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**RICHARD ROTHMAN:** Rothman is certainly not the first to discover the ironic humor of nature stranded in the manmade landscape, so his black-and-white photos of shrubs in and around New York come freighted with plenty of *déjà vu*. But Rothman's got a witty, deadpan take, and his bushes — freakish, stunted, bedraggled, sometimes huddled together as if for reassurance against the concrete on all sides — have a pathetic appeal. Through 2/14. Serge Sorokko, 430 W Bway, 941-8888.