

Call to Action #51. We call upon the Government of Canada, as an obligation of its fiduciary responsibility, to develop a policy of **transparency** by publishing legal opinions it develops and upon which it acts or intends to act, in regard to the scope and extent of Aboriginal and Treaty rights.

## Title: Transparency

**Medium/Media/Process** Silkscreen on somerset. Marks created while walking Wanuskewin Heritage Park white a transparency marker suspended over a transparency. None of the lines were drawn using my hands, only body movement on different types of ground.

## **Artist Statement Transparency**

Transparency is part of deep time and requires consistent effort and commitment. Creating anything and sharing all aspects of it takes time and energy. Transparency is a constant process, it is not just giving details at completion. As a society when we move through life and all of its day to day decisions we need to be transparent with our loved ones to build a sense of trust. Trust in governments, public documents and policies is built slowly over time, over generations and decades, and can be lost in one careless decision. The changing from closed door decisions to transparency will be a slow and a inconsistent in the movement towards trust. The deep time of transparency shows where we were and where we are heading. As the moon continues to travel its cycle of 28 days we must use each day to move closer to transparency in all interactions with others. The line that connects one page to another, invariably divides one page from another, is the call to action, to cross that line and begin anew on the next page in our history. Thoughts and policies often run in circles with no beginning and no end, breaking the circle, moving in new directions can stop the cycle and we can begin again in the spirit of transparency.