

RECENT WORKS

By

MELTEM QUINLAN

THE GALLERY, CORK STREET 4TH TO THE 8TH SEPTEMBER

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Meltem Quinlan was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1963, graduating from Ege University, Izmir where she read economics. After setting up a public relations business she moved to London in the late 80's where she has continued to live ever since.

Meltem has attend part-time fine art courses at Chelsea and Richmond schools of Art but recently she has committed more time to painting during her time at the Heartherley School of Fine Art in Chelsea where she has been able to explore new avenues and develop her own painterly language.

This first London exhibition will centre around recent work drawn form sources as diverse as the figure, landscape and memory and realised through a process of layering and constant revision exploiting a variety of media; oil paint, acrylics, marble dust, paper and wax. At their conclusion the paintings have abstracted and taken on their own 'life' presenting the observer with penetrable surfaces that with deeper scrutiny invite them to embark on a visual, sensual an emotional journey.

By avoiding naming the paintings no narrative or idea is suggested and the observer is free to enter into their own personal dialogue.

See Meltem Quinlan's website at: www.meltemquinlan.com

One of Meltem's paintings will be auctioned at 7.30pm to raise money for the Thomas Heartherley Educational Trust Ltd, which is a charity devoted educating in the fine art and crafts.