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Contemporary Fine Art

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Karin Weber Gallery presents

Alberto Reguera: three-dimensional abstract landscapes

**Exhibition: 4th – 25th November, 2011
Opening: Thursday 3rd November 7 – 9 pm**

In his solo show at the Karin Weber Gallery in Hong Kong, Alberto Reguera will present 22 works, most of which are recently painted between 2010 and 2011.

With his acrylic on canvas paintings carried out in a three-dimensional format, he aims to bring greater visual depth to the work. The acrylic paintings contain superimposed colours, finished off with fine layers of metallic pigment of Prussian blue, lead orange and red solintor colours among others. His intention is to be poetic in the use of painting materials, the luminous textures that are layered over each other and the affirmation of the physical act of painting.

These “object paintings” describe fragments of nature made abstract by Reguera. The external landscapes that he has visited are transformed through painting into interior landscapes. Using a contemporary technique, he sometimes likes to recall the charm and cracked textures of older landscape paintings by his predecessors. On other occasions, we find velvet textures which show the more sensual side to his painting.

In the exhibition, we find two types of three-dimensional works. Firstly, wall-hung paintings and, secondly, others works which are painted on all sides and then placed on the gallery floor to form a pictorial installation. The titles of the paintings often refer to elements which are cosmic, atmospheric (e.g. "self cumulus") or aquatic (e.g. "scarlet night over the sea").

In summary, this is a collection of abstract paintings which give a prominent role to the material, colour, and the space surrounding the works.

About the artist

Alberto Reguera is a Spanish painter living between Paris and Madrid and this is his second solo show in Hong Kong. Last year he exhibited his pictorial installation (installation painting) project “Beyond Form II” at Hong Kong City Hall, an event which was sponsored by the Spanish Consulate in Hong Kong. He exhibited in a solo show at Sculpture Square in Singapore in 2007 and has had several other solo shows in Paris, Brussels, Washington DC (Exhibit E), Zurich and London. His works have also been shown at art fairs across the world, including ARCO, Maco Mèxico, Brussels Art Fair, Art Paris and Arte Lisboa. In 1995, he received the Paris Fine Arts



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Academy Award for painting and in 2001 he won the "Ojo Crítico" Spanish Award in Madrid. In 2008 he participated in "Assises", group show at the Ministry of Culture Hall in Paris.

About the gallery

The gallery was founded in 1995 by German-born Karin Weber, who worked for more than 15 years in the antiques and art business in London. The gallery curates and introduces the work of emerging and established Asian and Western artists. 'It is very important to us to maintain our reputation as an energetic, outgoing and accessible art gallery, to continue to inspire, interest and provide enjoyment and cultural enrichment to our collectors and the general public alike,' says Karin.

For any enquiries, please contact Mr Kenneth Young, Gallery Manager, at (852) 2544 5004 or art@karinwebergallery.com

Image details



Title: Glams
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Size: 34x34x13 cm



Title: Cooper Colored Light
Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Size: 34x34x13cm