

Gael Stack

Untitled (Tinies)

March 16 – April 13, 2017

Reception for the artist Thursday, March 16, 5-7 pm

Artist Talk Thursday, March 16, 5:30 pm

Moody Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of new work by Gael Stack. *Untitled (Tinies)* features sixteen new oil paintings on paper. The exhibition will be on view March 16 - April 13, 2017. A reception for the artist will be held Thursday, March 16 from 5-7 pm with an Artist Talk at 5:30 pm.

An artist whose work evokes both memory and the "gaps, sinkholes, and other chasms" found in our experiences, Gael Stack is one of the most accomplished American painters working today. Her work uses fragments of words and images, often layered over one another like a palimpsest, to create a visual language which explores the past's implacable hold on the present, and with what is unknown and unspoken occasionally poking through.

In 2011 the University of Texas Press published *Gael Stack*, the first retrospective monograph on the artist's career, which has spanned four decades. Included are essays by Raphael Rubinstein and Alison de Lima Greene. Rubinstein likens her paintings to Freud's "mystic writing-pad," a surface layer that can be endlessly written upon, erased, and refilled, while the underlying tablet retains traces of all that has been written - an apt metaphor for the workings of perception and memory.

Gael Stack received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally with attending critical attention. Group exhibitions include the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (Exxon Series and Selections from the Exxon Series), the Dallas Museum of Art, the El Paso Museum of Art, the Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas, Yale University Art Gallery, the Menil Collection, Stedman/Hubbard Gallery, Paris, France, the Krannert Art Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Amarillo Art Center, Janie C. Lee Master drawings, New York, the San Antonio Museum of Art, and the Tamarind Institute.

Moody Gallery is located at 2815 Colquitt, Houston, Texas 77098. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:30-5:00, and Saturday, 11:00-5:00. For more information, please contact Moody Gallery at 713-526-9911 or by email at info@moodygallery.com.