

LAINI NEMETT

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January 28 - March 1
Gibbs Street Gallery

A constant kaleidoscope of imagery, the mind sorts at random, concealing and revealing fragments of memories. Laini Nemett chooses to disorient herself amidst the puzzle, letting observation suggest the direction. The paintings and cardboard models in this exhibition all converge in Sheridan County, Wyoming, where Nemett spent several months in 2014 at the UCross Foundation and Jentel Artist Residency. Along with moments interspersed from Baltimore, New York, France, and China, she pieces together her own relics of experience and finds meaning in the way they fit together.

About the Artist:

Laini Nemett lives and works in Long Island City, New York. She has been a recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship to paint in Barcelona, Spain, a Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant, and has participated in residencies including the Jentel Artist Residency, UCross Foundation Residency, and the Alfred & Trafford Klots International Residency in Léhon, France. Solo and group exhibitions include venues in China, New York, Maryland, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, Italy, Africa, and Spain. She has lectured about her work at SACI in Florence, Italy, Pace University in New York, This Red Door at REH Kunst in Berlin, Brown University in Providence, RI, George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, St. John's University in Queens, NY, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in Spain, Casa das Artes Criação Ambiente e Utopias in São Tomé, Africa, and The International School of Art in Umbria, Italy. Nemett received BA degrees in Visual Arts and History of Art & Architecture from Brown University and her MFA from the Hoffberger School of Painting at MICA. Nemett is an adjunct faculty member at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

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Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Friday, January 30, 7-9 p.m.

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Four Cornered Dawn, 2015, Oil on linen, 82 x 52 in

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Wednesday - Thursday 12 - 4 p.m.
Friday 12 - 8 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.