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Ruins #2, 2015, mixed media, 30 x 23 cm / 9"x 12"
Courtesy Farideh Cadot and the artist.

SHIRLEY WEGNER

"paintings"

Opening on Thursday 11.06.2015
6pm-8pm

Exhibition from 12.06 to 25.07.2015

Farideh Cadot is pleased to announce the second solo show of **Shirley Wegner** in France, with our gallery located at 7 rue notre-dame de nazareth in Paris.

This exhibition will feature a new series of paintings-collages entitled "Nowheres".

Shirley Wegner is mostly known for her large-scale photographs of landscapes that seem sustained between real and fiction and question the relationship between documentary photography and storytelling.

"Nowheres" is a series of small mixed media paintings which Wegner developed in recent years side by side with her photographic work that shows her

meticulous study of scale relationship, textures, and materials.

Similar to her work in photography, in these small paintings, she begins with no visual reference other than her own memory in order to capture ghostly images of landscapes, glimpses of memory of her home country of Israel.

It is through the materials and the searching hand that the forms appear and offer a possibility of a place: through taping together different textures and materials, drawing and painting, an image of a place begins to surface, offering itself as both generic, and specific; at once a nowhere, and an everywhere.

born in Tel Aviv (Israel), Shirley Wegner works and lives in New York (USA). She graduated from Yale university in 2002 with an MFA in painting/printmaking, and has since exhibited her work regularly in the US, Europe and Israel. She teaches at the MFA department of Long Island University Post, NY.

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