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PRESS BULLETIN

BAHAR OGANER

“CRYSTAL”

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“In the world of the visible, everything is a trap...”

Dirimart hosts young and popular contemporary artist Bahar Oganer's (1980, Ankara) exhibition "Crystal."

Oganer takes the viewer towards obscurity, provokes them to think and to dream at times, in fact depicting the main characters of a variety of stories in an action she carries out in each one of her works.

The painter works on large canvases in acrylic, depicting themes from daily life on her works, which she creates with a smooth, detailed and neat painting technique.

In her review on the exhibition Ayşegül Sönmez describes Oganer's paintings: " With her back turned most of the time, she wanders in the indoor or outdoor venues of the city, which become neither from the moment they were reflected on the painting, she actually imprisons the viewer in her own view. The audience thus finds the opportunity to also wander alongside the image of their own view, with the figure in the painting whose back is turned to them... That's why the female image in Bahar Oganer's painting whispers us these words by Lacan more than anything else: 'In the world of the visible, everything is a trap...'"

Born in Ankara in 1980, the painter studied at the Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Painting between 2003-2008. She lives and works in Izmir, and met the audience in 2008 with her personal exhibition "Dream" at Dirimart. Few recent works of the actress include:

28th Contemporary Artists Istanbul Exhibition, Akbank Sanat, Plastic Tree Vol III-Dirimart, Dirimart Presents I, Dirimart, Art – Athina, Athens International Contemporary Art Fair, Dirimart Presents II, Dirimart.

BAHAR OGANER, CRYSTAL may be visited from 10 December 2009 to 10 January 2010 Monday through Saturday, between 10.00 -19.00.