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SUZAN SWALE

Selected Works

30 Mar – 4 May 2019

Opening Reception (RSVP essential): Friday 29 March, 6-8 pm

Artist talk: Saturday 13 April, 12 noon

Ealing, London W5, March 13, 2019 – Felix & Spear gallery is delighted to present an exhibition of selected paintings by Suzan Swale (b.1946).

Delighting in the very matter of paint - its flowing manipulability and ability to transport us into her utterly distinctive elsewhere - Suzan faces us with the challenge of seeing anew through her bravura handling of this earthy stuff. Effecting a slit in the camouflaging fabric of the everyday, her paintings and objects invite us to pass from the common sense of the without in order to feel out for ourselves an unspeakable within. The surfaces of her varied projects cajole us into tracing out for ourselves some of the ways the tremulous fragile body finds itself perennially at and as the living taut conjunction of always warring irreconcilable powers. At the least, Suzan's oeuvre proposes, the leap away though art's offerings may just move us to reconstitute for ourselves our dependence on such powers' potency, to loosen however slightly the ligatures within which powers routinely bind us.

Michael Phillipson, February 2015



About Suzan Swale

Suzan Swale graduated from the Royal College of Art with an MA in painting in 1972. Painting is the main focus in her work, though she has made installations and neon artworks and uses photography and print and was part of a successful performance group for eight years. As a student she won awards which include The John Minton Scholarship and The Royal Institution Award. She has taught at numerous art institutions including Central Saint Martin's College of Arts and Design. Her work is in public and private collections, notably she has works in the Grabowski Collection in The Sztuki Museum, Lodz, Poland.

Important exhibitions include "Swinging London" Museum Sztuki, Lodz, Poland 2007, "Pop Art in Europe" Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 2012-2013 and "Tell me no more lies" Cello Factory, London 2015.

She lives and works in the London Borough of Camden and has been a member of The London Group since 1984.

Suzan Swale is represented in London by the gallery Felix & Spear.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Gallery address: **Felix & Spear, 71 St. Mary's Road, London W5 5RG**

Exhibition Opening Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10.30am – 6.00pm, Saturday 11.00am – 3.00pm

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