

SIMPLY WORDS? Group Exhibition with Simeen Farhat, Farideh Lashai, Claudia Meyer and Manal Al Dowayan

LUCERNE, January 2012. Words and their meaning are thought to be culturally specific. Being signifiers they refer to a something that may or may not exist in the real world – depending on the nature of the signified– and on the specific language as well as the certain context and person deciphering its meaning. Is language understandable for certain groups only, comprehensible for a few? Or is there still a universal character to the word?

The four artists that have been invited to the group show SIMPLY WORDS? are scrutinizing this question in very different ways. Coming from various cultural backgrounds they all survey the effectiveness of words, creating aesthetic material forms out of a textual layer.

All of the artists, **Claudia Meyer**, the Swiss artist traveling between Lucerne and Paris, **Manal Al Dowayan**, a photographer from Saudi-Arabia, **Farideh Lashai**, an Iranian painter and **Simeen Farhat**, an artist with a US-Pakistan background, address the manifestation of the written word as it appears in different stages of transformation, expressing itself in many different media.

OPEN SUNDAY 5 February 2012, 11 am – 4 pm. EXHIBITION RUNS UNTIL 10 March 2012

In addition the exhibition ARIMAS with works by Samira Hodaei and Samira Alikhanzadeh will be shown at AB GALLERY Lucerne.

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