

KRISTIN BJORNERUD: ARTIST STATEMENT

Kristin Bjornerud's watercolour and gouache tableaux contemplate the female subject through the lens of magical realism. Each painting is a cautionary tale whose ethical import and open-ended sequences discourage platitudes. These images capture moments of moral learning and strange anticipation, unsettling acts that invite a form of empathy usually reserved for people and places in our real lives. Her unique visual language combines themes from literature and contemporary politics to create an imaginative experience that is highly detailed and emotionally disquieting.