## JACK FISCHER GALLERY

## **Natalya Burd**

## "Leaves of Grass" after Walt Whitman

March 10 - April 21, 2018 Opening reception: March 10, 4 - 6 p.m. 311 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA



so much more than this (detail), 2017, acrylic on plexiglass, 47" x 94".

**Jack Fischer Gallery** is pleased to present "Leaves of Grass" after Walt Whitman, an exhibition of new paintings by Natalya Burd. Join us for the opening reception on March 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 at our 311 Potrero Ave. location. The show will be up through April 21, 2018.

In her earlier work, Burd was pushing towards an immersive experience. In her first show at the gallery (a two person show), we saw a row of carefully-spaced tall slender paintings on paper that acted as windows onto a verdant and mysterious landscape festooned with lush trees, and what seemed to be armies at rest.

With this new exhibition, we feel as if we have walked past the glass and onto the other side of the windows.

Suddenly it's as if we are in the woods, in a lake, and transported into this intimate and mystical space where we are surrounded by the lushness of nature, if only for a moment.

Burd writes: "By using intense color saturation and playing with the reflective quality of the colored plexiglass and the mirror, I pushed the boundaries of flat surfaces, creating a shimmering atmosphere that evokes the gleams of passing moments in time. In my work, I depicted the relationship between past and present."

Natalya Burd (b. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) lives and works in San Jose, CA. She has shown at New Colors Gallery in Moscow, Russia; Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA; San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA; Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA; Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, among others. Last year, she was awarded an artist residency at the Djerassi Resident Artists Program in Woodside, CA. She received a BFA from Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, an MFA from the University of Washington and from Moscow University of Art and Industrial Design, in Moscow, Russia.

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