

SOPRAFINA GALLERY

Dido Thayer

New Work

December 5 – January 10

Artist's Reception is Friday, December 5th, 5:30 – 7:30

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Soprafina Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of new work by Boston based artist, Dido Thayer. This exhibition includes her evocative and haunting landscapes.

Thayer is known for her use of Venetian plaster as an under layer in many of her paintings which imparts a richly textured and earthy ruggedness or alternately a luminescent smooth surface for her panels. Although inspiration for her subject matter is often drawn from nearby fields and marshlands, an experience of nature, her paintings depart from pure realism to intensify the moody and dreamlike quality of the places that inspire, an internalized landscape. The paintings are about growth and decay, incorporating an element of ambiguity. The images are not what her eye has seen but more what memory would have recalled and imagination has modified. Thayer is far more interested in conveying the atmospheric effects than she is about providing details of an actual place.

Ms. Thayer received her BFA, with honors, from the Massachusetts College of Art, where she was the recipient of the Lawrence Kupferman Memorial Award. She has also pursued postgraduate study at Harvard University, School of Visual Arts and Environmental Studies.

This exhibition will be at Soprafina Gallery from December 5th, 2008 through January 10th, 2009. The gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 5:30 pm or by appointment. Please call Frank for more information at 617.728.0770.