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PRESS RELEASE

Ethel Gittlin

English Countryside

Recent Works

April 25th - May 19th, 2009

The Walter Wickiser Gallery is proud to announce an exhibition, *English Countryside*, by Ethel Gittlin from April 25th - May 19th, 2009.

“Although she has painted scenes from the south of France for years, Ethel Gittlin is offering a show of painted photographs of some of the beautiful places in England where she has stayed—particularly in the countryside, near Eton. Each time, then, her process results in completely new work. One senses that Gittlin’s art is based upon realities in nature, but that does not stop the artist from becoming bold in her interpretation. As a result, the imagery becomes a bit distant from itself, as if Gittlin were recording a brave new world. Her art becomes slightly slanted in its view, charming but also challenging us to experience it as if for the first time.” - Jonathan Goodman*

An opening reception for Ethel Gittlin will be held on Saturday, April 25th, 2009 from 6 -8 p.m. For more information, please contact Walter Wickiser Gallery at (212) 941-1817, Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

* Jonathan Goodman is a writer based in New York City. He has written for such publications as *Art in America*, *Sculpture*, and *ArtCritical*. He is currently teaching at Pratt Institute and Parsons School of Design.