



**Fergus Feehily**

*Invincibles*

December 11, 2015 – January 23, 2016

Opening reception: Friday December 11, 6:00–9:00pm

~~CAPITAL~~ presents *Invincibles* a solo exhibition by Fergus Feehily.

Fergus Feehily's work can be disarming in its apparent simplicity. Often his paintings are more about what is not there. Behind this spare approach is a will to get at the heart of sensitivities and phenomena that are multi-layered and difficult to address. Feehily's painting practice grows increasingly fluid and promiscuous, utilizing disparate materials such as found objects, photographs, textiles, screws, and pins – even paintings that appear to have no paint involved in their making.

The discreet power of this exhibition proceeds from a desiring touch. Feehily engages vulnerable and precarious depths to control lightness and understand gravity. The exhibition's title, *Invincibles*, alludes to defiance – something or someone unbeatable or supreme – even while it sneaks up against the word *invisible*, itself delicate, fragile and modest.

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Fergus Feehily (b. 1968, Dublin, Ireland) lives and works in Berlin and Helsinki. Solo exhibitions include presentations at The Suburban, Milwaukee (2015), Misako & Rosen, Tokyo (2013 and 2010), The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (2012 and 2009), Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London (2011), The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX (2011), Galerie Christian Lethert, Cologne (2010) and Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen (2008). His work has also been shown in numerous group exhibitions, including Why not live for Art? II - 9 collectors reveal their treasures, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo (2013), Painter Painter, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (2013), Changing States: Contemporary Irish Art & the Francis Bacon Studio, BOZAR, Center for Fine Arts, Brussels (2013), Painting Expanded, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York (2011) and Twenty, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (2011). Feehily's work is included in the collections of Dallas Museum of Art and The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin. Feehily is currently Professor of Painting, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki.

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