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Gallery Louiza Antwerp presents the premiere of **WINDOWS**, an exhibition by **Julia Winter**.

Winter expresses herself with a variety of media; her art pieces consist of a combination of photography, painting, collages and installations in different materials.

In her work she constantly uses meaningful layers that are placed over and upon each other, merging into each other in transparent tiers. These layers of images and significations are the "windows" through which different realities are shown behind each other simultaneously. Winter's uses references of the past and present. The past is reawakened in a reconstruction of shards, representing fragments of memories. She uses images of the past and treats them with her contemporary style.

With this process of transformation the artist challenges us to interpret her creations in an analytical as well as in an emotional way. What we see is a result of paintings, collages and assemblages in reaction to our present world and the way in which we relate to memories.

Visit WINDOWS opening event on 19th April 2013 at Gallery Louiza Antwerp.

### JULIA WINTER BIOGRAPHY

**Julia Winter** was born in 1965 in Moscow. She spent the first 12 years of her life just north of the Arctic Circle, as her mother, a Dr. of Chemistry, was deported under the communistic regime for political reasons to Vorkuta. It was the Nordic minimalism of the tundra and the harsh living conditions that strengthened this future artist's character.

After her return to Moscow Julia was accepted at the "College of Applied Art" and studied "bone carving" when she was 16 years old. For a few years she worked in the factory outside of Moscow where she applied this skill.

She then continued her education at the "Moscow Academy of Art" where she graduated in 1993. As one of the promising students in Moscow, she was invited after her studies to take part in an art exchange program in The Netherlands.

Subsequently she studied at "The Academy of Art-Direction & Design" in Amsterdam where she graduated in 2000.

Since 1996 she has been living and working as an artist in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Winter has held several exhibitions in China, Germany, Italy, Russia, The Netherlands and now for the first time in Belgium.

"Using photos from my childhood and family photos I restore the ties with my motherland and create a transformed history connected with the country where I live now – Holland."

- Julia Winter



### **EXHIBITIONS**

- "Parade" Percherska Gallery; Kiev, Ukraine (2012)
- "Nieuws is altijd gekleurd, altijd gecensureerd" Sociëteit De Kring; Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2012)
- "PastpresenT" Other Gallery; Beijing, China (2012) ARTLINKART
- "Made in Russia" Other Gallery; Shanghai, China (2012) WALL STREET JOURNAL
- "Live Atelier: Julia Winter" Museum van Bommen van Dam; Venlo, Holland (2011)
- "Producing Censorship" Fabbrica del Vapore (Via Procaccini 4); Milan, Italy (2011)
- "Impossible Community" Moscow Museum of Modern Art; Moscow, Russia
   (2011)
- "from DaDa til WinTer" Press Museum; Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2010)
- "Another Face" Stedelijk Museum Kampen; Kampen, The Netherlands (2010)
- "The Darwin's Origin" State Darwin Museum; Moscow, Russia (2010)
- Gallery Benden; Cologne, Germany (2009)
- "Dormitory District" 3rd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art (2009)
- "Reflection" Art Gallery Erwin Seppi; Milan, Italy (2009)
- "ARXIV 09" Museum Gemak; Den Haag, The Netherlands (2008)
- "Pravda" Galerie Willy Schoots / Patio International Modern & Contemporary Art; Eindhoven, The Netherlands (2008)
- "Archive 09" Museum of Modern Art; Moscow, Russia (2008)
- "[Dis]connected" Museum van Bommel van Dam; Venlo, The Netherlands (2007)









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