

Press Release // Janaina Tschäpe: *I Am My Own Landscape*

26 January – 30 March 2019

Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, east wing

On **Saturday January the 26, 2019** Galleri Bo Bjerggaard opens its fourth solo exhibition with the artist Janaina Tschäpe (born 1973). The exhibition *I Am My Own Landscape* opens in the gallery's east-facing exhibition rooms and shows 47 watercolors.

“Drawing is like creating a space to connect on a different level to my surroundings,” Janaina Tschäpe says. Whether the artist is working in her studio or travelling, drawing always anchors her and enables her to capture the moment. Engaging with unfamiliar places, Tschäpe uses her medium to create an understanding of the unknown. Merging intention and the unconscious, perception and memory, she passes her inner ocean of images through a mental filter to produce a recollected landscape.

“Drawing investigates how my inner world connects to the landscape through my hand and gesture. It breaks the strangeness and establishes a comfort zone, a space to listen,” she says.

With care and deliberation, Tschäpe creates delicate compositions in watercolour and pencil, ranging from a light and gentle touch to a highly saturated expression. Common to all her works on paper is their origin in deeply anchored perception and memory.

For the exhibition, Forlaget Bjerggaard is publishing an artist's book of all the works in the exhibition. Printed in a limited edition of 400 signed copies, the book will be available at the opening at a special discount price.

Everyone is welcome to the **opening on Saturday January the 26, 2019 from noon-3 pm**, where we also open the group exhibition *Works on* in the gallery's east wing.

For further information and requesting image material from the exhibitions please contact Jeanette Lindholdt Madsen at email jeanette@bjerggaard.com or phone +45 31 41 70 69.

Janaina Tschäpe was born in Munich, Germany and raised in São Paulo, Brazil. Tschäpe has studied at Hochschule für bildende Künste in Hamburg from 1992-97 and subsequently graduated from the Master of Fine Arts at the School of Visual Arts, New York. Today she lives and works in New York and Rio de Janeiro. Janaina Tschäpe's work is represented in numerous museums around the world, including Center Pompidou, Paris, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York and the Moderna Museet, Stockholm. In 2016 Tschäpe was commissioned for Holbæk Art.