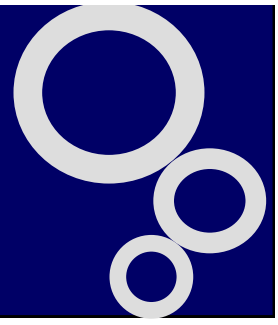


# The Gallery

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### **Silvia Lerin: 'Ivy' from 'Inspired by an English Garden'**

Thursday 2 June – Sunday 31 July 2016

Public Preview on Thur 2 June, 6pm - 8pm

When receiving a commission to paint a particular theme one thinks the effort will last as long as the process of making it, but on this occasion the topic is a garden and your chances of deviating from this beautiful subject begins to recede. This is how my current project *Inspired by an English Garden* all began.

The installation that I am presenting belongs to that project. I don't try to do a representation of the ivy, as it is a natural object but instead I express its abstract essence through my interest in examining the confines of the shape of objects and the way painting speaks on transforming the work. These things have driven me to a stage where I have decided to keep on researching the boundaries of my artistic practice by observing the multitude of ways nature offers its splendour.

I decided to come to London in 2014 after receiving the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant from New York. This allowed me to continue my artistic career through financial support. I realised quickly that London was going to be my city for an extended period of time. Since I came to London I appreciated that the art I was creating reflected the way I was living from day to day. My art was evolving as a diary would do - the series, the chapters, the art pieces, its pages...

(Valencia, 1975). Bachelor of Fine Arts from San Carlos Fine Arts College of Valencia. Lives and works in London, UK. Lerin has exhibited extensively in the UK and Europe. In 2014, she won the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York. Her art work can be found in museums and foundations across Spain, UK and Germany.

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