

# YELENA POPOVA

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"Untitled with 3 circles"  
92 cm x 66 cm  
Mixed media on linen  
2014

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- 1978 Born in Urals, Russia
- 2000 Graduated from BA degree in Set Design & Technology, Moscow Art Theatre School, Moscow
- 2007 Graduated from Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art, Byam Shaw at Central Saint Martins, London
- 2011 Graduated from MA degree in Painting, Royal College of Art, London

Currently lives and works in Nottingham



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Russian artist Yelena's work incorporates various media including painting installation and sometimes film. In this exhibition she continues to engage with the materiality of painting; her style harks back to Russian constructivism and features thinly painted abstract shapes in pale colours on linen which are installed to include objects propped at odd angles. The works appear like an interconnected precarious system connecting to one another through line and form. An intrinsic sense of balance is encapsulated in these fluid contours which are cut short by the restrictive rectangular canvas, but then recaptured by round supplementary satellite panels. Her works raise discussions around the systematic relationship between objects in industrial and capitalist cultures which is reinforced by the powerful contrasts present in her work.



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"Untitled (Turquoise smile)"  
100 cm x 70 cm  
Mixed media on linen  
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"Untitled (Blue)"  
100 cm x 75 cm  
Mixed media on linen  
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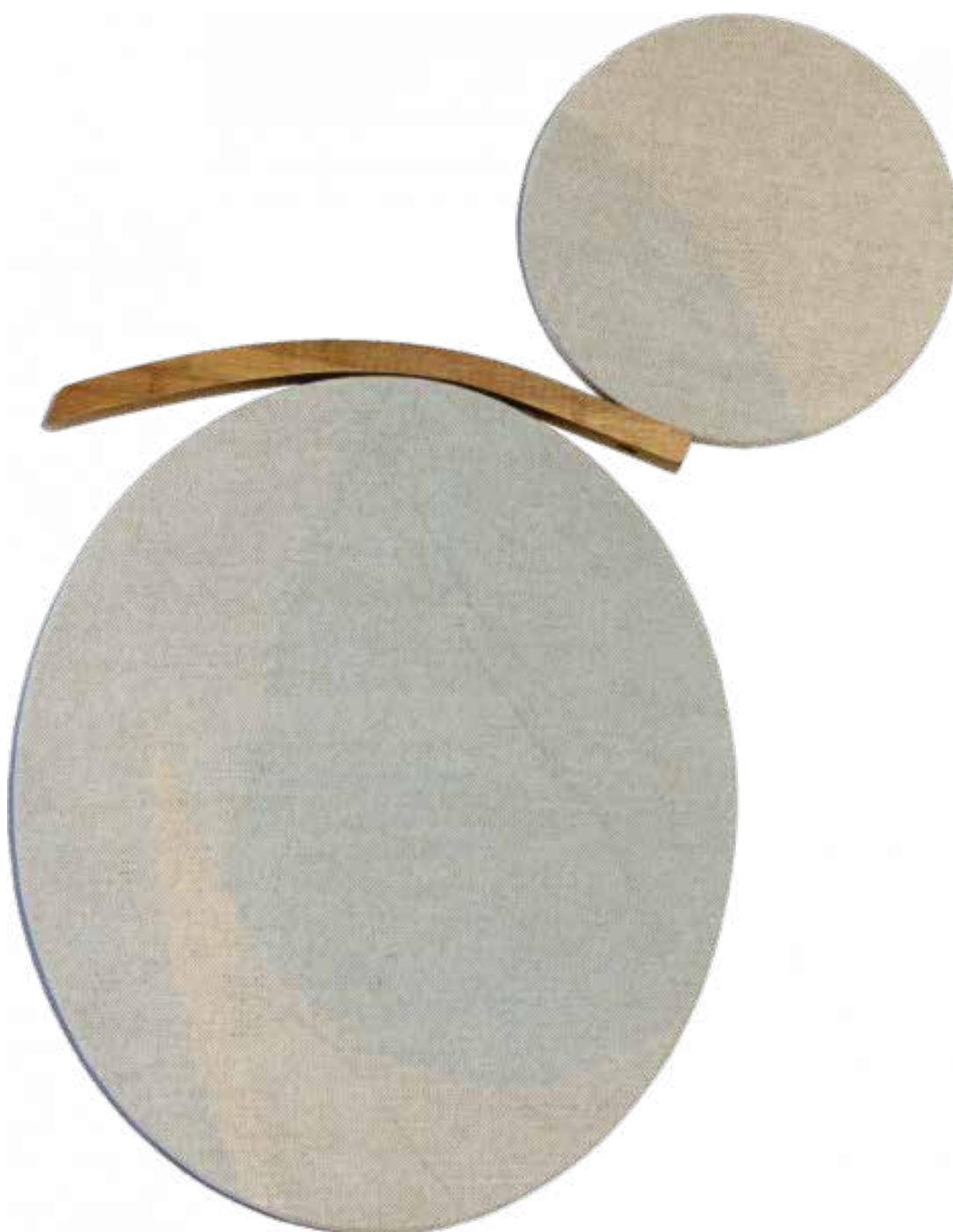
"Untitled with circle (green)"  
107 cm x 137 cm+D15 cm  
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"Untitled, proposal for Chrystal Palace"  
107 cm x 137 cm+D15 cm  
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"Untitled"  
52 cm x 39 cm D20 cm  
Mixed media on linen  
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