**Diana Copperwhite**

***Midnight***

**20 January to 19 February 2005**

Kevin Kavanagh is pleased to present *Midnight,* an exhibition of new paintings by Diana Copperwhite. *Midnight* returnsto Copperwhite’s preoccupation with space. This exhibition deals not with physical place, but rather space of the mind. Images sourced from the mass media - newspapers, style magazines, advertising, television – are juxtaposed with those which are deeply personal to the artist. By personalising the imagery the media space is deconstructed. The events from the artist’s personal archive become generic. In the ambiguous light of *Midnight* all images are afforded equal weight and significance. The use of colour, texture, layering, reiterate that these are poetic images, but they refer to the real. The people are every body and any body, media ghosts, memories, a double play of existence and purpose in a zone where fiction and reality collide.

**Solo Exhibitions**

*Midnight*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin, 2005

Gallery Kakelhallen, Aland, Finland, 2001

Rubicon Gallery, Dublin, 1998

Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin, 1995

Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, 1994

**Awards**

Charles Brady Memorial Award RHA 2004

Swedish Cultural Fund In Finland 2001/Cultural Relations Committee Ireland, 2001

Stokes Kennedy Crowley Award for painting National College of Art 1994

 Arts Council Travel Award 1999

Diana Copperwhite is a graduate of NCAD (1994) and Winchester School of Art, Barcelona (2000).