## PRESS RELEASE

## Landscapes of Memory

A Solo Exhibition by Paraskevi Plevri 24 June - 10 July 2011

Opening Reception: Thursday 23 June, 2011 | 6.30 to 8.30pm



Paraskevi Plevri Sorry to see you go oil on canvas mixed media 2009

Bicha Gallery is proud to announce an exhibition of paintings by emerging Greek artist, Paraskevi Plevri. These paintings explore our perceptions of memory, time and space. They are rich, layered psychological landscapes – personal, beckoning, infinite places inhabited by all our imagined pasts and futures.

Not only are Paraskevi's paintings layered in meaning, she is keen to explore the use of materials that bring a new vocabulary to the work. Fabric, newspaper, sand, plaster and others - are all ingredients to be fused in this pursuit.

Poetry provides inspiration for Paraskevi's paintings. Works such as The Waste Land by T.S. Elliot, the Duino Elegies of Rainer Maria Rilke and the Seferis and Elytis poems give added dimension to the myth of these personal images. Some are broken but all are memories, both present and timeless. Bicha Gallery 7 Gabriel's Wharf South Bank London SE1 9PP

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Paraskevi Plevri With or Without You II oil on canvas mixed media 2010

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Bicha Gallery represents living contemporary artists from the UK and around the world – working in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, illustration, painting, photography, printmaking, etching and metal work.

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