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Fia Backström - *Post-Sensitive Rhetorics*
January 14th - February 11th

Malraux's Place is pleased to present *Post-Sensitive Rhetorics*, an exhibition of work by Fia Backström. The exhibition will run from January 14th until February 11th.

There is so much saying. We fling words from our fingertips on a per minute basis. We use our macbooks like slingshots, casually firing “comments” into the Cloud. Collectively we evaporate language.

Fia has gathered the residue of this distillation onto wafer-thin sheets of brushed aluminum. She offers it to us as a plaque: collective memory, sample sized. She offers it to us as plaque: coating our teeth as we consume it.

But oh how yummy it tastes! Perhaps we should learn to enjoy eating our words.

The profuse use of spatial shifters into personalized calls to action, the technically delimited, pre-fab, non-stop, digi-diaristic, exclamations, the promise of emancipation through a spell-checked imagination: I express, you share, we like, they comment. To shift the gear from peer-to-peer, to make it mean beyond data stream, to unfold this weave of syntactical diction and predilection in an attempt at authenticating address. So don't forget sometimes words are more than enough, or not sufficient at all.