

Dinah DIWAN

Born and raised in Beirut, Lebanon, Dinah Diwan left for Italy in 1975 when the civil war broke out, then joined her family in France. Trained as an architect, she graduated cum laude from ENS- Paris La Villette. She created her own studio in Paris where, for 20 years, her practice as an architect has included residential and commercial projects in France, Tunisia and United states. Alongside her professional commissions, Diwan has been a painter and ceramicist. In the 1990s, she started experimenting with paint, creating collages with illegible writing on paper, canvas, fabrics, and frosted glass. Her art also deploys overt references to architectural elements, s'the Galerie Esther Woerdehoff in Paris.