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Jennifer Presant: Project, [Linda Warren Fine Art Gallery \(1052 West Fulton Market\)](#), through June 23

The moment when the viewer realizes that Jennifer Presant's strikingly realistic images—which appear to be elaborate collages of photo and silhouette—are actually entirely painted is one that comes as a surprise. Presant's recent paintings, on view at Linda Warren, physically and contextually evoke the concept and manifestations of human memory. The relationship between the artist's previous background as a graphic artist and the works on view at Linda Warren should prove to be interesting for anyone invested in the much-considered debate regarding the future and current state of painting as a medium.



Jennifer Presant
Low Tide, 2007
Oil on linen
Courtesy of Linda Warren Gallery