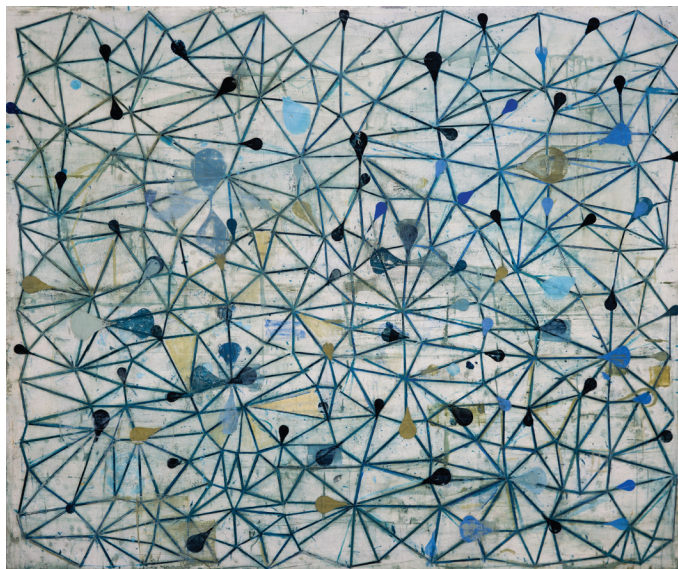


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JOHN BELINGHERI
MAY 24 - JUNE 25, 2016

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Standstill, oil on canvas, 60x72”

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce **John Belingheri** and his first solo exhibition at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **May 24 through June 25, 2016**. The **opening reception** will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on **Thursday, May 26 from 6-8pm**.

Speaking about his works John Belingheri says, “I never have a plan when I start painting. Instead, my paintings evolve from starts and stops and missteps. The paintings express an interrelationship of form and pattern that creates energy on the surface; they are abstraction with a pattern. The pattern is system that is caught on each surface.

The paintings relate to each other and even affect each other while in the studio but are all worlds unto themselves; a game played out to the edges. The lines are static and unpredictable and the worn surfaces show marks and errors. Each painting pulls the viewer closer to a repetitive chant of linear lines and unruly colors. The process of my pattern making comes from haphazard marks and mistakes.”

John Belingheri is originally from Nevada. Here, he gained his B.F.A and M.F.A from Brigham Young University. He currently lives and works in San Francisco. His work has been exhibited nationwide and can be found in collections both within the United States as well as internationally.

The George Billis Gallery marks its 20th year in the Chelsea Art district and its sister gallery is located in the burgeoning gallery district of Culver City in Los Angeles. For more information, please contact the gallery via e-mail at galler@georgebillis.com or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com

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Detail of Totem/Tar, oil on canvas, 72x80”