

## GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

# CHRISTOPHER BURK

## *NEW YORK IMAGES*

NOVEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 9, 2017

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Christopher Burk and his new paintings at the New York location. This exhibition, *New York Images*, will run from November 7 - December 9, 2017. The opening reception will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, November 9th from 6 - 8 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 - 6pm.

The pursuit for something new, unique forms and compositions, found in our everyday exterior environments are the subjects that are consistently sought after as the major contributors to my work. The main focus showcases the mundane within the landscape, for example, transformers, utility poles, tops of structures, and wires, and how each interacts with one another in the composition. Taking something so utilitarian for example, like that of a telephone pole with all of it's components, on average would be, and usually are, looked upon as something that is less than visually desirable, yet when presented in a unique way this provides one with the tools needed to visually tune into not only in their everyday environments but also that of the world — therefore, giving viewers the capabilities to find beauty in the simplest of things.



*Long Island City Windows at Night, oil on panel, 10x8"*



*Water Tower 3, oil on panel, 8x8"*

The following quote by Henry Miller speaks volumes when it comes to embodying the personal philosophy as to what drives me to be an image maker; "What the painter sees he is duty-bound to share. Usually he makes us see and feel what ordinarily we ignore or are immune to. His manner of approaching the world tells us, in effect, that nothing is hideous, nothing is stale, flat and unpalatable unless it be our own power of vision."

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 [gALLERY@georgebillis.com](mailto:gALLERY@georgebillis.com) or visit our website at [www.georgebillis.com](http://www.georgebillis.com).

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