



## Art

**Kenny Harris: *Interiors from Normandy***

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*Kenny Harris at George Billis Gallery***When**Jan 4, 2011 – Feb 5, 2011  
Tuesdays–Saturdays (10am–6pm)**Where**George Billis Gallery  
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“ Painter Kenny Harris is technically based in Los Angeles, but lately he's been doing his best work at the far corners of the world — from Havana, to Istanbul, France, and even small-town America (as a contestant on the reality show *Art Race*). His evocative, gestural interiors and landscapes sensitively depict the ordinary magic of extraordinary places, capturing qualities of light and design specific to the intriguing places he finds himself. Beauty, fantasy, melancholy, and memory mix in these captivating, street-smart paintings. ”

*Shana Nys Dambrot, Flavorpill***George Billis Gallery says...**

"The subject of these paintings is a chateau called Le Quesnoy, which overlooks Mont Saint Michel in Normandy. I stayed there Fall of '09, painting plein-air and interiors and taking photos of the chateau. It was quite old and had been in my friend's family for hundreds of years. The building was an eclectic mixture of different times, aesthetics and technologies. The colors were arresting and unusual. My intention with this show is to evoke the feeling of being in this space: its bright colors and details shaped by the indirect light filtering through centuries-old windows. Every room, around every corner, was a discovery." - From the artist's statement