## GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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## DANNY HELLER MODERN SOCIETY

## NOVEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 9, 2017

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Danny Heller and his new paintings at the New York location. This exhibition, *Modern Society*, 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.

"My latest series opening at the George Billis Gallery, titled "Modern Society," continues my exploration into midcentury architecture and design found in New York City, but focuses on the cultural centers and glamorous institutions that signaled its strength - and enchantment - in the 1950s and 60s. Covering such bewitching landmarks as Lincoln Center, the Guggenheim, and 5th Avenue stalwart Bergdorf Goodman, this series delves into how high design from this groundbreaking Modern period shaped metropolitan society and reinforced New York as a cultural capital. When viewed individually, each painting showcases an aspect of booming avant garde design, be it the Metropolitan Opera's Sputnik Chandeliers, the high fashion displayed in a store window, or the curving façade of a Modern high rise. But taken as a whole, this series presents the fantastical development of the city, documenting its growth as a post WWII epicenter of



Edsel In The City, oil on canvas, 25x32"

design and how it exuded - and continues to do so - the charm of "Modern Society.""



Lincoln Center, oil on canvas, 26x56'

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 or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com.

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