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## GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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# Bennett Vadnais

March 17 - April 18, 2020

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Bennett Vadnais and his latest work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **March 17 through April 18, 2020**. The opening reception will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street, Ground floor, between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, **March 19th from 6-8pm**.



*Mill Houses, Acrylic on Panel 30.5 X 40.5"*

Bennett Vadnais' newest work is created from intimate and humble architectural subjects around his neighborhood and home in Baltimore city. The pictures arise from direct observation of the locations that he records via numerous sketches, drawings and colors studies. Referring to them in his studio, Vadnais turns them into pictures through a lengthy process of reflection and distillation. He draws heavily on traditional methods of painting while employing modern materials such as acrylic paint and durable aluminum composite panels. The finished pictures have a complex balance of observed facts, memory and invention. Through these modest structures with their subtle play of light and texture, he finds magic in the mundane.



*The Little House, acrylic on panel, 32 X 43"*

The George Billis Gallery marks its 24rd 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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