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## GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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# JEFFREY REED

MAY 2 - 27, 2017

George Billis Gallery is pleased to welcome Jeffrey Reed and his new paintings at the New York location. This exhibition will run from May 2 - 27, 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, May 4th from 6-8 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10-6pm

As an artist it is difficult to say exactly what it is I am doing, or perhaps better said, I never know how a painting will turn out. I start a painting with an idea based on direct observation. In my immediate surroundings, I look for a visual spark along with a personal connection to a subject to get me started. In the past couple of years I have found myself wanting to spend more time

with my subjects, wanting to understand their forms better. Ironically I have also been spending more time working on the paintings away from the subjects, moving elements around in pursuit of a visual dynamic. It feels like a juggling act between observing and inventing that leads to the images. I am more interested in the evocative than the literal and perhaps that pursuit is what painting has been for me recently.



*Port a Cloy*, Oil on Paper on Panel, 6x6"



*Cut Field*, Oil on Paper on Panel, 6x6"

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

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