

GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

SUSAN JANE BELTON

CONSIDERING COFFEE

APRIL 10 - MAY 12, 2018

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Susan Jane Belton and her new pieces at the New York location. This exhibition, *Considering Coffee*, will run from April 10 - May 12, 2018. The opening reception will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, April 12th from 6 - 8 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 - 6pm.

This work is about what I do while I write letters and think about all these urgent, global concerns and feel frustrated and powerless. I drink coffee. I drink a lot of coffee. It's a constant in my life. I drink it to think. I drink it to comfort. I drink it to celebrate. I drink it to socialize. I drink it to transition from one thing to another. I drink it to kill time. There are lots of rituals involving coffee. Americans take possession of their coffee, complete with specific brands or brews for different times and places. I wonder if there is any connection between global issues and our private, automatic behaviors, like drinking coffee. Sometimes it helps me to focus on what's right in front of me, paint it and try to understand what it means.



"Eddy", Oil on Linen, 48x48"

Why take-out coffee cups? These cups are familiar. They are disposable, they are trash, but cataloged and rendered, they tell a story. They speak of accumulation, time, motion, location, commodity, class, recognition, discovery, even memory. It's all about paying attention.



"To Go", Oil/Mylar/PVC, 12.5x12x1"

The George Billis Gallery marks its 21st 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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