

# GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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## DEREK BUCKNER LANDSCAPES MAY 26 - JUNE 20, 2015

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George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce a series of new landscapes by **Derek Buckner** at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **May 26th to June 20th, 2015**. 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 28th**, from 6 - 8pm.

Buckner has had success with landscapes in the past, exploring aerial views of freeways, airplanes, trucks and factories. These latest works are far removed from the industrial inspired themes of previous series. Buckner's new collection of oil paintings engages in an entirely different type of landscape: natural rather than man-made.

Although the color palette of *Early Morning* and *Dune Path* are similar to previous works, here, Buckner uses the hues to create beach side scenes. In *Early Morning*, we see the soft pinks and purples of dawn in the quintessential clouds of Buckner's style. Earthy greens, laced with oranges and cut through with vibrant blues give a warmth to these evocative images of a natural landscape.



*Dune Path*, oil on linen, 2015, 16x20"



*Early Morning*, oil on panel, 2015, 11x14"

Derek Buckner grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He went on to study at Vassar College and received his B.F.A. from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has exhibited in New York, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, Chicago, Italy, Mexico and Korea. His work is in numerous private and corporate collections in this country and abroad, and has been reviewed in the *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times* and *The New York Sun*, among many other publications.

The George Billis Gallery marks its 19th 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 email at [galler@georgebillis.com](mailto:galler@georgebillis.com) or visit our website at [www.georgebillis.com](http://www.georgebillis.com)

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