

# GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

## Christopher Schulz

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George Billis Gallery is pleased to welcome Christopher Schulz and his work to New York. This exhibition will run from January 27th to February 21st, 2015. The opening reception will be held at the gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, January 29th, from 6-8 pm.

“As a culture, we have been sold on images of fear. When we see these iconic images they seem to instantly trigger a sense of unease in a viewer. Most of these subconscious emotions come from misinformation or a prescribed reaction. Growing up next to the ocean, sharks seemed to put these fears into me, and now like a large percentage of the world, guns seem to have the heaviest reactions. A reality is that neither one are worthy of such a label as “killer”, but when the human element is added, unpredictability becomes threat. ‘Sharkguns are hybrid manifestations of these iconic death dealers. The way in which these works are presented, the way the ideas have been distilled, brings almost a whimsical quality to these beasts, hopefully rendering them unthreatening. With this chosen medium, they become an attractor of curiosity, one that brings us closer to our fears by showing these items in an elegant, beautiful way.” - Christopher Schulz

The artist’s work has been exhibited on a national and international forum for over 10 years. His sculptures are in private and corporate collections world wide; and this is his first show at the George Billis Gallery New York.



Christopher Schulz, Leopard AR, 16”X36”X11”

The George Billis Gallery marks its 18th 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 [georgebillis.com](http://georgebillis.com)

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Christopher Schulz, Blue AK, 17”X44”X18”, Cast Stainless Steel