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GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

Margery Gosnell-Qua

November 6 - December 8, 2018



Sailing Lesson, Calm, oil on canvas, 40 x 48"

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Margery Gosnell-Qua and her latest work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from November 6 through December 8, 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, November 8 from 6-8pm.

Margery Gosnell-Qua is a gestural painter who works between representation and abstraction, uncovering visual equivalents to sensing. She begins her artistic process by creating small color studies from life, an information gathering stage in which she records compositions and colored light. In her successive studio works the artist pares down her subject to match her sensory experiences.

Ms. Gosnell-Qua received an MFA in Painting and an MS in Art History from Pratt Institute in 1996, where she traveled abroad to study Painting in Tuscany and Art History in Venice, Italy. She also worked as an assistant to painter Mary Buckley (Professor Emerita, Pratt's 1992 Institute Distinguished Professor), where she documented Buckley's colorist sensibility and artistic discovery.

Ms. Gosnell-Qua is a recipient of the NYFA Special Opportunity Stipend (2010) and is a NYFA Mark09 participant. She received the Long Island Artist Award at the Heckscher Art Museum in Huntington (2001), and her work was chosen for an "Award of Excellence" in 2009 at The Art League of Long Island in Deer Park by juror Andrew Arnot of the Tibor de Nagy Gallery.

Ms. Gosnell-Qua is an Assistant Professor of Art and Art History at Suffolk Community College in Riverhead, NY, where she teaches 2D Design, Art Appreciation, Color, Renaissance to Impressionism, and Drawing. She is also the Curator of the Lyceum Art Gallery at Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, NY.



Salt Marsh 2, oil on canvas, 66 x 60"

The George Billis Gallery marks its 22nd 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 or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com

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