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GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

Roland Kulla

September 1 - October 1, 2016



Manhattan III, acrylic on canvas, 45x60"

captures an industrial allure. Although devoid of any physical human presence, the works allude to the products of human achievement; "the monumentality of the forms and the creativity necessary for their existence," as Kulla himself puts it. He works from photographs that were taken on site, usually sketching multiple studies before beginning a painting.

Roland Kulla lives and works out of Chicago, IL and specializes in painting, but has a strong background in drawing and print-making as well. He received his BA from Bellarmine University and his MA from the University of Chicago. Kulla has had more than twelve solo exhibitions throughout Illinois and has taken part in over ninety group exhibitons throughout the country. This will be Kulla's fourth solo show with the George Billis Gallery.

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Roland Kulla and his latest work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from September 1 through October 1, 2016. The opening reception will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, September 1 from 6-8pm.

"The built environment fascinates me. Since 1988, I have focused on the engineering ingenuity that creates bridges," Kulla tells us. His current exhibition, "NYC Transit," expands this focus to include other forms of transportation common to New York City. In addition to bridges, trains, the MTA, and the High Line are also subjects for the new work.

Kulla focuses on the intricate architectural elements and



Bronx Left, acrylic on canvas, 36x48"

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 gallery@georgebillis.com or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com

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