

George Billis Gallery

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LYNN BLODGETT

Lords of the Sky

For Immediate Release

June 25- July 20, 2013



Blue Peregrine, Inkjet on fine art paper,
32" X 52"

Lynn Blodgett will exhibit his recent photographs at the **George Billis Gallery, 521 West 26th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues** from **June 25 - July 20, 2013**. An artist's reception will be held at the gallery on **Thursday, June 27th from 6 - 8 p.m.** Gallery hours are **Tuesday through Saturday, 10 - 6 p.m.**

Lynn Blodgett (b. 1954) studied photography in New York City with renowned portrait photographer, Andrew Eccles, and one of the nation's most respected photo editors, Laurie Kratochvil. In 2007, Blodgett's photographs of the homeless were published in his book "Finding Grace, the Face of America's Homeless". The work received national attention and was chosen by American Photo as one of the year's top 10 photography books. The artist's work has been exhibited in cities across the country.

Blodgett's fascination with birds of prey began when he was 10 years old (the same age that he began taking pictures). One afternoon, the photographer saw a red-tailed hawk that the boy had trained. He later recalled, "it was as though that magnificent bird cast a spell on me, a spell that has never been broken. Falconry, the ancient sport of hunting with birds of prey, held great appeal to me, because it allowed for great involvement with the beautiful animals. To me, it was bird watching, up close, and personal."

Lords of the Sky is an effort to "share the power and splendor of some of nature's most wonderful creations." Lynn Blodgett adds that birds may be works of art when observed and he "hopes that [his] photographs are fit representations of that art." Blodgett's bird portraiture are elegant and personified. The regal qualities of Blodgett's muses are richly and sophisticatedly portrayed

The George Billis Gallery marks its sixteenth year in the Chelsea art district and opened a second gallery 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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