

## DANIEL PHILL URBAN GARDEN

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"Duranta", 24x36", acrylic & mixed media on canvas, 2015

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce **Daniel Phill** and his work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **December 15, 2015 through January 23, 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, December 17th from 6-8pm**. This is his 10th solo exhibition at the George Billis Gallery.

In this current series of paintings, Daniel Phill reinterprets nature through the use of vigorous brushwork and engaging color. His works often hover between contrasting ideas, real and imagined, serene and wild, inviting the viewer to discover his unique visual language. The paintings often suggest foliage and landscape. "I work to create images that are organic and evolving, playing between the boundaries of

abstraction and representation." Phill explained.

In his paintings, Phill uses sensuous color to dramatize the appearance of space and light. He seems to deconstruct the natural environment, to then reconstruct it, using an unrehearsed expressionism. "The excitement for me is referencing objects using loose gestures and broad strokes," Phill says.

Phill describes his method of painting as deliberate spontaneity, "Painting has been a part of my life since I was very young, it invigorates and inspires me. Today I paint because I am passionate about the freedom found in the canvas. My recent works explore improvised botanical imagery using abstract painterly processes. The gestures and marks found throughout my work are the result of a journey revealed in many layers."

Daniel Phill received his MFA from Stanford University after completing his BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute. Phill's work has been featured in many publications including ARTnews, Art in America, House Beautiful, New York Sun, and Wall Street International, among others, and is in diverse public and private collections.

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 e-mail at [gallery@georgebillis.com](mailto:gallery@georgebillis.com) or visit our website at [www.georgebillis.com](http://www.georgebillis.com)



"Venation", 60x40", acrylic on canvas

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