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GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

DANIEL PHILL

PAINTING NATURE

JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 3, 2018

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Daniel Phill and his show, *Painting Nature*, at the New York location. This exhibition will run from January 9 - February 3, 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, January 11th from 6 - 8 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 - 6pm.

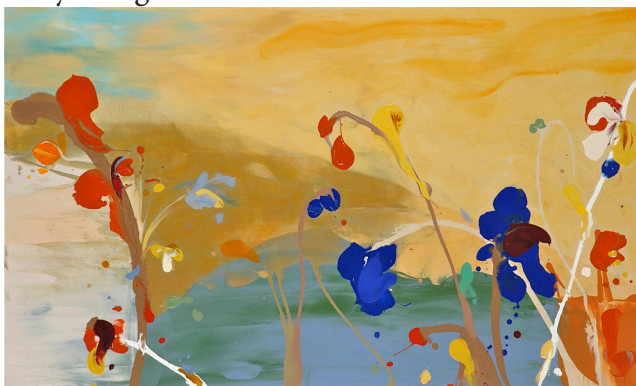
These recent paintings are Phill's abstracted interpretations of the natural world. It is an ongoing reimagining of vegetation, flowers and the landscape. The artist relies heavily on intuition, trusting in the gestures and mark making that come with a spontaneous approach. The color palette and composition of these paintings are also affected by what he sees from his studio—looking out to the nearby bay.

The images blend and melt into each other through the application of broad strokes and swaths of wet-into-wet paint. Multiple layers of translucent color contribute to the overall mood and depth of each piece. Phill aims to create paintings that are organic and unfolding, playing between the boundaries of abstraction and representation.

The paintings are also influenced by repeated travels to the lush green environs of the Pacific Northwest—where the artist grew up. He aims to bring optimism and fun into the work, which he is confident that is echoed to the viewer through this visual storytelling.



Meadow Rue, Acrylic on Canvas, 48x30"



Traverse, Acrylic on Canvas, 36x60"

The George Billis Gallery marks its 21st 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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