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NEW LANDSCAPES

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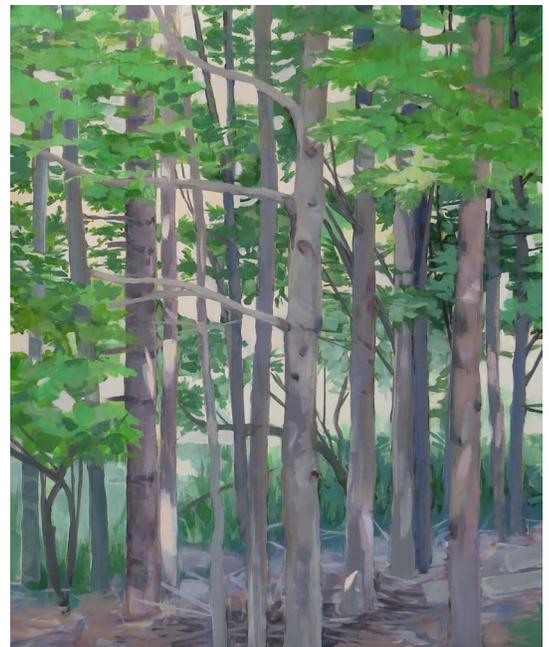
Lake Walton Reflection 1, 2015
oil on paper, 30 x 44"

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce **Richard Orient** and his series **New Landsdscapes** at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **September 8th to October 3rd, 2015**. 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 10th from 6-8pm**. This will be Orient's 10th solo exhibition at the George Billis Gallery.

New Landscapes follows Orient's most recent show, **New Abstracts**, a series of abstract works on nature as he experiences it. Orient has painted natural and abstract representations of nature for more than 25 years.

New Landscapes is a series of landscapes painted over the past year. It includes the artist's observations of oceans, wooded hills, and ponds in different seasons. In these landscape paintings, Orient emphasizes the subtle moods and transient light he sees and experiences, capturing moments often overlooked in nature. Some works assume an expansive perspective, as in the Atlantic ocean paintings, while others, like the pond reflections, are intimate and close portrayals. Throughout, Orient, seeks to convey his intimate connection to nature.

Richard Orient graduated from Carnegie Mellon with a BFA in painting. His work has been reviewed in *Art & Antiques*, *American Art Collector*, and the *New York Times*, and his paintings and sculptures are included in numerous prestigious private and corporate collections. He lives and works in New York City and in Millbrook, New York.



Light Through the Trees 2, 2015, acrylic
on paper, 36 x 30 "

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