

# GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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## PAUL ROUSSO

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George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Paul Russo and his work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **January 26 through February 27, 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, January 28th from 6-8pm**.



A "V" Note, mixed media, 23x36x6"

"My work explores the relationship between the two-dimensional politics of the printed page and the multimedia promise of future-enhanced life experiences. Ever since I was a child I have been fascinated by the endless oscillation of the human condition through text and imagery.

As these shifting forms become distorted through the lens of history, my work inscribes an epitaph to the printed reality that was our past existence. These subtle forms become distorted through rejection of the academic needs of light and shadow while attempting to focus insight into the darkness of our future. Exploring the relationship between the history of mass didactic knowledge and complex emotional visual memories, these new combinations are created from both orderly conscious and random unconscious narratives. These narratives define the ephemeral nature of the moment, which start out as a vision of the everyday and soon become manipulated into a tragedy of greed, leaving only a sense of nihilism and the dawn of a new synthesis.



Both Sides of the Story, mixed media, 16x11x6"

As intermittent derivatives become transformed through boundaried and critical practice, the viewer is left with an insight into the possibilities of our condition, which define our relationship between the universality of myth through the nostalgia of the ubiquitous printed word and the new national pastime of digital tourism."

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)

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