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KENNETH TEMPLETON DECEMBER 15, 2015 - JANUARY 23, 2016 For Release: Immediately



Chinatown I, 4x6", oil on panel

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Kenneth Templeton and his work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from December 15th, 2015 through January 23rd, 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.

"As a realist painter, I am attracted to the places where we live, work and play. A small town perhaps, maybe a rural outpost... Lately, vibrant cities have fascinated me.

I use photographs as an outline or a stepping off point in my work. My photographs are rather amateurish or shot with an iPhone, which allows for more interpretation.

The most enjoyable aspect of this process is the search for reference material. My wife and I are the quintessential Saturday and Sunday drivers in our quest for images. Questions and observations abound as we travel this wonderful country of ours.

I choose to work in small format as this expedites the process. At night, I sketch them out while relaxing at home. During the day, they come alive as I apply paint, working in two to three layers." - Kenneth Templeton.

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 or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com

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Times Square, 12x18", oil on panel