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GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

Tim Vermeulen

February 26 - March 23, 2019



Communing II, oil on panel, 29" x 35"

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce Tim Vermeulen and his latest work at the New York location. This exhibition will run from February 26 through March 23, 2019. The opening reception will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, February 28, from 6-8pm.

My paintings are attempts to articulate in visual form, through symbolic and allegorical stories, a chaotic web of emotions and ideas that is at once deeply personal and about our universal condition. My work is part of a process of wrestling for self-discovery through autobiographical narratives, in many cases involving self-portraiture. Often the narratives are based on established stories or series from

literary sources (e.g., Dante's Inferno, Homer's Odyssey, the Seven Deadly Sins). I interpret the sources in a way that allows me to refer to issues such as personal anxiety about the delicate nature of the body, the battle between the true self and the false self, feelings about my strict Calvinist upbringing, and/or the elusive task of personality integration. A common thread that carries through much of my work is a presentation of a world of contradictions, polarities, and paradox.

The George Billis Gallery marks its 22nd 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.



Wanderer II, oil on panel, 15.5" x 19.5"

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