

# GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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**KAREN WOODS**  
MARCH 1 - MARCH 26, 2016

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Inclined, oil on panel, 11x13"

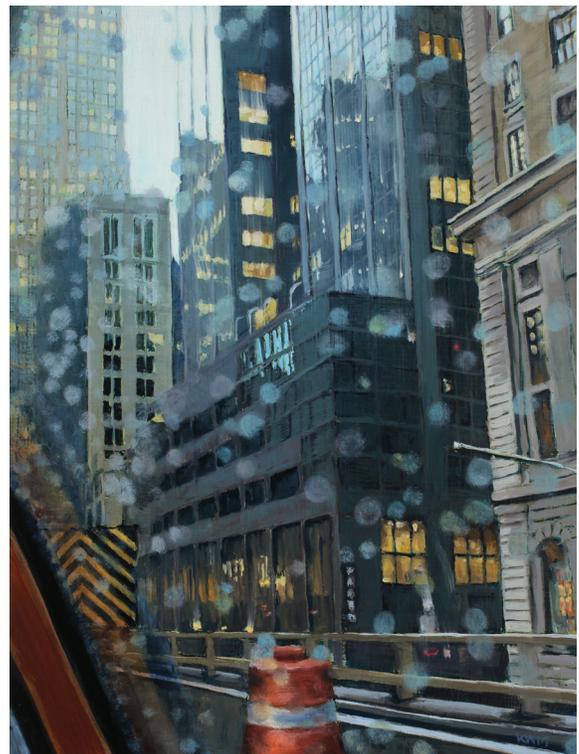
George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce new works by **Karen Woods** at the New York location. This exhibition will run from **March 1 through March 26, 2016**. The **opening reception** will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on **Thursday, March 3 from 6-8pm**.

The artist says of her works, "For some time now I have chronicled my journey by painting what I experience while driving around the city. I paint—in the realist tradition—from photographs taken at intersections and on the road, when I've been struck by the beauty in the ordinariness of my commute. These images are the "lyrical suggestions" that compel me to paint, to communicate these transcendent experiences so clearly that others might in turn recognize this beauty in the course of their day.

For myself, the reward lies in capturing and expanding the space, time, and movement of a moment in everyday life, and to reveal its accompanying emotional weight: its anticipation, reflection, isolation, longing, and transcendence."

Karen Woods received a B.F.A., from California College of the Arts, Oakland, 1987. Prior to that she studied at the Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy, 1985 and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1984. Her work has been reviewed and received numerous nominations from the Contemporary Northwest Art Awards, Portland Art Museum, and a United States Artists Fellowship, among others. Her work has been featured in such publications as Fine Art Connoisseur, American Art Collector and Art LTD.

The George Billis Gallery marks its 20th 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 [galler@georgebillis.com](mailto:galler@georgebillis.com) or visit our website at [www.georgebillis.com](http://www.georgebillis.com)



Park, oil on panel, 11x8"

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