

## GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

---

# KAREN WOODS

MARCH 7 - APRIL 1, 2017

George Billis Gallery is pleased to welcome Karen Woods at the New York location. This exhibition will run from March 7 through April 1, 2017. 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 9 from 6-8 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 – 6pm.

Woods has chronicled her journey by painting what she experiences while driving around the city. She paints—in the realist tradition—from photographs taken at intersections and on the road, when she's been struck by the beauty in the ordinariness of her commute. These images are the “lyrical suggestions” that compel her to paint, to communicate these transcendent experiences so clearly that others might in turn recognize this beauty in the course of their day.

To Woods 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.



*My Lucky Day*, 2016, oil on linen, 9x12”



*Dawn in Central Park (1)*, 2016, oil on linen, 9x13”

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 [gallery@georgebillis.com](mailto:gallery@georgebillis.com) or visit our website at [www.georgebillis.com](http://www.georgebillis.com)

GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY  
525 WEST 26TH STREET, GROUND FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10001  
212 645 2621  
[GALLERY@GEORGEBILLIS.COM](mailto:GALLERY@GEORGEBILLIS.COM)

[WWW.GEORGEBILLIS.COM](http://WWW.GEORGEBILLIS.COM)