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## GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

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### Karen Woods

November 5 - December 7, 2019

George Billis Gallery is pleased to announce **Karen Woods** and her latest work at the New York location. This November's exhibition theme will be ...*Going*, Curated by **Robin King** and **Carla Ricevuto**, which will run from November 5 - December 7, **2019**. The opening reception will be held at the **George Billis Gallery** located at 521 West 26th Street, 7th floor, between 10th and 11th avenues on Thursday, **November 7th from 6-8pm**.



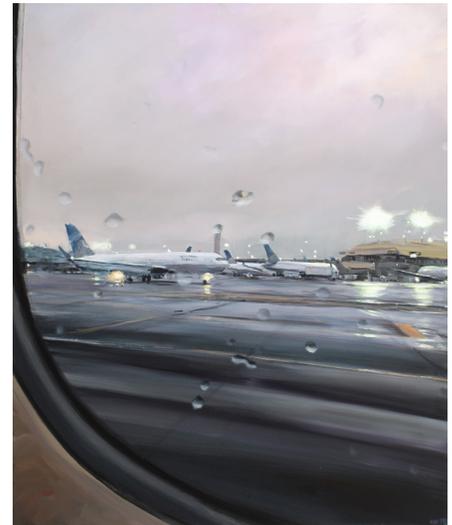
*Outside the Station, Oil on linen, 10x20"*

"I do think the big problem in a way...is how you deal with ordinary life—that is not extraordinary, that does not involve heroism, that does not involve crises, really. But the way in we live is meaningful, and it does have a certain radiance." -

John Updike

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.



*Window Seat, Oil on canvas, 24x20"*

The George Billis Gallery marks its 23rd 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)

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