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Lois Cremmins: Contemplating the Asphalt
June 2 - 20, 2015

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 4, 5-8 pm
Afternoon Reception: Saturday, June 13, 1-4 pm



Atlantic Gallery is pleased to present "Contemplating the Asphalt," a solo exhibition of recent work by Lois Cremmins. The artist continues her exploration of her sensory perceptions of city life with canvases that offer a textural response to the urban landscape. In this new body of work she focuses on the contradictions she feels between the vestiges of the dark world of her father's rough city and the robust transformations wrought by a fresh light-seeking generation. By layering complex imagery that is at once gritty yet vibrant, Cremmins has become a de facto chronicler of a changing city.

The installation of "Contemplating the Asphalt" transforms Atlantic Gallery into a microcosm of New York's teeming streets. To visit this show is to navigate those streets with Lois Cremmins as your keenly observant guide. Her art deftly steers the visitor around the pitfalls of decaying streets and happily keeps pace with whizzing Citibikes and buzzing smartphones. Recognizable images break down upon close inspection to reveal abstract elements that can be savored and lead to a discovery of the artist's process.

Each canvas is the result of an intricate and sophisticated technique whereby the artist tames collaged materials---outcast fabrics, ribbons and notions by vigorously applying acrylic paint in thick impastos and delicately brushed glazes. The viewer's experience of the multiplicity of the stimulating surfaces runs in tandem with the artist's celebration of New York's entralling variety.

Lois Cremmins holds degrees in fine art and horticulture from the State University of New York at New Paltz and Ulster. A grant recipient from the National Endowment of the Arts, she has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions including Eyebuzz Gallery, chashama, Katonah Museum of Art and NYC College of Technology. This is her second exhibition at Atlantic Gallery.

Atlantic Gallery is located at Suite 540 in the Landmark Arts Building
Accessible from both 547 West 27 Street and 548 West 28 Street

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