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Press Release

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New exhibition May 3 – June 22, 2019

Reception: Friday evening, May 3, 6:30 – 8:00, public invited
1947 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538

Gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 5:30 and by appointment

***Heaven and Earth* - new paintings by David Konigsberg**

Kenise Barnes Fine Art is pleased to present *Heaven and Earth*, an exhibition of new oil paintings by contemporary artist David Konigsberg. This is the artist's fifth solo show with the gallery who has had the honor of representing the artist since 2007.

With this new body of work, Konigsberg revisits the eternal and fascinating relationship between earth and sky—between stoic landscapes and their influencing opposite: a troposphere bursting with activity and rapidly shifting intention and mood.

Konigsberg, an inveterate hiker, depends on the natural world for the captured and imagined drama in his paintings. Living in the upper Hudson Valley, which is still rural and agricultural, the artist is surrounded by mountains laced with foot trails; it is an ideal location for a painter whose compositions are a testament to the sweetness of lingering recollections and the introspective journeys they inspire. David Konigsberg's work bridges the divide between art and real life in paintings that are both objective and conceptual and are a meditation on life and creativity.

"The work in this cycle reflects a welcome (if never quite settled) return to form, after a year of challenges that left me with a truer appreciation than ever of the sweep of time. Nothing, for me, expresses this better than the never-ending rhythms of the natural landscape, and the considerable but ultimately temporary imprint of human activity."
- David Konigsberg, 2019

The artist's work has been exhibited throughout out the United States and has been featured in The New York Times, Chronogram, Wall Street International and Brooklyn Journal as well as numerous art and culture blogs. David Konigsberg lives and works in Hudson, New York.

A link to the digital exhibition catalogue for *Heaven and Earth* can be found on our website KBFA.com

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Additional space in our project room is reserved for framed drawings and our flat files which house hundreds of unframed works on paper. We always have a wide selection of paintings, drawings, prints, monoprints and photographs to offer collectors. We maintain an extensive inventory in our warehouse that includes a private presentation room.

In-home or office consultations are complimentary.

Please contact the gallery for images, information or to arrange a preview of exhibitions.

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