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**Billy Solitario**

*Slivers of Land*

**November 25-December 30, 2017**

Opening Reception

**Saturday December 2, 6-8 p.m.**

LeMieux Galleries is pleased to present an exhibition of new paintings by **Billy Solitario.** ***Slivers of Land***will open with a reception on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 6-8 p.m., and will remain on view until December 30, 2017. LeMieux Galleries’ is open Monday-Saturday from 10-5:30.

***Slivers of Land*** explores the waterways of Central Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. In his landscapes Solitario minimizes the human elements and focuses on the beauty and vulnerability of our disappearing coastal areas.

Billy Solitario received his MFA from Tulane University and his BFA from the University of South Florida. He currently lives in New Orleans with his wife and child and teaches at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Art. He has received many awards and honors for his work, including being one of the “21 under 31” in Southwestern Art in 2002.