

# New American Paintings

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Alex Roulette

Headlights oil on panel 38" x 28"

## Alex Roulette

Baltimore, MD

b. 1986 Columbus, OH

### Education

2009 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

### Exhibitions

2009 The Light Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2008 Randall Scott Gallery, Washington, DC

*Meyerhoff Piano Gallery, Baltimore, MD*

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2007 Manifest Gallery, Magnitude Seven, Cincinnati, OH

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2006 Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH

Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2005 Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH

### Awards

2008 Merit Award for Best in Show, Maryland Institute College of Art Juried Undergraduate Exhibit

Evergreen Foundation Scholarship

2007 Merit Award for Best in Show, Maryland Institute College of Art Juried Undergraduate Exhibit

Concordia Foundation Scholarship

### Publications:

2009 Album Cover, Horse Shoes, "The Imperial School" on Shelflife Records

"Design School Confidential" by Steven Heller and Lita Talarico

2007 Magnitude Seven Exhibition Catalog

2006 Manifest NDA Catalog

I create my paintings by collecting images and combining them with my own photography. The paintings are of figures in staged narratives, reflecting private moments that show stages of male adolescence. Various films as well as personal experiences inspire these narratives. I'm interested in "buddy films," which feature men as the protagonists because the central focus of these films is the growth and development of their friendships. These films illustrate a transformative journey beginning from a place of dystopia and attempting to find a utopia. In order to get there, the characters often have to live outside their ordinary sphere of existence.

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