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ADAM DE BOER

Memory Meets Imagination Halfway

January 15- February 21, 2010

Opening Reception: January 15, 7-9pm

Conversation with the Artist: February 21, 5pm

Curated by Laura Roulet

Themes of social ritual and emerging sexuality are set against the luminous landscapes of Southern California and Mallorca, Spain in Adam de Boer's new series of narrative paintings, *Memory Meets Imagination Halfway*. Evoking Vladimir Nabokov as psychological literary muse, de Boer also engages the art historical influences of Francisco Goya, Balthus and Eric Fischl.

About the Artist

Adam de Boer was born in Riverside, California in 1984. He graduated from the College of Creative Studies at UC Santa Barbara (2006) and attended the Summer Studio Program at Virginia Commonwealth University (2006). His paintings have been exhibited as part of Conner Contemporary Art's *gogo art projects. He lives and works in Washington DC.

About the Curator

Laura Roulet is an independent curator and writer specializing in contemporary and Latin American Art.



image: *Dog Walk*, acrylic and oil on panel, 26" x 32", 2009

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