

## *Louis Heilbronn: Sunset Perfect*



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**A + E Studios**

**160 West Broadway, New York**

**Opening Reception: Friday 15 April, 6-9pm**

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy in New York and curator Lolita Cros are pleased to present *Sunset Perfect*, featuring work by artist Louis Heilbronn, opening Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and marking the artist's first solo exhibition in New York.

Born and raised in New York to a French family, Heilbronn grew up with two perspectives, shaped by two cultures. He began to unravel these identities, by taking road trips across the world, alone. For *Sunset Perfect*, the images selected follow the photographer's stream of consciousness; intertwining photographs from India, China and the US with Heilbronn's home and family, it explores the parallels between his travels and emotional wanderings. The solo-exhibition builds a murky narrative of someone from the outside looking in. The artist plays with the clichés, while re-inventing the classics, and embracing his respect for the founding fathers of photography.

### **Louis Heilbronn**

Born in 1988, Louis Heilbronn is represented by the Galerie Polaris in Paris. He has received prizes such as Lotos Foundation Arts Prize. His work has been shown and collected by institutions such as the Bass Museum of Art, Miami, Fondation d'Entreprise Hermès, and the Centre Contemporain d'Art Meymac. His work has been published by Steidl and Gagosian among others. He studied under world renowned photographer Stephen Shore and assisted Thomas Struth. Currently living and working in New York, he will begin an MFA with a concentration in photography at UCLA in September.

### **Lolita Cros**

Born in Paris in 1991, Lolita Cros is an independent curator living and working in New York City. She is known for mixing up and coming and established artists, while presenting them in unique venues that allow the viewer to revisit their expectations. Lolita has collaborated with the likes of Dustin Yellin, Dean Levin, and Rachel Rossin among others in venues ranging from a Chinese restaurant in the Financial District to the rooftop of the McCarren Hotel and Pool.

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