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NADA Artadia Award Recipient at NADA New York 2017

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The New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA) and Artadia are pleased to announce Josh Mannis as the recipient of the NADA Artadia Award at NADA New York 2017, a \$5,000 unrestricted, merit-based Award granted to one artist exhibiting at the fair.

Mannis' work is exhibited at Galerie Éric Hussenot, booth 4.05 at NADA New York. A jury comprising two renowned curators, Gianni Jetzer, Curator-at-Large, The Hirshhorn, and Rebecca Shaykin, Leon Levy Assistant Curator, The Jewish Museum, selected Mannis. This is the ninth time NADA and Artadia have partnered to present the Award.



Josh Mannis, *Going Through the Rough Way*, 2017

Jurors Jetzer and Shaykin said of Mannis: "The work of Josh Mannis stands out in today's realm of figurative painting. His effortless combination of art history tracing an arc from Neue Sachlichkeit to Sinister Pop is countered by postcard views of American politics. The protagonists of his paintings live in a feverish dream that is fueled by conspiracy and ultimately violence."

Heather Hubbs, Executive Director, NADA, and Carolyn Ramo, Executive Director, Artadia, articulated the intention behind the Award: "We are thrilled to be recognizing Josh Mannis' work at NADA New York – with the fair, we champion the galleries, and with the NADA Artadia Award, we champion the artists. In this exciting week full of so many dynamic participants, it's important to recognize the individuals behind the objects we admire."

The NADA Artadia Award acknowledges innovative voices working in contemporary art today. This unique collaboration highlights the ways in which nonprofit organizations and art fairs can come together to celebrate artistic excellence. Mannis will have access to the lifetime benefits of the Artadia Awards program, including participation in Art & Dialogue, exhibition opportunities, studio visits with curators and collectors, and a profile page on the Artadia Artist Registry.