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aron hill “combustible”

October 12 to November 6, 2004

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 14, 2004, 5 to 7 pm.



“Our Oh So Modern House”,
Oil on Canvas, 58” x 46”

Aron Hill graduated from the Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD) in the spring of 2000 with a Bachelor’s degree in painting and sculpture. Aron’s first solo show with Art is Vital was “Inheritance”, in 2000. In 2001, Western Living Magazine included Aron in the article, “Big Prairie Talent: Hot New Artists from the Flatlands”, (May 2001 pg. 28 – 36). Since then, Aron gained representation by the Jennifer Kostuik Gallery in Vancouver and had the very successful solo show titled, “Loveland” in 2002. That same year, Aron’s work was selected as part of the Calgary Artcity festival exhibition, “Generator” and for a show in New York City at the Van Alen Institute.

“Combustible” will be Aron’s first solo show with the Herringer Kiss Gallery. The new work is dynamic and seemingly bursting from the confines of the canvas. Aron’s work finds the balance between sentimentality and the sublime by combining nostalgic landscape references with graffiti-like elements and pop-culture references. Aron discusses the work in his artist statement, *“The use of abstraction over a seemingly infinite space allows these paintings to cross the line into something else. In a sense, the paintings create a stage for themselves, an atmospheric space that allows for anything placed on that stage, whether it is a glob or drip of paint, to become significant. For this reason, I create in a minimal fashion, careful not to place too many things on the stage so that the viewer won’t miss a thing.”*

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