

HALSEY MCKAY GALLERY

ALEXANDER RUSSI - *CONFLUENCE*

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Alexander Russi, *Confluence*, 2025, Oil on canvas, 30 x 22 inches

Halsey McKay Gallery is pleased to present *Confluence*, Alexander Russi's solo exhibition with the gallery. *Confluence* features Russi's recent work that explores historical sites and intimate landscapes. Sources range from Russi's ten by fifteen foot backyard garden in Brooklyn, New York, to the C&O Canal at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. Russi's acute

awareness of ephemerality, a moment of performance grounded in nature, is surveyed in his painterly documentation. Tunnels, shadows, and wildflowers emerge and recede in evolving landscapes. Shifts in scale, time and place create a dynamic conversation between paintings and direct attention to the transient world around us. Russi considers observation an intentional act, one that grounds us within our environment, and imbues these recent paintings with a sense of quiet contemplation.

Alexander Russi was born in Denver, CO in 1991. Russi holds a BFA from New York University and awards from the Martin Wong Foundation and the Fountainhead Residency. *Confluence* is his second solo exhibition with Halsey McKay Gallery. He lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.