

laurent montaron__rounded with a sleep

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galerie schleicher+lange is delighted to announce that Laurent Montaron is the latest artist to have joined the gallery. For his first solo exhibition at the gallery, Montaron presents « Rounded with a sleep » (2006, HD cam, produced by galerie schleicher+lange in collaboration with Christophe Acker/ ADN Factory).

« Rounded with a sleep » shows a group of adolescents wandering in silence through a deserted patch of land somewhere in the countryside. Striving for the altering of their state of consciousness, the aim of their solitary walk is to engage in a ritual that enables them to plunge into a different state of mind: by forcefully making each other lose consciousness, the youngsters fall into a trance, a self-inflicted blackout, that makes them experience dizziness, hallucinations and complete loss of perception.

« We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep... »1

William Shakespeare, The Tempest, iv, I

Laurent Montaron takes part in numerous exhibitions this year, among others at the Villa Arson in Nice (F), at the CAPC in Bordeaux (F) at the Domaine Pommery in Reims (F) and at LMAKprojects in New York (US). A catalogue dedicated to his works will be published in May.