



OLDTOWN

HENRY SPRITZ

Opening Reception: Friday, May 18th | 6–8 pm
Exhibition Dates: May 15th – 26th, 2018

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Baxter St at the Camera Club of New York (CCNY) and National YoungArts Foundation (YoungArts) are delighted to present a screening of *Oldtown*, a video work by YoungArts alumnus Henry Spritz (2018 winner in Cinematic Arts) and organized by photographer and mentor Gillian Laub. *Oldtown* will be on view starting May 15th. There will be an opening on Friday May 18th from 6 to 8 pm at Baxter St at CCNY, 126 Baxter Street, and it will be on view through May 26, 2018.

In his first solo exhibition, Henry Spritz, a 17-year old junior from Portland, Maine and a YoungArts alumnus, presents a single channel video work looking at his hometown, his community, and his friends. This elegiac work, while focusing specifically on Portland, Maine, serves as a visual representation of small town America; where hope prevails despite widespread poverty and a persistent opioid crisis.

About Baxter St at the Camera Club of New York

Founded in 1884, Baxter St at the Camera Club of New York is one of New York's oldest artist-run nonprofit spaces fostering the development of emerging lens-based artists at critical moments of their careers. Through dynamic programming and access to workspace, Baxter St at CCNY has long been a catalyst for innovative creation within the artistic mediums of photography and video practices. Ranging from exhibitions, workspace residency programs, and conversation series, our core mission is to support and activate a vibrant community deeply engaged in the art of lens-based contemporary practices.

About the National YoungArts Foundation

The National YoungArts Foundation (YoungArts) was established in 1981 by Lin and Ted Arison to identify and nurture the most accomplished young artists in the visual, literary, design and performing arts, and assist them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development. Through a wide range of annual programs, performances and partnerships with some of the nation's leading cultural institutions, YoungArts aspires to create a strong community of alumni and a platform for a lifetime of encouragement, opportunity and support.

For more information, visit youngarts.org, [instagram.com/youngarts](https://www.instagram.com/youngarts), [facebook.com/youngartsfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/youngartsfoundation) or twitter.com/youngarts.

For further information about this exhibition, please write to us at baxterst@cameraclubny.org or call 212.260.9927.

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Gallery hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 12–6 pm

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