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Alban Lécuyer was born in Paris, France. He currently lives and works between Paris and Nantes, where he created his first series titled *Downtown Corrida* (2010). He studied journalism and photography at the École Supérieure De Journalisme in Lille. Alban works mainly as an architectural photographer for public projects and private companies doing advertising campaigns and photographic assignments. He collaborates with various publications, and teaches History of Photography and Image Analysis at the Diplôme des Métiers d'Art in Nantes. His personal work interprets new forms of dwellings through social, economic and political points of view, illustrating how these factors affect the alterations of urban space.

His work has been exhibited in Spain at the Getxophoto Festival, in Switzerland at the Biel Festival of Photography, and in France at Le BAL, Festival Circulation(s), Festival Images Singulières, Archifoto—International Awards of Architectural Photography, and others. The *Here Soon* series will be exhibited at the Singapore International Photography Festival in October, 2014.

**HERE SOON** : Curated by Michael Mehl

Alban Lécuyer's *Here Soon* series incorporates the mundane realities of city life into images that mimic architectural renderings created by computer graphics programs.

Local residents move about, underpinning the singularity of their journeys and their relationships with these seemingly desirable surroundings. There is promise and hope in these idealized built environments. However, there is also graffiti on the walls, laundry hung out to dry, abandoned objects, and trash —evidence of civilization leaving its messy mark in direct opposition to the pristine aesthetic values of master-planned, glorified constructs.

*Here Soon* is a visual narrative of commonplace events as they come to life in the vast expanses of dispirited architectural projects that have been carved out from the established communities they have replaced.

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*Reparto Camilo Cienfuegos #1, Havana, Cuba - 2012*



*Reparto Camilo Cienfuegos #2, Havana, Cuba - 2012*





*Edificio Girón #2, Havana, Cuba - 2013*



*Carretera de Siboney, Santiago, Cuba - 2012*



*Calle 17, Havana, Cuba - 2013*



*Malecon #1, Baracoa, Cuba - 2012*





*Antoine-Watteau Street #1, Nantes, France - 2012*



*Antoine-Watteau Street #2, Nantes, France - 2012*



*Beau-Rivage Alley #2, Nantes, France - 2012*





*Zumalacarreghi Hiribidea, Bilbao, Spain - 2013*





*El Polvorín, Bilbao, Spain - 2013*



*Cantal Street, Saint-Herblain, France - 2011*



*Carpeaux Square, Paris, France - 2012*





*Dunois Square, Paris, France - 2012*





*Olympiades, Paris, France - 2013*