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Abstract

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Alex Vietti is an award winning artist who has been recognized in painting, drawing and animation. After Receiving a BFA in Drawing from Northern Illinois University he continued his education in San Francisco and received his MFA in painting from the Academy of Art University. His work has been displayed in fine art galleries around the country and has been featured in publications and can be seen at alexvietti.com. He is also an accomplished filmmaker and animator receiving acclaim for his short films.

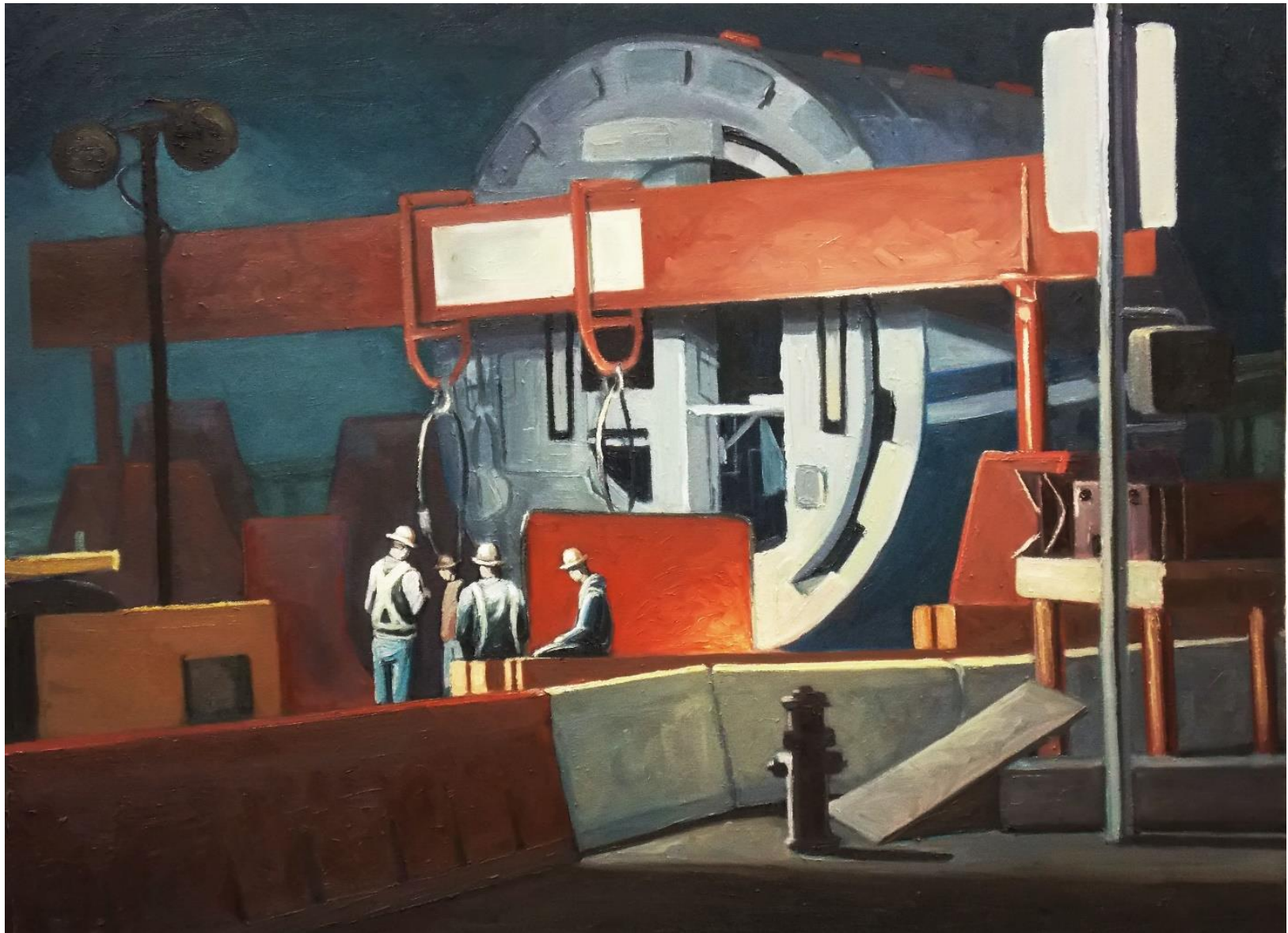
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