Agostino Vaccaro Artist Statement

This body of work features American archetypal figures within man made theatrical environments. With the use of stylistic elements such as painted backdrops, costumes, dramatic lighting, and bold color, I am able to not only depict a figure on stage, I am also able to discuss conceptual themes of identity, sexuality, and growing up. With the use of personal metaphor and repeated symbols, I intend for the viewer to identify and relate my work to their own personal experiences.