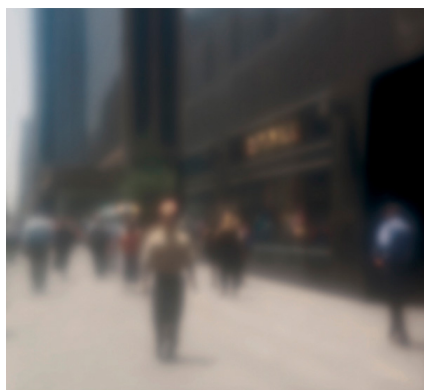


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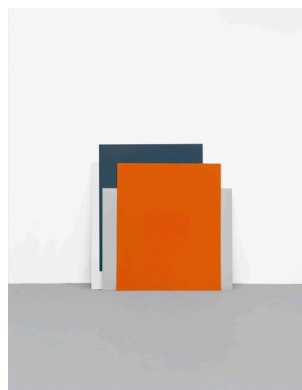
BACK BAY  
Robert Klein Gallery  
38 Newbury St, Boston, MA, 02116



Bill Jacobson, *(Untitled)* #4033, 2001

*This Is, this is (1989 – Now)*  
February 27 – April 30, 2016  
Artist's Reception and Book Signing:  
Saturday, February 27, 4 – 6 PM

SOUTH END  
Robert Klein Gallery @ Ars Libri  
500 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA, 02118



Bill Jacobson, *Place (Series)* #1034, 2013

*This Is, this is (1989 – Now)*  
February 27 – April 30, 2016  
First Friday Reception:  
Friday, March 4, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Robert Klein Gallery is pleased to present *This Is, this is (1989 - Now)*, the gallery's sixth solo exhibition of photographs by New York artist BILL JACOBSON. This survey charts Jacobson's course over the last 26 years, from his early defocused images to the crisp, reductive work he continues to explore today. Taking place at the gallery's Back Bay and South End locations, the joint exhibition coincides with the recent release of Jacobson's fifth monograph, *Place (Series)*, published by Radius Books.

In the 1980s and 1990s, Jacobson became well known for portraits and landscapes rendered in what critic Vince Aletti called "a focus so soft the results looked like a half-erased drawing." Though the artist's visual output shifted dramatically at the start of the twenty-first century, with color, distinct planes, and focus coming to the fore, his intent remains consistent: to capture a sense of human passage through the world, referencing the uncertainty of the mind's eye and the sharp clarity of the camera lens.

Jacobson was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in 2012. That same year, Robert Klein Gallery exhibited some of the first images from Jacobson's then-in-progress *Place (Series)*. Produced both in the studio and out in the real world, this body of work distills and explores inherent landscape and still life traditions. The images simultaneously challenge assumptions about scale and dimension while bringing into question the very notion of what constitutes an image.

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*This Is, this is (1989 - Now)* highlights the completion of *Place (Series)* and a concurrent project, *Lines in My Eyes*. It also includes images from the earlier bodies of work *Song of Sentient Beings*, *New Year's Day*, *Interim Landscape*, *Some Planes*, and *A Series of Human Decisions*.

The exhibition will open with an artist's reception and book signing at Robert Klein Gallery (38 Newbury Street) on Saturday, February 27, from 4 to 6 PM. A First Friday reception at Robert Klein Gallery @ Ars Libri (500 Harrison Avenue) will be held on Friday, March 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Both events are free and open to the public.

Jacobson has shown extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe and has work in numerous museum collections, including Metropolitan Museum of Art; Guggenheim Museum; Whitney Museum; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Brooklyn Museum; Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; Victoria and Albert Museum, and many others.

**ROBERT KLEIN GALLERY** was established in 1980 and ranks among the world's most prestigious showrooms of fine art photography.

Robert Klein opened his Newbury Street space with early exhibitions of Diane Arbus, Annie Leibovitz, Sally Mann, and Hiroshi Sugimoto. From 1995 through 2008, Robert served as President of the Board of Directors of the Association of International Photography Art Dealers (AIPAD). During his tenure, Robert engineered the 2006 expansion of The AIPAD Photography Show New York to the Park Avenue Armory. The AIPAD Photography Show's move firmly established it as one of the leading photographic fairs in the world.

Robert Klein Gallery maintains an extensive and ever-changing inventory of 19th century, 20th century, and contemporary photographs. Participating in international art fairs such as Paris Photo, The Armory Show – Modern, and The AIPAD Photography Show in New York, Robert Klein Gallery provides its contemporary artists with international exposure while exhibiting works by recognized masters such as Ansel Adams, Helen Levitt, and Irving Penn. With 40 combined years of experience and a profound knowledge base, the gallery staff is committed to serving as a resource for both novice and seasoned collectors.

Robert Klein Gallery  
38 Newbury St, Boston, MA, 02116  
Tuesday – Friday, 10 AM – 5:30 PM  
Saturday, 11 AM – 5 PM

In June 2012, Robert Klein Gallery began a long-term collaboration with Ars Libri to host satellite installations in the South End bookstore. Exhibits at **ROBERT KLEIN GALLERY @ ARS LIBRI** supplement and complement Robert Klein Gallery shows with additional works and printed material.

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Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM  
Saturday, 11 AM – 5 PM

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