

JENNY'S

Carter Seddon

Souvenir

January 11 – February 22, 2020

For his second solo exhibition at Jenny's, Carter Seddon presents a new series of 13 silver gelatin prints. The photographs were made using 35mm film, framed identically and printed slightly larger than a standard postcard. The subject matter oscillates between the very photogenic, a cat for instance, and the less picturesque; a Midtown Manhattan street corner seen from a car.

The title of the show, "Souvenir," is the French word for remember, stemming from the Latin word *subvenire* meaning "occur to the mind." It is also, in the present world, a cheap plastic object that stands in for an experience. As a container, the object evokes unique personal memories but also reflects received ideas about places and experiences.

The titles of the individual works are broad enough to generate personal associations that are specific to each viewer. Conversely, like search terms, they bring to mind the countless other images of the same subjects that are already in circulation. The use of an outmoded medium, the silver gelatin print, softens this redundancy through its inefficiency; the amount of effort required to produce an image alters one's relationship to it.

Carter Seddon (b. 1986, San Francisco, CA) lives and works in New York. He completed his MFA at the University of California, Riverside in 2013. Solo exhibitions include The Middler, Brooklyn (2019) and Jenny's, Los Angeles (2015). He has participated in group exhibitions at Jenny's, London; Silberkuppe, Berlin; Jimmy Hoo, Brussels; Night Gallery, Los Angeles; Phyllis Gill Gallery, Riverside; and Proof Gallery, Boston.

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Clockwise from entrance:



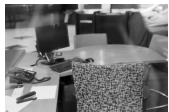
East River, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 127



Kitchen Table, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 128



Bar, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 129



Office Window, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 130



Mall, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 131



Garden, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 132



Street Corner in 2017, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
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Tabby Cat, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 134



Condo, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 135



Paperback, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 136



Ornament, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 137



Cafe, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 138



Untitled, 2019
Silver gelatin print
16.75 x 20.75 inches
CS 139