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RLWindow

Kevin Cooley: *Illuminated Crescent PSE 10-23-2014*

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RYAN LEE presents *Illuminated Crescent PSE 10-23-2014* by Los Angeles-based artist Kevin Cooley in RLWindow. As a companion project to *A Thousand Miles an Hour*, on view concurrently in the project space at the gallery, *Illuminated Crescent PSE 10-23-2014* presents an unfamiliar view of the partial solar eclipse on October 23, 2014. Without the aid of special glasses, partial solar eclipses are virtually unnoticeable. It takes well over 90 percent coverage, a near total eclipse, for any noticeable darkening of the sky. Through the use of solar filters and an astronomical tracking system, Cooley's camera moves in retrograde to counter the motion of the earth. The sun, visible as a bright crescent shaped disk, remains in view during the entire four-hour astronomical event. For this RLWindow project, only an 8:40 minute excerpt depicting the maximum point of the eclipse is on view. This pivotal moment highlights the gap between perception, experience, and understanding of cosmic events. This is the debut viewing of *Illuminated Crescent PSE 10-23-2014*.

Kevin Cooley (b. 1975, Los Angeles, US) received a Master of Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts in 2000. His work has been the subject of exhibitions at NUTUREart, Brooklyn, US; Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, US; Santa Cruz Museum of Art, US; and White Columns, New York, US, among others. Upcoming solo and group exhibitions will be held at The Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, US; Disjecta, Portland, US; Lancaster Museum of Art, US; and Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, US. His work has been reviewed in publications such as Artforum, Artinfo, Daily Beast, Los Angeles Times, Harper's Magazine, Huffington Post, Smithsonian, Sunday Times of London, Wall Street Journal, and Wired.

RLWindow is a dedicated exhibition space featuring video, installation, and performance art designed to engage High Line visitors, viewable from the elevated park at 26th Street. Capitalizing on the gallery's position overlooking the High Line and its visibility to almost 5 million yearly visitors, RLWindow will show innovative, experimental, and collaborative projects by international, contemporary artists, including RYAN LEE gallery artists and outside collaborations.

Forthcoming projects include work by Maria Antelman, Sanford Biggers, Juan Capistran, LaToya Ruby Frazier, Bo Gerring, Shin il Kim, Gabriel Lester, Mendi + Keith Obadike, Peter Sis, Sandy Skoglund, Bart Stolle, Stephanie Syjuco, and more.

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