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Glass Leaves, Farm Animals presents 40 photographs from an archive of over 350 photographs. The photographs were taken by the artist's father between 1972 and 1974 in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia while serving as a US Air Force pilot. Over 50 years of storage, the individual sheets of Kodak photo paper significantly discolored and coiled. Forgoing traditional conservation techniques, a uniquely curved glass display-frame was made for each photograph in the archive to preserve their physical transformations. The selection of photographs in this exhibition, which focuses on aerial photography and photographs taken while inside an airplane, is displayed on a single plinth spanning the length of the gallery.

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Kyle Thurman (*1986, lives and works in New York, New York) is an artist and educator working primarily with painting and sculpture. Thurman currently lives and works in Brooklyn. He received BA degrees in both film studies and visual arts from Columbia University, New York (2009) and an MFA in painting from the Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York (2016). From 2011 through 2012, Thurman studied as a guest student at the Kunstakademie, Dusseldorf, in the classes of Christopher Williams and Peter Doig. An installation of drawings from his project Suggested Occupation was included in the 2019 Whitney Biennial, curated by Rujeko Hockley and Jane Panetta, at the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.

Recent solo and duo shows include *Danny McDonald & Kyle Thurman: Made Up Men* at Tureen, Dallas in April 2024, *Accumulator* at SOPHIE TAPPEINER, Vienna in October 2023, *Dream Police* at CFA, Milan in May 2023, *Dream Police* at CENTRAL FINE, Miami Beach, in April 2023, and *Parade* at David Lewis Gallery, New York, in September 2022.

Thurman's work is in the permanent collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art and the Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, among other institutions.