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Vincent Mercier

"441 Palm Springs"

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Vincent Mercier studied science before succumbing to the lure of photography. Architecture fascinates him and has left its stamp on his meticulously ordered, geometrical images. Lines are scattered over his landscapes. What Mercier describes in his own personal America, a reflection of the indelible mark left on him by the games of his childhood. His gifts as a colorist give his images a texture all their own. As in Edward Hopper paintings, the rare figures he includes seem frozen in a post-trip time warp. Time has come to a halt in the memory of a photographer seeking to experience this moment for all eternity. Today or tomorrow these images will always have their place: that of an idealized America offering hints of its extremes of temperature and its deathly silence. The dry matte paper conjures up this desert terrain shot through with solitude. Traveling alone, Mercier is not seeking the Other in his photographs; what interests him are these silent, sun-struck landscapes.'



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