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**Paul Jasmin: *Lost Angeles***

September 24, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Opening Reception - ***\*By Appointment Only\****

Thursday, September 24, 10am – 5pm

It is with great pleasure that the Fahey/Klein Gallery announces the new exhibition dates for Paul Jasmin: *Lost Angeles*, a selection of works celebrating Jasmin's long career and the gallery's first exhibition by the legendary Los Angeles photographer.

Paul Jasmin's photographs are a dreamy tableau that takes the viewer on a journey of seductive beauty and erotic ennui. *Lost Angeles* highlights the last 50 years Jasmin has spent photographing L.A.'s young dreamers. Jasmin's images eloquently mirror the mythology of the city in the vulnerability and intangible cool of his subjects. There is life in his portraits of smiling girls and strong and frail men – and the never fading love for the Los Angeles street scenes. There is a nostalgic myth of a splendid and ideal aesthetic, stopped and caught forever.

Paul Jasmin has had a long career as a fashion and art photographer. He was born in Helena, Montana and in 1954 left to begin an incredible journey that would take him to Paris, Morocco, New York, and eventually "the city of dreams", Los Angeles. Paul had been an illustrator, a painter, and an actor before picking up a camera – at the urging of his friend, Bruce Weber.

Jasmin's images of real and imagined dreamers evoke a sensual and glamorous ideal while firmly rooted in reality. His Editorial work appears in *Vogue*, *Teen Vogue*, *GQ*, *Details*, *V Magazine*, *V Man*, *Vogue Hommes*, *W*, *Nylon*, *Interview*, *Mr. Porter*, *APC*, *Ron Herman*, *Bergdorf Goodman*, *Saks*, and *Nordstrom*. Paul Jasmin lives and works in Los Angeles where he teaches at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. Paul Jasmin's photography books include the much-acclaimed *Hollywood Cowboy* (2002) and its follow up, *Lost Angeles* (2004). In December 2010, Steidl/7l published Paul's third book, *California Dreaming*.

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