

JACK HANLEY GALLERY

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Bill Owens

945 Sun Mun Way

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Opening reception, Saturday, January 15th, 7pm



Jack Hanley Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition by photographer Bill Owens. The exhibition will feature color photographs taken from his cross-country, 12,000-mile trip in 2003.

The subjects of Owens's gaze span from the busy, bustling streets of New York's Time's Square to a lonely and austere row of shopping carts waiting outside of a *Wal-Mart* in New Orleans. As a group, the photographs comprise a view of the American psyche, not excluding the ironic, absurd and beautiful moments. Owens is well known for his photographic insight – with subjects ranging from the Hell's Angels fiasco at Altamont and naked, acid-dealing hippies to housewives. In the late 1960s, Bill Owens began photographing the residents of the new suburban developments in the Bay Area town of Livermore. His first photo-book, *Suburbia*, was an instant classic.

With a recent solo exhibition at the International Center for Photography in New York, Owens proves that his photographs have as much impact over thirty years later.

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