



# CHRISTIAN BÖK THE KAZIMIR EFFECT

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‘The square is a vital, regal infant.’

—Kazimir Malevich

Christian Bök, the fabled author of *Eunoia*, has turned his attention to Art, taking inspiration from a simple, iconic square: *Suprematist Composition: White on White* by the artist Kazimir Malevich. Bök has written a series of sixteen, minimal poems, each one a kanji haiku, composed by juxtaposing two names for varied brands of ‘white,’ sold by the manufacturer British Paints. Bök has then used these brands of house paint to create both collaged maquettes and abstract paintings, all modelled upon the aesthetic precedent set by Kazimir Malevich himself — each artwork: a palimpsest of squares, becoming an icon for the poem that supplies their minimal palette. The artshow also features a small group of white works on paper by the guest, Stuart Gluth, likewise inspired by the precedent set by Kazimir Malevich.

淑風  
京雪

01. Gentle Wind on Tokyo Snow

虎白  
礎石

02. Tiger White on Foundation Stone

琰白  
礎石

03. Diamond White on Foundation Stone

晶白  
塩砂

04. Crystal White on Salt and Sand

*Japonais*

*2022*

*Ink on acrylic placard, 25 cm × 25 cm (16 artworks)*

*\$250 (each)*

*\$3600 (all 16)*

新 氷  
霜 窓

05. Fresh Ice on Frosted Window

曉 霜  
霜 窓

06. Dawn Frost on Frosted Window

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雪雲

09. Moon Ray on Snowy Clouds

雪雲  
山頂

10. Snowy Clouds on Mountain Peak

淑風  
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11. Gentle Wind on Mountain Peak

白鷗  
淑風

12. White Albatross on Gentle Wind

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星 白  
山 頂

13. Star White on Mountain Peak



星 白  
宇 宙

14. Star White on Unlimited Space



永 白  
宇 宙

15. Infinity White on Unlimited Space



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*Maquette*

2018

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\$425 (each)

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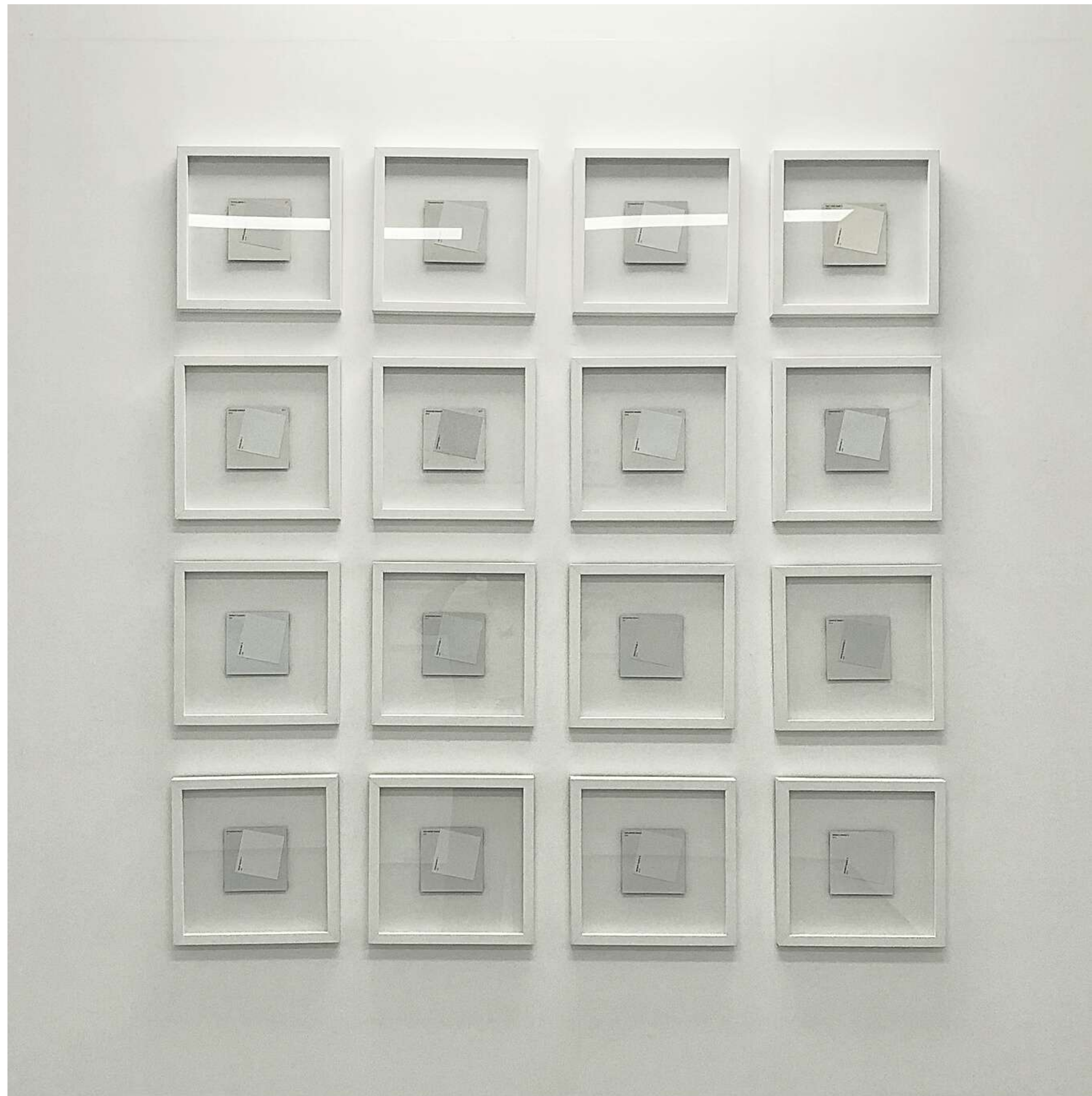
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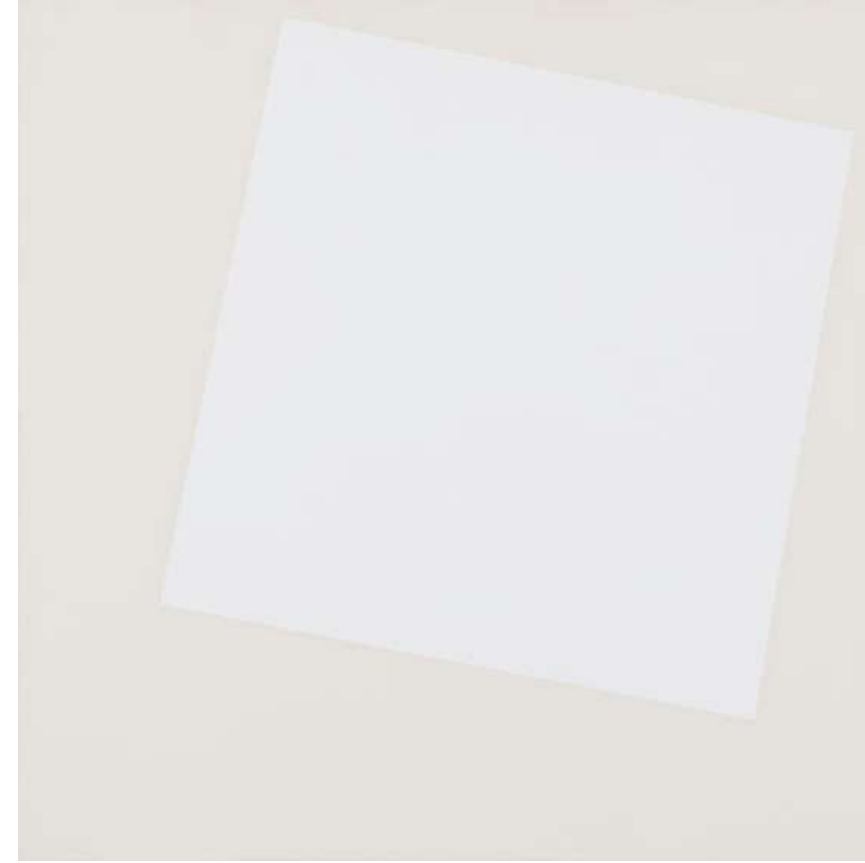




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*Peinture*

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Acrylic paint on canvas, 51 cm × 51 cm (16 artworks)

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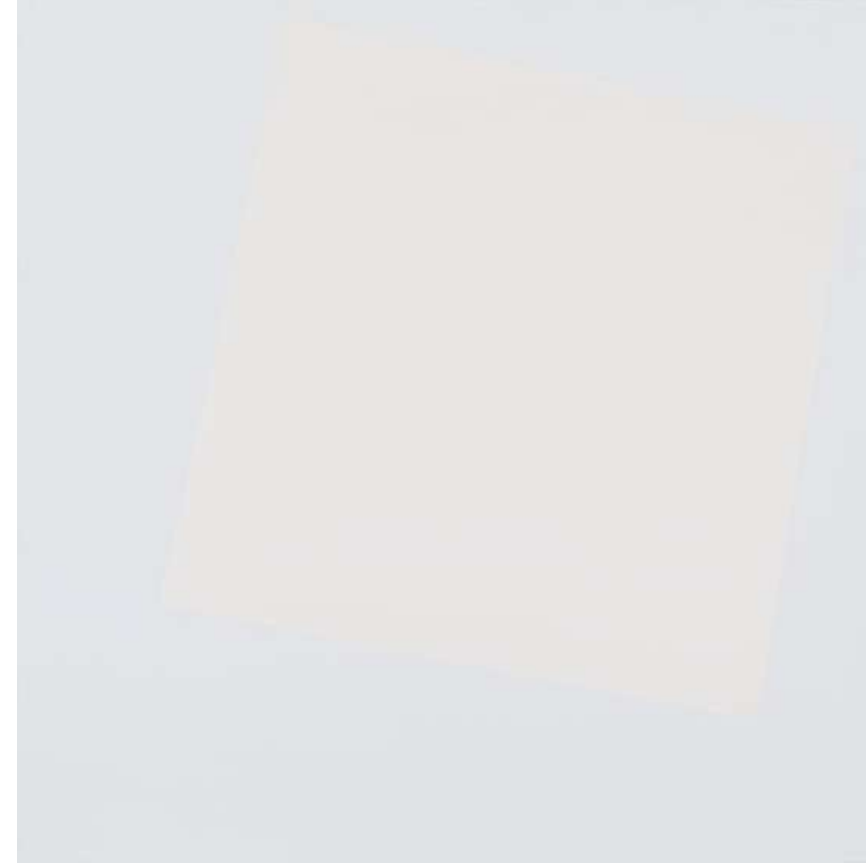
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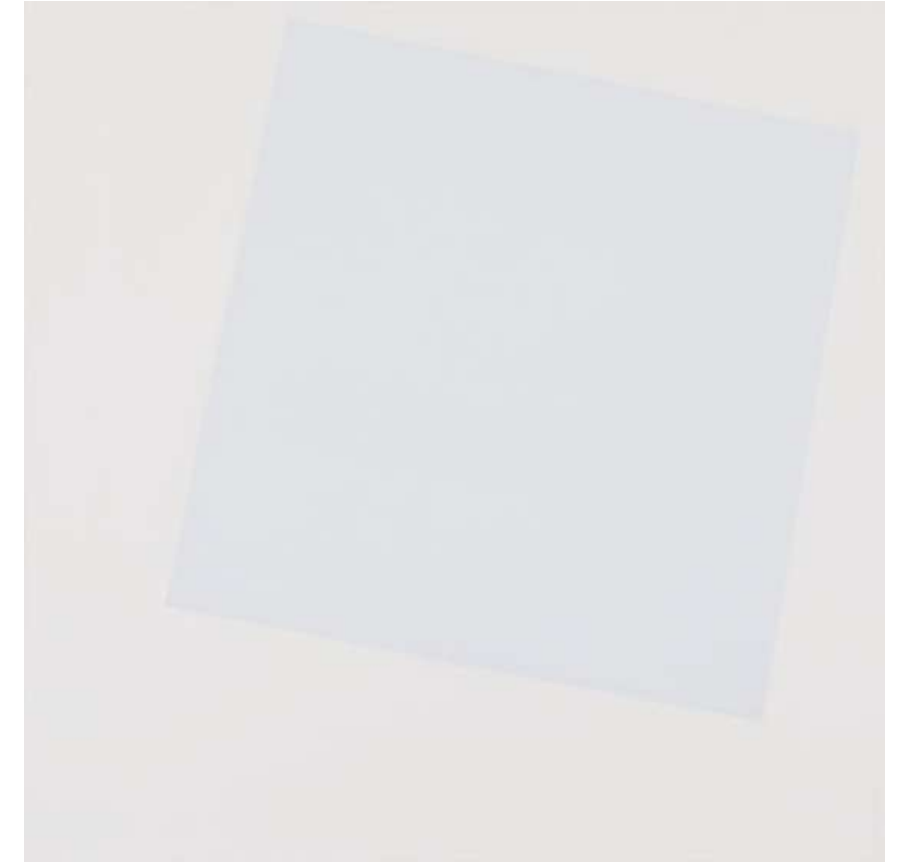
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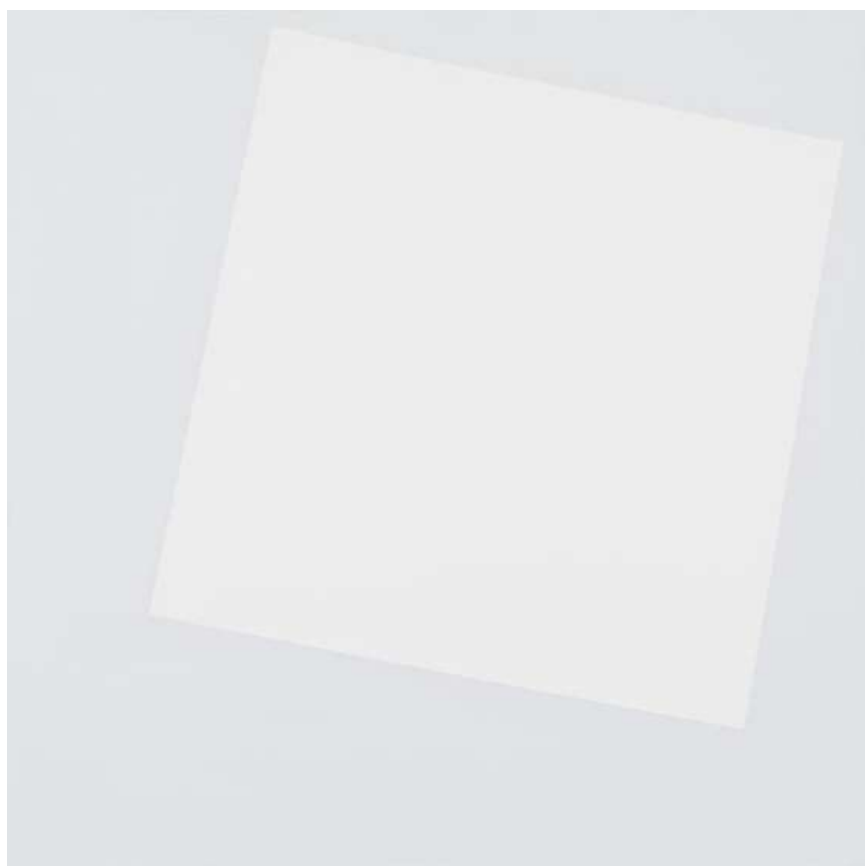
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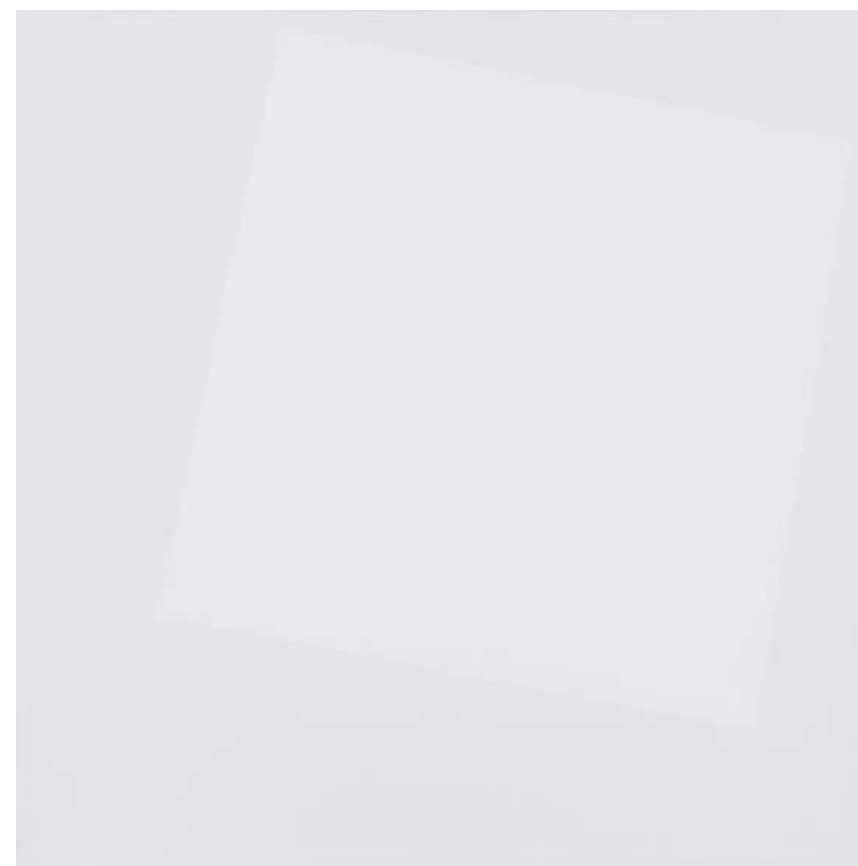
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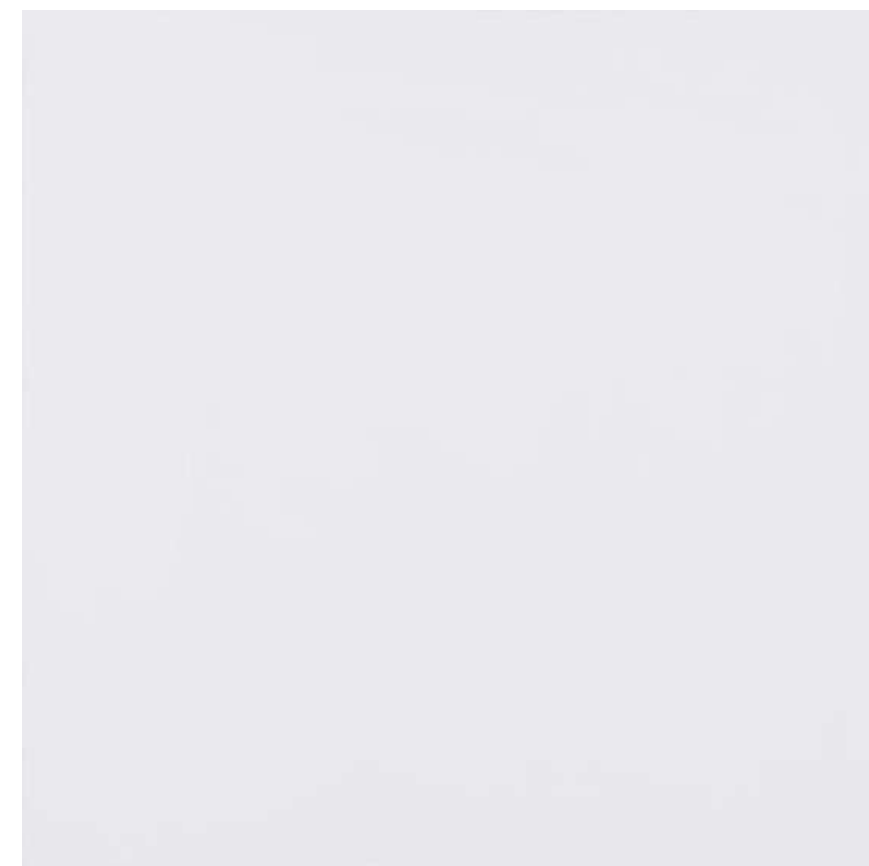
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