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"James Turrell: Present Tense" (Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles) In 1967, I was finishing a cube-shaped environment with blue light coming through the sides when I first learned that Jim Turrell was making artworks by projecting shaped light directly onto gallery walls. Two pieces from that era, along with a couple of more recent works, are now on view at Kayne Griffin Corcoran. Carn White, 1967, a rectangular form projected in bright white into the corner of a room, is included, as well as Yukaloo, 2011, a glass-pane and LED-light installation that changes colors over two and a half hours. Jim's artworks are scientifically precise in conception and execution.

