PAULA COOPER GALLERY

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Broken mirrors, seen as both reflective surfaces and scattered fragments, allow the New York photographer to simultaneously subvert and celebrate decoration. Attempting to shatter a cliché, Wright doesn't always succeed-the large, cracked images of reflected sunsets and evening skies over a lake could be stained-glass windows at a yoga retreat. Better are his small still-lifes, in which thick shards look as cold as ice and dangerously alluring. Elsewhere, the image of a mirror strewn with fragile silver leaf is enlarged into a gorgeously over-the-top wall installation. Through Jan. 18. (Cooper, 521 W. 21st St. 212-255-1105.)