



# Eye to Eye



Bruce Katsiff, 2000    Brian H. Peterson



Brian #1, 2010    Bruce Katsiff

## Photographs by Bruce Katsiff and Brian H. Peterson

May 6—June 19, 2011

WATER GALLERY | *Lansdale, Pennsylvania*

Reception: Lansdale First Friday

Friday, May 6, from 5-9 pm

Dresher Arcade #5 | 319 S. Main Street | Lansdale, PA 19446 | 215-393-7180

[www.watgallerylansdale.com](http://www.watgallerylansdale.com)

*Directions to the gallery can be found on the website.*

Bruce Katsiff, *Burning Bush*, 1997, gelatin silver print



Brian H. Peterson, *Sea of Light #8*, 2011, archival pigment print

Bruce and Brian have been friends, colleagues, and fellow photographers since the mid-1980s. The top left logo represents their first professional collaboration, the Photography Sesquicentennial Project (1987-1990), the Philadelphia area's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of photography. Both artists have continued to follow their muse while building careers as leaders in the Philadelphia arts community. Bruce has exhibited his photographs at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Allentown Art Museum. Brian's work is in the collections of the major art museums in Denver, Fort Worth, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and Richmond. In their day jobs, Bruce and Brian are respectively the director and chief curator of the James A. Michener Art Museum.

At Water Gallery, both photographers are featuring work never before exhibited: a series of evocative landscapes made with infra-red film (Bruce) and a body of work made spontaneously during a recent trip to the North Carolina shore (Brian).