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Sanhedria, West Jerusalem

color print
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127 x 152,5 cm
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*Model of Ancient Jerusalem,
Holy Land Hotel, West Jerusalem*

color print
61 x 71 cm
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In parallel to his continuing dozen-year-long project, which addresses the livedness, context, and peculiarities of space in modernist architecture, Haraldsson's recent photographic works focus on other grounds inherent to modernism, built space, and our relationships to them. In these recent parallel projects – the photographs of Jerusalem's cityscapes and the Via Dolorosa, the Siq of Petra, Soweto and Sun City in South Africa – notions of pilgrimage and tourism surface as sets of relations between bodies, narrative, and urban structure. The matrices of landscape and architecture elicit through their "picturing" subtle and carefully constructed constellations of power and an illumination of repressed histories.