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Clare Rae
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conceptions
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Clare Rae's photographs always make me more aware of my mass — in terms of how I occupy space. (Why do I sit or stand in a certain way?) Her previous works have used photography and video to heighten this awareness by introducing subtle absurdities and impossibilities. In *The Chase* she pursued herself in infinite circles; in *Climbing the Walls and Other Actions* she subverted "normal" room use. In *Light Weight*, Rae extends her collusion with the medium — freezing herself mid-jump. These are double suspensions: Rae in space, the photographs in time.

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