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ARJAN SPANNENBURG

AUSTERE

Year: 2022

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SUMMARY

A minimalist meditation on the fragility of identity, where the sacred meets the secular in a haunting dialogue of restraint and inherited ethics. The Fragility of Inherited Structure In AUSTERE , the "Sacred Echo" is distilled to its most delicate form. Featuring a pale, skinny female subject, Arjan Spannenburg explores the tension between the individual and the heavy, invisible frameworks of our cultural history. This work highlights the vulnerability inherent in modern identity when placed in the shadow of anci…

GENRES

Colour · Christianity

MATERIALS

Framed with Museumglass
Fine Art print mounted on Dibond and framed with museum glass in a wooden frame. The choice for the traditional collector. This combines a structural Dibond mount with the timeless elegance of a wooden frame. By using Museum Glass, we achieve 99% UV protection and a nearly invisible surface, offering the tactile warmth of a classic frame without the green tint or reflections of standard glass.

Matt plexiglass
Giclée print Ultrachrome mounted on dibond with Mat plexiglas. This finish is designed for spaces with high ambient light or large windows. The matte surface diffuses light to eliminate harsh reflections, providing a sophisticated, soft-touch finish that allows the image to be viewed clearly from any angle without a "mirror effect."

Diasec Anti-Reflex
Giclée print Ultrachrome mounted on dibond with Diasec Anti-Reflex. An exhibition-grade finish that utilizes the patented Diasec® chemical bonding process. This creates a permanent, airless seal between the print and a specialized anti-reflective acrylic. It provides the structural "monolith" look of a contemporary mount while ensuring that even under heavy gallery spotlights, the focus remains entirely on the artwork's detail.

Diasec True-life
Giclée print Ultrachrome mounted on dibond with Diasec True-life. The absolute pinnacle of art production. This tier uses TruLife® acrylic, an optic-grade material similar to high-end camera lenses. It provides a stunning "liquid" depth and 3D-like colour vibrancy, while simultaneously being anti-reflective, scratch-resistant, and anti-static.

EDITIONS & PRICING

Portrait 38 × 90.5 cm
Limited Edition (8/8 Available)

€2,400 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Portrait 38 × 90.5 cm
Artist Proof — 2 Available

€3,000 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Portrait 53.5 × 130 cm
Limited Edition (6/6 Available)

€3,400 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Portrait 53.5 × 130 cm
Artist Proof — 2 Available

€4,250 (Incl. 9% VAT)

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GALLERY



ART OPENS PEOPLES EYES AND MINDS.

Art should have an impact

The Quiet Strength of Vulnerability

The autonomous creation of Arjan Spannenburg (born Texel, 1978) resonates internationally with curators and private collectors alike. Central to his photography is the search for identity and self-expression. Through powerful, predominantly monochrome compositions, Spannenburg portrays youth standing on the threshold of adulthood.

We observe adolescents navigating a transient, uncertain phase of life. These sensitive portraits capture subjects in solitary contemplation, yet they simultaneously radiate a profound need for connection with the external world, a quest for support, understanding, and affection.

Gallery Representation & Exhibitions In addition to permanent representation by ZERP Galerie (Rotterdam), Spannenburg's photography has been selected for prestigious international platforms and events, including:

• PAN Amsterdam

• Kunstlinie, Almere

• Schwules Museum, Berlin

• Paratissima, Italy

• Tongerlohuys, Roosendaal

His creations are held in diverse private collections and are often seen in prominent public locations, including the City Hall of The Hague.



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