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ARJAN SPANNENBURG

JOHN THE BAPTIST - THE RED MANTLE

Year: 2024

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SUMMARY

Captures a moment of quiet surrender, where the weight of internal reflection meets the stillness of a timeless landscape. Protection and Paradox in the Shadows In this final movement of the series, Arjan Spannenburg introduces the iconic red cloak, a symbol traditionally associated with the blood of martyrs and the fire of the spirit. However, in Spannenburg's vision, the mantle serves as a protective layer, a refuge for the young man. The artist deliberately uses a deep, velvety red that absorbs the light, creat…

GENRES

Kunsaktivisme · Christianity · Konseptueel · Histories and Personalities · LGBT+ · Male nude · Masculine Vulnerability · Portraiture · Queer · Colour

MATERIALS

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."

Framed with Museum Glass
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.

Diasec Anti-Reflex
Archival pigment print Ultrachrome mounted on dibond with Diasec Anti-Reflex. An exhibition-grade finish that utilises the patented Diasec® chemical bonding process. This creates a permanent, airless seal between the print and a specialised 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

Landscape 60 × 45 cm
Limited Edition (8/8 Available)

€1,950 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Landscape 60 × 45 cm
Artist Proof — 2 Available

€2,438 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Landscape 120 × 90 cm
Limited Edition (6/6 Available)

€3,900 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Landscape 120 × 90 cm
Artist Proof — 2 Available

€4,875 (Incl. 9% VAT)

More Info https://www.artthatmatters.gallery/en-ZA/artworks/john-the-baptist-the-red-mantle

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The Silent Power of Vulnerability

Die outonome werk van Arjan Spannenburg (gebore Texel, 1978) resoneer internasionaal met kurators en private versamelaars eweknie. Sentraal tot sy fotografie is die soeke na identiteit en selfuitdrukking. Deur kragtige, oorwegend monochrome komposisies, beeld Spannenburg jeug uit wat op die drumpel van volwassenheid staan.

Ons sien tieners in 'n verbygaande, onsekere lewensfase. Hierdie sensitiewe portrette vang onderwerpe vas, alleen met hul gedagtes, tog straal hulle gelyktydig 'n diepe behoefte aan kommunikasie met die buitewêreld uit, 'n soeke na ondersteuning, begrip en liefde.

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 works 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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