

# ART THAT MATTERS

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ARJAN SPANNENBURG

## THE QUEST

Year: 2025

*A contemporary reimagining of the Cupid myth, exploring the transition from adolescent innocence to the complex burden of adult identity.*

### SUMMARY

A contemporary reimagining of the Cupid myth, exploring the transition from adolescent innocence to the complex burden of adult identity. This work delves into the internal journey of self-discovery, viewed through the lens of classical mythology. By stripping Cupid of his divine certainty and situating him within a raw, overgrown environment, the image mirrors the search for identity and the fragility of young love. It bridges the divide between the idealized figures of the Renaissance and the lived reality of co...

### GENRES

Histories and Personalities · 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."

#### **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.

**Diasc True-life**

Giclée print Ultrachrome mounted on dibond with Diasc 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.

**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.

**EDITIONS & PRICING****Landscape 60 x 40 cm**

Limited Edition (7/8 Available)

€1,850 (Incl. 9% VAT)

**Landscape 60 x 40 cm**

Artist Proof — 2 Available

€2,313 (Incl. 9% VAT)

**Landscape 120 x 80 cm**

Limited Edition (6/6 Available)

€3,700 (Incl. 9% VAT)

**Landscape 120 x 80 cm**

Artist Proof — 2 Available

€4,625 (Incl. 9% VAT)

More Info <https://www.artthatmatters.gallery/en-ZA/artworks/the-quest-cupido-series>

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## ART OPENS PEOPLES EYES AND MINDS.

Art should have an impact

### 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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