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ARJAN SPANNENBURG

WHERE IT CALMS

Year: 2025

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SUMMARY

A provocative monochrome study of queer identity and psychological sanctuary, exploring fetish aesthetics and gas mask symbolism. The Sensory Architecture of Silence In the realm of contemporary fine art, "WHERE IT CALMS" stands as a pivotal work by Dutch photographer Arjan Spannenburg. This piece is not merely a study of form, but a profound exploration of the human psyche’s capacity for tranquility within the confines of physical enclosure. For the international art collector, it represents the intersection of h…

GENRES

Fetish Art · Masculine Vulnerability · Queer · LGBTQ+ · Conceptual

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 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.

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 40 × 60 cm
Limited Edition (8/8 Available)

€1,850 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Portrait 40 × 60 cm
Artist Proof — 2 Available

€2,313 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Portrait 80 × 120 cm
Limited Edition (6/6 Available)

€3,700 (Incl. 9% VAT)

Portrait 80 × 120 cm
Artist Proof — 2 Available

€4,625 (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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