

Archiv N° 2301 (Pose 1), 2016



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serie Archiv

ink-jet print

Image: 100x80 cm or 39x31.5 in

Frame: 109x89 cm or 42.9x35 in

Edition of 5 ex + 2 AP

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Description:

Morgaine Schäfer « Archiv », which are selfportraits, investigate her own history, the artist holding a slide in her hand. The slides come from Archives of her father, and represent pictures that he took of her mother- at around the age of the artist today. It also refers to those past and endless family evenings of projection in a dark room.

Her poses are borrowed from portraits in art history, such as « La Dame à la Licorne ». The image of the woman (the artist) stays neutral, so that the viewer can actually take her place while changing the slide for one of his own family.