Soprano (Tyler) contact



Sebastian Riemer
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serie Press Painting Contact
silver gelatine contact-sheet print
Image: 32x26 cm or 82,28x66 in
Edition of 12 ex + 4 AP
courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:
The series "Press painting contact" is issued from contact sheet representing retouched press photos. Contact prints are one of the oldest dark room processes that also stands for high authenticity and was for a long time the first "raw" look on a photograph. The contact series display images from Riemer's series "Press Paintings" (initiated in 2013). These retouched found footages that reveal the ruthless control over the depicted person's images open a deeper understanding of how a photograph was never, even before the digital turn, an objective recording device. The silver-gelatine hand printed fiber based contact prints offer in its materiality the richest tonality and a great sensual quality.