



Las Meninas

Date

1987

Primary Maker

Joel-Peter Witkin

Medium

gelatin silver print, toned

Description

An image of the interior of an artist's studio featuring a young girl in the central foreground and a man standing in the doorway in the background. The girl has long curly hair and bangs, she sits in a basket with truncated legs.

The basket is sitting on top of a domed wire cage that is on wheels; which gives the appearance that the girl is wearing a large skirt; dressed as the Infant. A dog lays on the floor in the right foreground and a man from the torso up with his arms above his head lays in the left foreground. Scenes of famous paintings decorate the background of the studio.

Dimensions

Image: 14 5/8 × 14 5/8 in. (37.1 × 37.1 cm) Support: 19 7/8 × 15 7/8 in. (50.5 × 40.3 cm) Mat: 24 × 24 in. (61 × 61 cm)