



Self-portrait and Reclining Nude

Date

1983

Primary Maker

Alex Traube

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

In this complex self-portrait, the artist shows himself in a contemplative moment, slumped in a corner chair and strafed by the winter light coming through window blinds. Next to him, a nude woman is languorously arrayed on a divan, basking in the warmth of the sun. The attitudes of the figures are in sharp contrast, suggesting an insurmountable barrier between them whether they are in the same room together or simply figments of one another's imagination.

Dimensions

Image: 4 1/2 × 11 in. (11.4 × 27.9 cm) Support: 11 × 14 in. (27.9 × 35.6 cm) Mat: 16 × 20 in. (40.6 × 50.8 cm)