



Untitled (Yellow) #2

Date

2014 (printed 2018)

Primary Maker

Xaviera Simmons

Medium

Archival inkjet print

Description

"Xaviera Simmons roots her studio practice in shifting definitions of landscape, character development, political/social/art histories, and interconnected formal processes. In Simmons' print, *Untitled (Yellow) #2* (2014), a figure holds up a grid of twelve repeating images of a Dinka woman carrying her baby across the river in South Sudan, stripped to reveal her traditional beaded jewelry, representative of many photographs taken by westerners who have made careers documenting tribal cultures. Criticism centers on their creating a subjective fantasy of the indigenous African as a reduced, ritualized being. Simmons questions, re-contextualizes, and literally maps the image." (SOURCE: Light Work, Syracuse, NY)

Dimensions

Image: 13 1/2 x 11 in. (34.3 x 27.9 cm) Sheet: 14 1/2 x 12 in. (36.8 x 30.5 cm)