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Alain Fleischer

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Alain Fleischer is one of those artists whose work stretches far beyond the boundaries of any single discipline.

Born in Paris in 1944, he grew up in an intellectually rich and culturally diverse household that nurtured a deep curiosity - one that led him to study everything from literature and semiotics to anthropology and animal biology. These wide-ranging interests became the backbone of an artistic career that blends photography, cinema, writing, and critical thought in ways few others manage. Photography, for Fleischer, isn't about capturing what's already there - it's about exploring the nature of seeing itself. His images often hover in the space between clarity and mystery, using reflections, shadows, and staged scenarios to blur the edges of reality. There's a cinematic pulse running through much of his work; each photograph seems to hold its breath, as if suspended in time and waiting to unfold. More than anything, he's drawn to transformation - to the way bodies, objects, and meanings shift depending on where you stand and how you look at them.

Over the years, Fleischer has had published dozens of books, including literary novels and a remarkable

number of books that combine image and text, allowing him to dig deeper into the philosophical core of his visual language. The most theoretical ones, published by the independent French publishing house Galaade Éditions, are Faire le noir [Making the black], Les laboratoires du temps [The laboratories of time], L'empreinte et le tremblement [Imprint and trembling], La pose de Dieu dans l'atelier du peintre [God's pose in the painter's studio] and L'impératif utopique [The utopian imperative].

In 1997 he created, on commission by the French Ministry of Culture, Le Fresnoy - Studio National des Arts Contemporains [Le Fresnoy - National Center of Contemporary Arts] in Tourcoing, an art center dedicated to the development of artistic, audiovisual and digital projects and activities.

His works are present in the most important museums, institutions and private collections around the world.

Alain Fleischer lives in Paris and in Italy, near Rome, with his partner and muse Danielle.

Photographs



L'âme du couteau

The soul of the knife
1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper $46.3 \times 30.6 \text{ cm}$ (image size) on $53.5 \times 37.5 \text{ cm}$ sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **e/a** in pencil on verso by Alain Fleischer, with his blue tiger head stamp

gallery catalog code: AF_25 Euro: 12.000



Le dos de la cuillère
The back of the spoon
1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper $45.8 \times 30.3 \text{ cm}$ (image size) on $53.8 \times 38.2 \text{ cm}$ sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_01 Euro: 9.000



L'empreinte du fer à repasser
The iron imprint
1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper 50.6 x 32.9 cm (image size) on 58.6 x 41.1 cm sheet Signed, dated and numbered **6/10** in pencil on verso by Alain Fleischer, with his blue tiger head stamp

gallery catalog code: AF_06 Euro: 7.500



La bouilloire (L'heure du thé)

The kettle (Teatime)

1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

50.1 x 31.6 cm (image size) on 59.6 x 41.2 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_04 Euro: 8.000



Boston Harbour Tea

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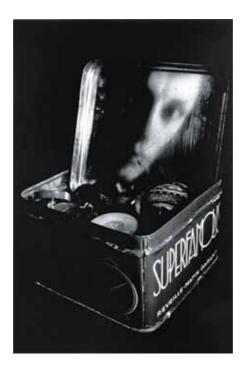
1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

50.6 x 33.0 cm (image size) on 58.8 x 41.1 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_02 Euro: 7.000



Superfamous

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1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

49.1 x 32.8 cm (image size) on 56.2 x 40.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_07 Euro: 7.000



Halva

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1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper $50.7 \times 33.0 \text{ cm}$ (image size) on $58.8 \times 42.8 \text{ cm}$ sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **5/10** in pencil on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_05 Euro: 7.000



L'ampoule

The light bulb

1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

33.2 x 50.5 cm (image size) on 40.5 x 57.6 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **2/10** in pencil on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_08 Euro: 5.500



Rome (1 Polaroid)

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1986

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

50.6 x 34.3 cm (image size) on 58.4 x 42.4 cm sheet

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From the series "Cadres-Miroirs" ["Frames-Mirrors"]

gallery catalog code: AF_09 Euro: 6.500



Niobides (2 Polaroids)

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1986

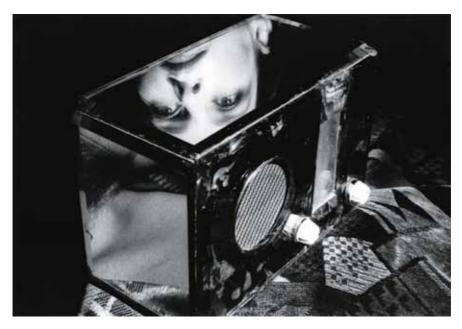
Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

50.7 x 34.6 cm (image size) on 58.4 x 44.5 cm sheet

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From the series "Cadres-Miroirs" ["Frames-Mirrors"]

gallery catalog code: AF_10 Euro: 6.000



Écoute-voir

Hey, Listen!

1986

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

31.1 x 45.1 cm (image size) on 39.6 x 53.8 cm sheet

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From the series "Cadres-Miroirs" ["Frames-Mirrors"]

gallery catalog code: AF_11 Euro: 6.000



La capture de la femme blanche

The capture of the white woman 1985

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

 $29.4 \times 51.3 \text{ cm}$ (image size) on $39.2 \times 59.8 \text{ cm}$ sheet

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From the series "Jouets-Tracteurs" ["Toys-Tractors"]

gallery catalog code: AF_12 Euro: 8.000



Franz

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1982

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper $48.6 \times 30.8 \text{ cm}$ (image size) on $57.2 \times 39.4 \text{ cm}$ sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **8/10** in pencil on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_03 Euro: 8.500



Miroirs brisés

Broken mirrors

1981

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

50.5 x 33.0 cm (image size) on 57.8 x 40.2 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **3/10** in black ink on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_24 Euro: 6.000



Miroirs-Tiroirs

Mirrors-Drawers

1981

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

47.6 x 34.0 cm (image size) on 56.4 x 42.3 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered 7/10 and I/IV in black ink on verso by Alain Fleischer

Series of 4 photographs to be sold together

gallery catalog code: AF_26A Euro: 28.000



Miroirs-Tiroirs

Mirrors-Drawers

1981

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

47.6 x 33.6 cm (image size) on 56.6 x 41.9 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered 7/10 and II/IV in black ink on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_26B



Miroirs-Tiroirs

Mirrors-Drawers

1981

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

47.6 x 33.6 cm (image size) on 56.6 x 41.7 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered 7/10 and III/IV in black ink on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_26C



Miroirs-Tiroirs

Mirrors-Drawers

1981

Vintage Gelatin Silver Print on fiber-based paper

47.5 x 33.7 cm (image size) on 56.0 x 43.1 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_26D



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #1

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #1

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **3/10** in black ink on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_13 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #2

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #2

1970

18.4 x 28.4 cm (image size) on 33.0 x 42.8 cm sheet

Signed, dated and numbered **3/10** in black ink on verso by Alain Fleischer

gallery catalog code: AF_14 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #3

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #3

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_15 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #4

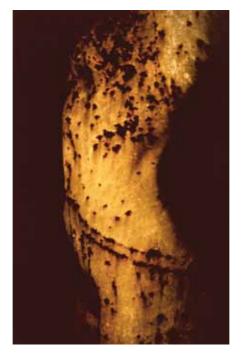
Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #4

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_16 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #5

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #5

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_17 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #6

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #6

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_18 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #7

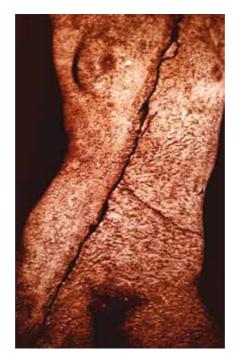
Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #7

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_19 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #9

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #9

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_21 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #8

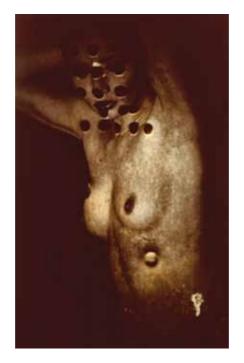
Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #8

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_20 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #10

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #10

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_22 Euro: 6.000



Corps-Écran (Prisons d'Eros), #11

Body-Screen (Prisons of Eros), #11

1970

28.4 x 18.4 cm (image size) on 42.8 x 33.0 cm sheet

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gallery catalog code: AF_23 Euro: 6.000

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