



Andy Warhol: Picture "African Elephant (FS II. 293)" (1983)

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Warhol affectionately called his life-size animal portraits "animals in makeup". In 1983, he had been commissioned by his politically and charitably active friend and publisher Ronald Feldman and his wife Frayda to create a series of ten endangered species to raise awareness for species conservation.

The series includes the elephant, panda, orangutan, Siberian tiger and also the heraldic animal of the United States of America, the majestic bald eagle. In brilliant colours typical of Warhol's work, he captures the animals with poignant facial features that hint at their fate, creating a dynamic tension between art and reality.

Original colour serigraph, 1983. Edition: 150 copies on Lenox Museum Board, numbered and hand-signed. Motif size/sheet size 111 x 111 cm. Size in frame 124 x 124 cm as shown.

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