

Self Portrait

"If you gaze long into the abyss, the abyss also gazes into you."

- Nietzsche

'Self Portrait' is an artwork inviting reflection and connection with the self, others, space, and time.

When gazing into 'Self Portrait', one sees oneself reflected in the stars; Reflected in the dark and the light, reflected in the space of the heavens that both surrounds us and is within us. The celestial bodies that we see depicted here, are what appeared at the exact time and place that artist Andrew Binkley came into the world. This moment of birth is reflected in you, the viewer, creating a self portrait of the artist and a self portrait of you.

This mirror is an offering to see oneself reflected and connected with another, connected with birth and therefore your own birth, connected with the space and time of the past to the space and time of this very moment.



to view a video of 'Self Portrait', visit:

www.vimeo.com/andrewbinkley/surrender (can skip to 3:41)

hand painted black mirror, clear mirror, steel frame • 39 in. (1 m) diameter