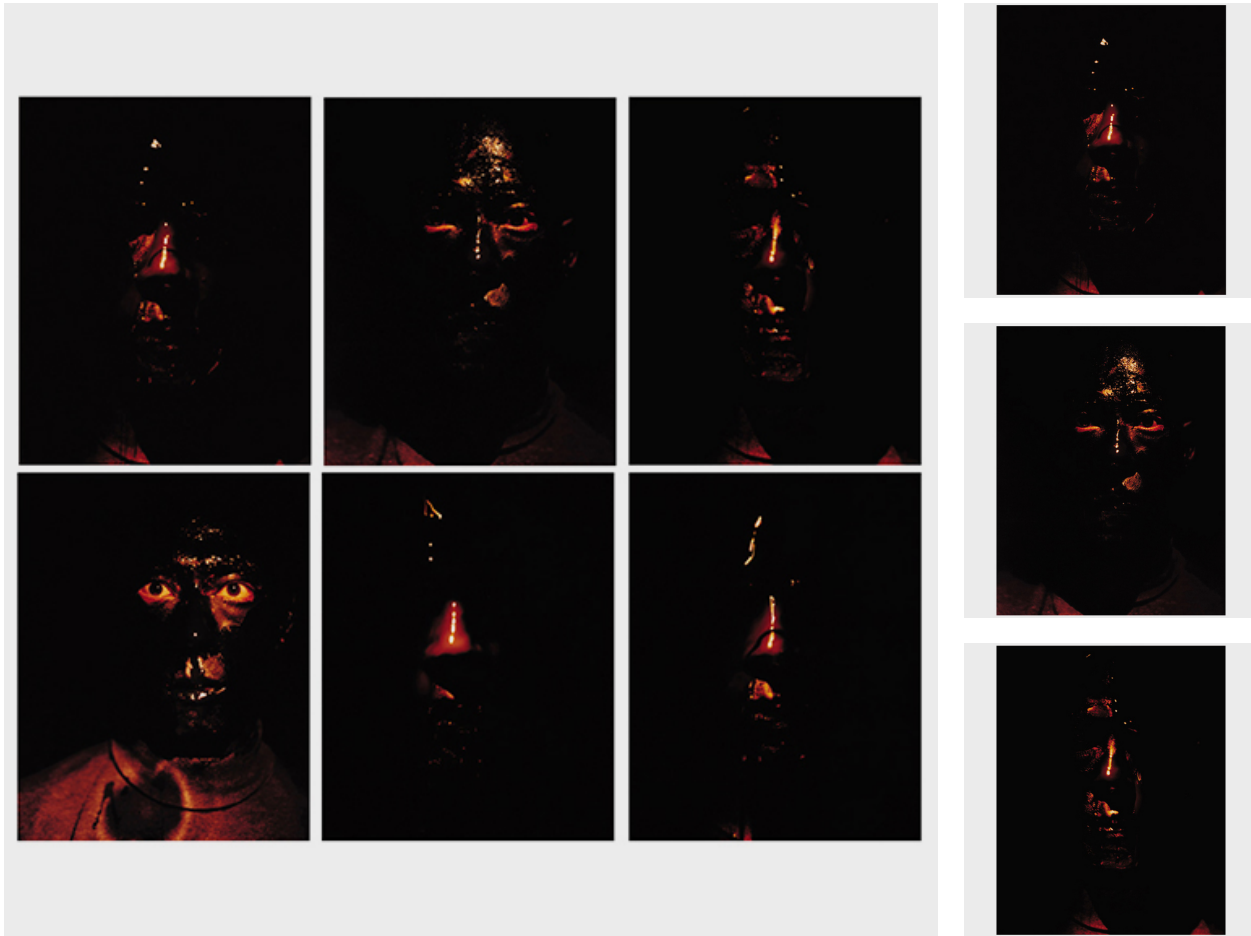


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## "CHICKEN POX" BY ZHANG HUAN

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W: 20.0" H: 25.0"

Hauntingly confrontational, this self-portrait series by artist Zhang Huan uses the body as a canvas to explore the means by which cultural relations shape personal identity. Entitled "Chicken Pox," the c-print photo series shows the artist cloaked in a layer of darkness, his features obscured by inky, black residue. Zhang describes the work as expressing "the fear of being covered and thus ignored" within a hi-tech world that has "transformed people into post-humans, removed from nature and closer to machines." An oily film clings to Zhang's face, consuming his individuality and casting him as the faceless product of an ailing society. Continued...



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Currently based in Shanghai, Zhang Huan is one of China's most prominent contemporary artists. Considered a pioneer in the world of performance art, Zhang's works employ modernist techniques while embodying uniquely Chinese cultural resonances.

Set of 6 unframed c-print photos, ed. 25. Titled, dated, signed, and numbered "1/25" on 6 separate labels.

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