

Museum
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Zürich
Freundeskreis

Edition 2015



Ship Breaking Yard, Karachi, Pakistan, 1985

Steve McCurry

Fuji Flex Light Jet Print, 2015

Edition of 30

28 × 42 cm

framed and signed by the artist

CHF 1200 / CHF 960 (members)

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The American photographer Steve McCurry (b. 1950) first gained worldwide fame in 1979 when, disguised as a member of the mujahideen, he took the first pictures inside Soviet-occupied Afghanistan and smuggled them out of the country. In 1985 he then made his iconic photograph of the Afghan girl Sharbat Gula at a refugee camp. McCurry has in the meantime maintained close ties with Asia. He documents disappearing cultures and traditions, the consequences of globalization, and the changes in people's life circumstances. *Ship Breaking Yard* captures grotesque ships' hulls looming up on the beach in Gadani, Pakistan, where huge ships from all over the world are scrapped and dismantled into recyclable components by low-wage workers.