

Artist Statement

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Reach for the peach

In this minimalist frame, we see something more than just two little hands reaching for fruit. It's like a moment of magic, where a child's innocence intertwines with the desire for eternity. The inspiration for this photo comes from the Chinese legend of Monkey King, Sun Wukong, who sought to grasp the peach of immortality.

These two tiny hands, much like the small hands of Sun Wukong, reach for something special. The peach, full of colors and flavors, becomes a symbol of life, joy, and the beauty found in moments we hold in our hands. The tale of little hands and fruits symbolizes our longing for beauty, joy, and the infinity of life that we grasp in our palms, even if only for a fleeting moment.

This photo is not just a snapshot from my son's life; it's a vision that connects our everyday reality with myths and dreams. By grasping with our own hands, we reach for joy, reach for life, believing that these moments of magic are ours to share, much like the embrace of little Sun Wukong, yearning for eternity. In the minimalist world of this frame lies a deep conviction that even the tiniest moments can last forever if we view them with love and attention.

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