

# Portraits in Laser Light

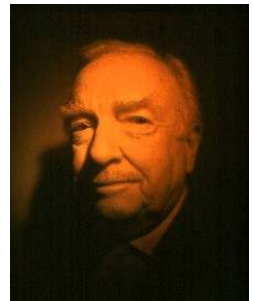
Holographic Portraiture by Ana Maria Nicholson



**A**rtist and holographer Ana Maria Nicholson has been involved in the medium since 1975. Her work has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the US and abroad. As Director of the pulsed-laser Portrait Studio at the Museum of Holography, New York, she executed portraits of many well known personalities, such as Walter Cronkite, Keith Haring, David Byrne, and Gloria Steinem. These and many others are included in this stunning collection.

Nicholson uses a special specialized application of holography – Pulsed Holographic Portraiture – that uses a quick, intense burst of laser light to record a subject in a few nanoseconds. Similar to strobe or flash photography, Pulsed Portraiture records people with unbelievable depth and detail. Nicholson takes the medium to a higher level of art.

**Portraits in Laser Light** contains over 20 reflection holograms that produce 3-dimensional images of people with incredible realism. The 16 x 20" works – on film and glass plates – are wall-mounted.



*Walter Cronkite*

## **Explanatory Panels**

Text panels describe the history and development of holography, explain how holograms are made and discuss how they are used in science and industry. The panels are illustrated with photographs and holograms. Biographical sketches of the portrait subjects are also included.



*Self-portrait with ropes*

**Video Production:** A 20-minute video production explains how holograms are made.

## **Additional Services**

Installation and breakdown services are included (freight & travel expenses for installation and breakdown are additional). Sample press release, press photos and PSAs are provided.



*Gloria Steinem*

**Portraits in Laser Light** requires 1,500 -2000 square feet, with overhead track lighting. Six week bookings minimum.

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