

Double Takes

A series of short video essays

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Double Take 010

Isla Fisher Now You See Me (2013)

We see a woman who is chained and handcuffed submerged in a tank of water

A cheering crowd surround her

The video is in slow motion

The woman tries to free herself from the handcuffs which are padlocked

She releases one handcuff

And holds her hand in the air to show the crowd

She pulls hard on the chains which are attached to the bottom of the tank

The crowds continue to cheer

Her hands struggle to dislodge the chains

She starts to bang her hands on the side of the tank in distress

The screen fades to black

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Isla Fisher (b. 1976)

NOW YOU SEE ME (2013, Louis Leterrier)

Interview: The Showbiz 411!, YouTube Channel, June 19, 2013.