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The story of each one is written in his facial features



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Educated at Chelsea College of Art & Design in London Athena Menekratis is the wife of the Art patron and gallery owner Johnny Guepin the director for 21 years of the Galerie Arista in Cannes France one of the leading art galleries in the south of France. As well cousin of the famous curator and gallerist Iris Clert, Athena has chosen to be inspired by iconic figures to express herself through the art of portrait in a unique style.

« The Artistic work is based on the strong concept that the story of each one is written on his facial features, communicated by the technique of an optical effect.

The portraits of this artist confirm this idea concretely and above all through a symbolic gesture in her calligraphies which demonstrate an originality, a technicality and an artistic identity.

The poetry of these portraits consists in giving birth to the subject through the play of light and shadow with the writing that has an obvious link with the subject represented. The realism of the technique confronts an optical illusion game. Each portrait is a single piece.

A collection of drawing on the theme of the depth of black was born.

The black background gives a new dimension to the portrait that of a universe with intense depth from which emanates a captivating atmosphere echoing mystery and infinity. The light contrast is redefined. The light comes out of the shadow and not the opposite.

Visually powerful by the imagery but also by the idea and meaning conveyed.

For this artist, native of Cannes, the city of Cinema it's also a tribute to the International Film Festival to refer in her work to cinematic imagery of the thirties and to the mood of the film noir. »

J Guepin Galerie Arista



John Lennon

Ink on canvas Single piece

146 x 114 cm each

The portraits are made of the lyrics of the song «Imagine»



detail



The Beatles

Ink on canvas single piece

163 x 130 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of their most beautiful songs
«Michelle» «Twist and shout» «Hey Jude»...

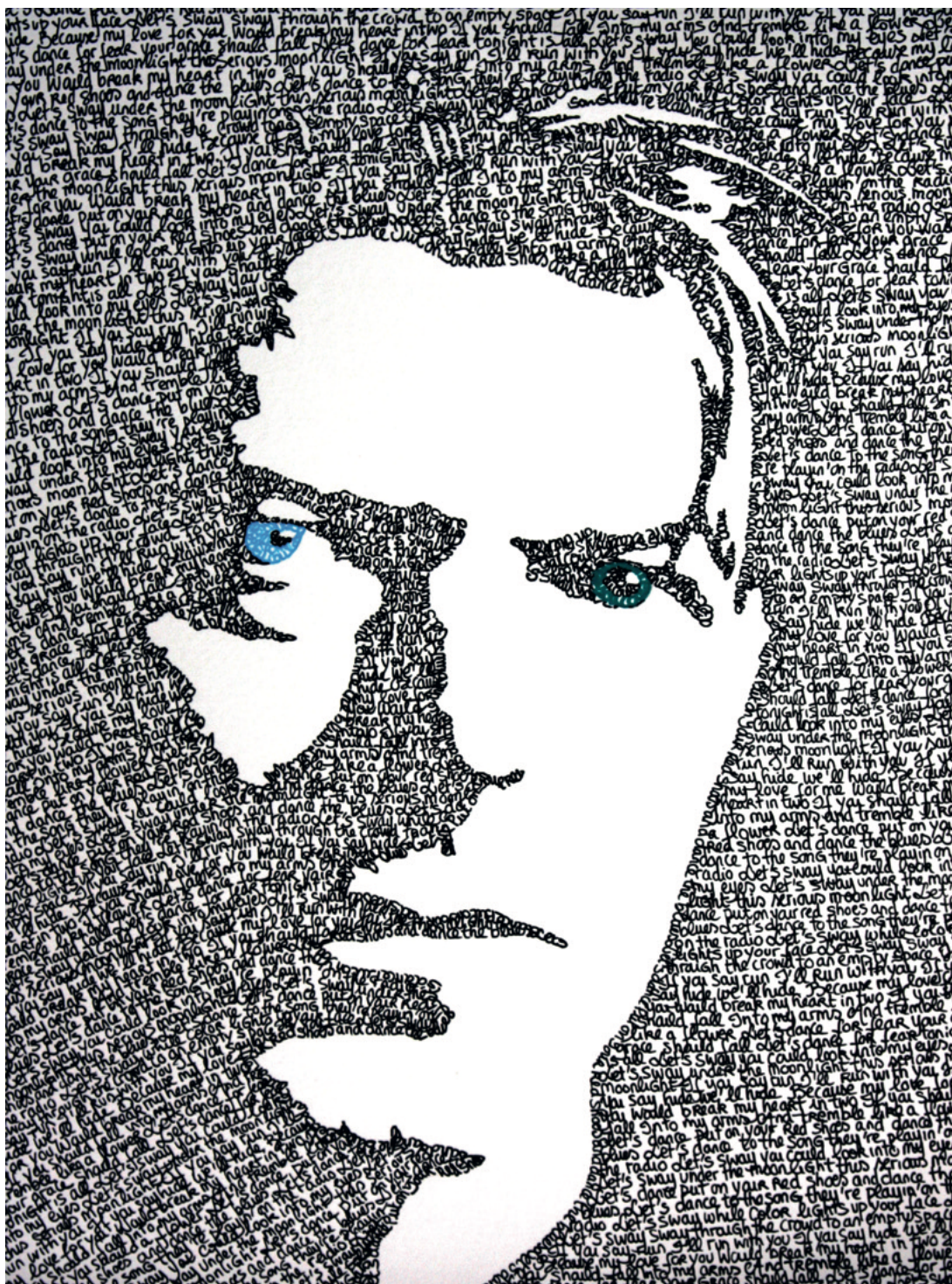


The Beatles

link on canvas single piece

100 x 90 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of their most beautiful songs «Love me do» «Help» «A Hard Day's night»...



David Bowie

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 80 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «Let's dance»



Mick Jagger

Ink on canvas Single piece

60 x 55cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «Angie»

The Rolling stones

The portrait is made of the lyrics of their most beautiful songs



Audrey Hepburn

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 80 cm

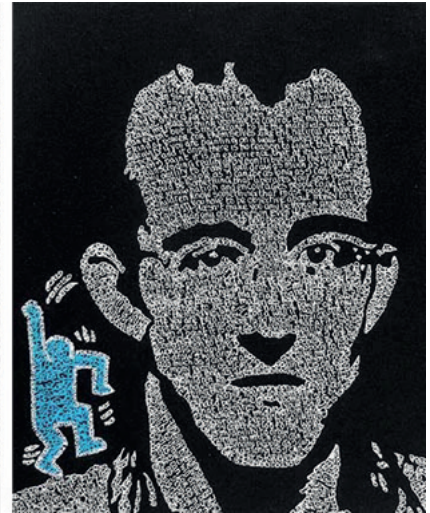
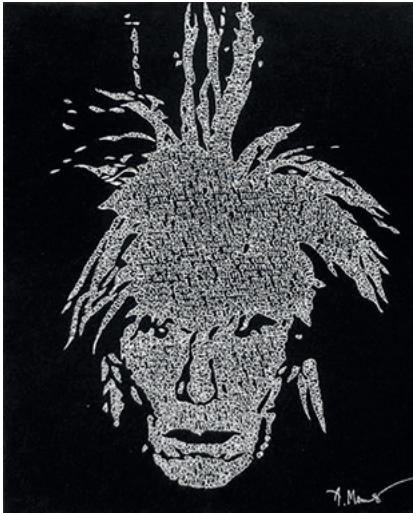
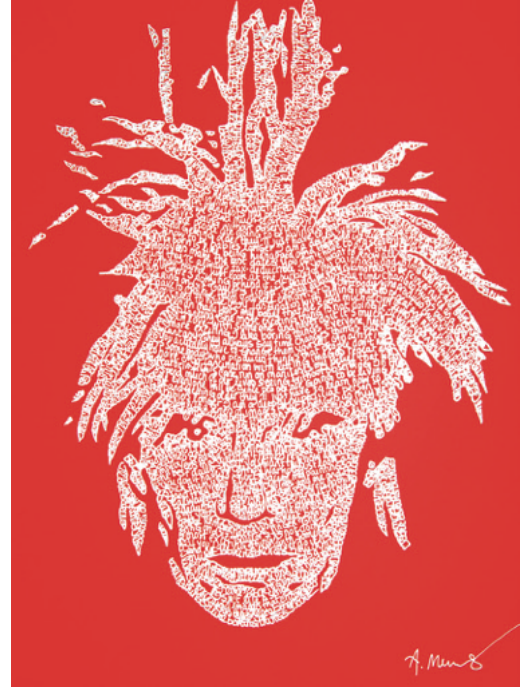
The portrait is made of the titles of the film in which the actress acted



Marilyn Monroe

Ink on canvas Single piece
45 x 34 cm & 100 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «Diamonds are a girl's best friend»



Basquiat

Ink on canvas Single piece 60 x 60 cm

The portrait is made of the thoughts of the artist

Warhol

Ink on canvas Single piece 45 x 34 cm

The portrait is made of the thoughts of the artist

Triptych Warhol Basquiat Keith Haring

Ink on canvas Single piece 45 x 34 cm each

The portraits are made of the thoughts of the artists



Dali

Picasso Salvador Dali

Ink on canvas Single piece 146 x 114 cm each

The portraits are made of the thoughts of the Artists on Art

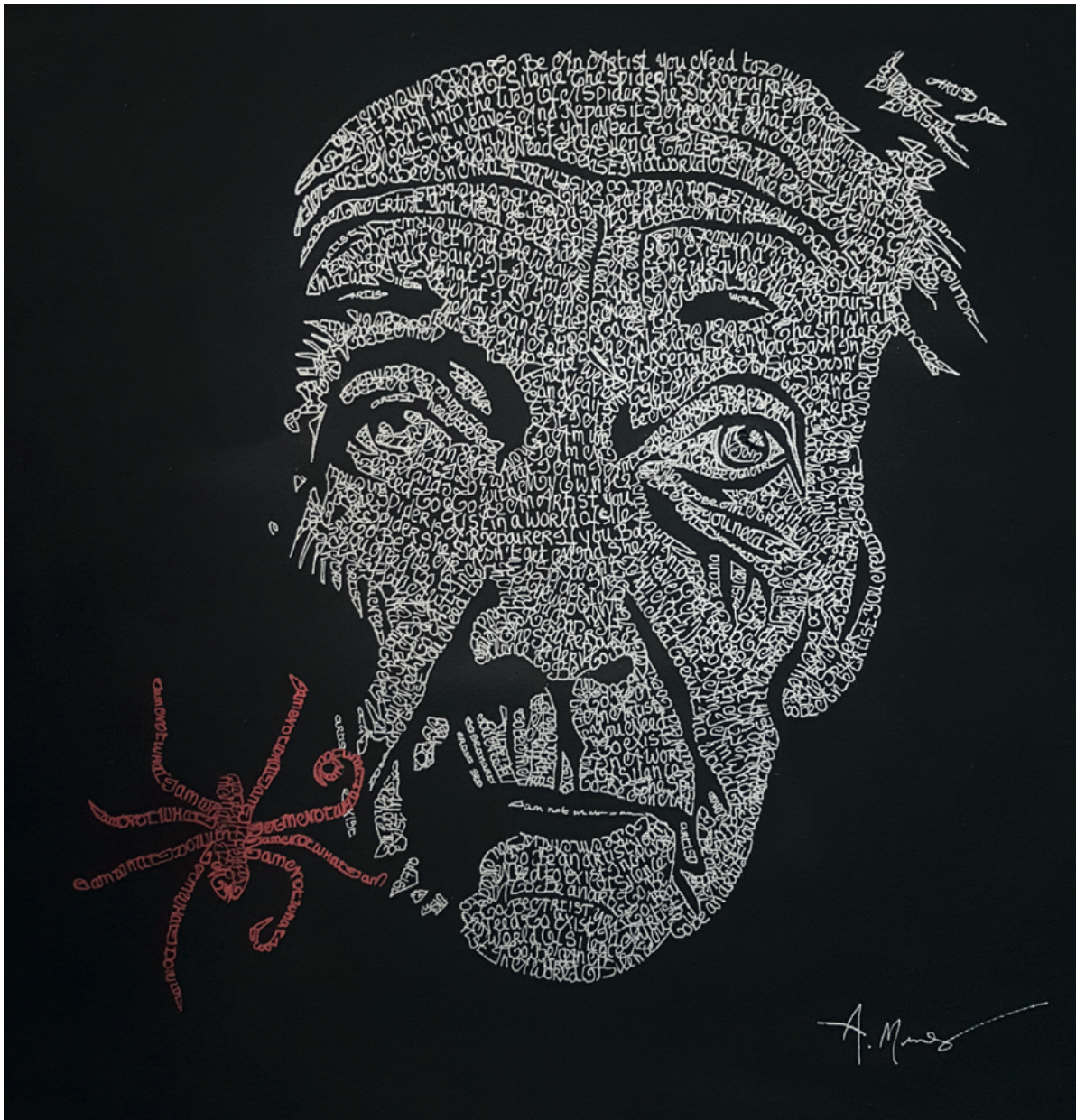


Picasso

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 80 cm

The portrait is made of his thoughts on Art



Louise Bourgeois

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of her thoughts on Art



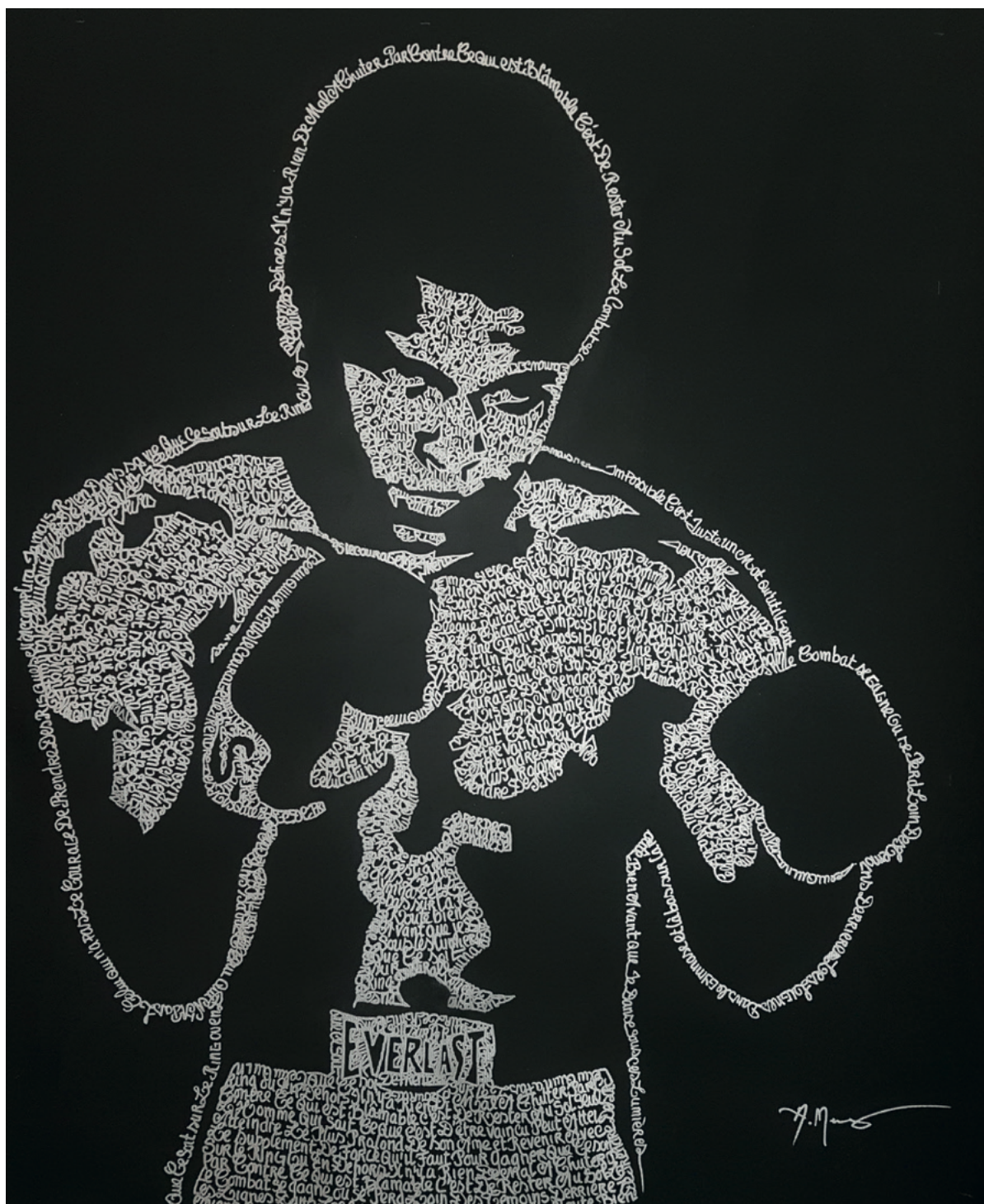
Jimi Hendrix

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «Purple haze»

From Ferocity...



Mohamed Ali

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 80 cm

The portrait is made of Mohamed Ali's thoughts

To Feminity...



Pulp Fiction

Ink on canvas Single piece

120 x 120 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song of the film «Girl you 'll be a woman soon»



Lauren Bacall Greta Garbo Lana Turner
Madonna Frida Kahlo Cara Delevingne
Veronica Lake Kate Moss Marlene Dietrich



Lana Turner

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 90 cm

The portrait is made of the titles of the films in which the actress acted

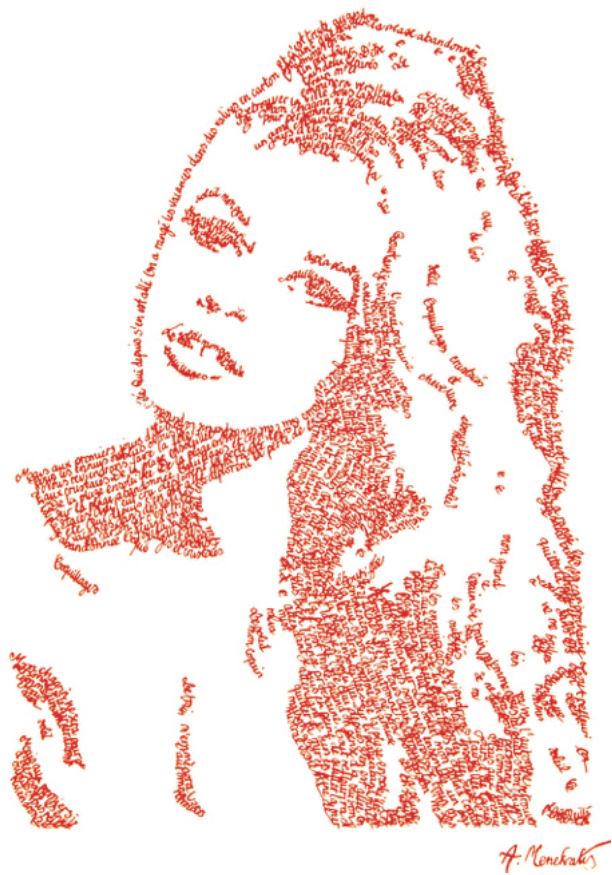


Liz Taylor

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 80 cm

The portrait is made of the titles of the films in which the actress acted



Brigitte Bardot

Ink on canvas Single piece 100 x 90 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «La Madrague»

Memoirs of a Geisha

Ink on panel Single piece 100 x 80 cm

The portrait is made of the titles of the films in which Gong Li acted



Marlon Brando & James Dean

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 80 cm each

The portraits are made of the titles of the films in which the actors acted



James Bond

Ink on canvas Single piece 60 x 60 cm

The portrait is made of the titles of the films in which Sean Connery incarnated the agent 007



Sigmund Freud

Ink on canvas Single piece

50 x 50 cm

The portrait is made of the thoughts of Freud



Coco Chanel

Ink on canvas Single piece

146 x 114 cm

The portrait is made of the thoughts of Gabrielle Chanel on fashion





Marianne

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the French national anthem «La Marseillaise»



Edith Piaf

Ink on canvas Single piece

80 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the most beautiful songs of Edith Piaf «La Vie en Rose» «Milord» «La Foule»...



Bob Marley

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 90 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of his most beautiful songs
«One Love» «Redemption Song» «Buffalo soldier»...



Bob Marley

Ink on canvas Single piece

70 x 70 cm each

The portraits are made of the lyrics of his most beautiful songs
«I shot the sheriff» «Get up Stand up» « No Woman No cry»



Freddie Mercury

Ink on canvas single piece

100 x 90 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «Bohemian Rhapsody»



Amy Winehouse

Ink on canvas Single piece

50 x 40 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «Back to black»



Nina Simone

Ink on canvas Single piece

70 x 70 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «My Baby Just cares for me»



Madiba

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of Nelson Mandela's thoughts on freedom and justice



Hitchcock

Ink on canvas Single piece

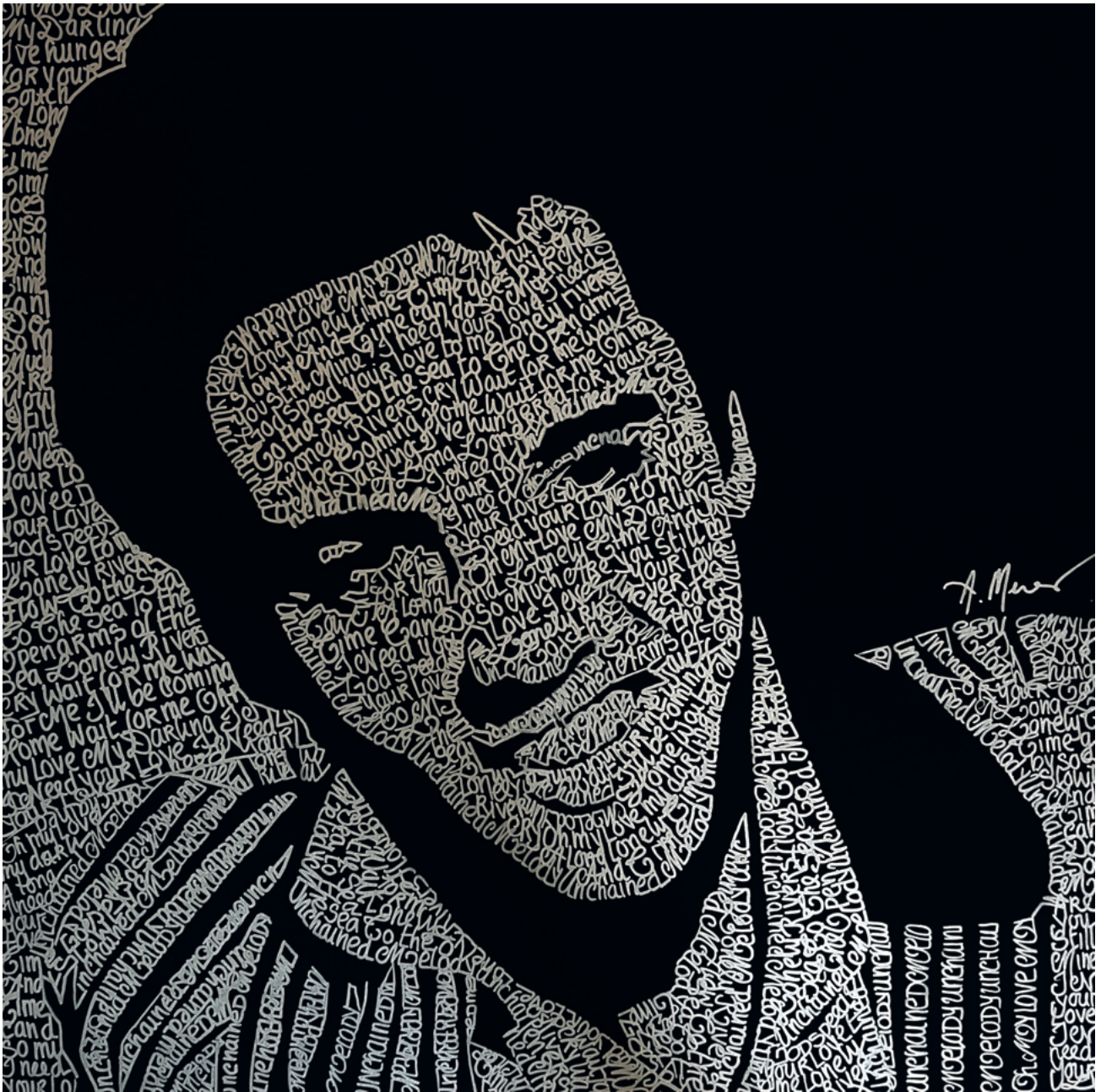
70 x 70 cm

The portrait is made of the titles of the films he produced

Triptych Marlene Dietrich Hitchcock Grace Kelly

The portraits are made of the titles of the films in which the actresses acted and that Hitchcock produced





Elvis

Ink on canvas Single piece

100 x 100 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of the song «UNCHAINED MELODY»



Jim Morrison

Ink on canvas Single piece 120 x 120 cm

The portrait is made of the lyrics of his most beautiful songs

Tom Cruise

Ink on canvas Single piece 80 x 60 cm

The portrait is made of the titles of the films in which the actor acted



The Tall Blonde

Ink on canvas Single piece

120 x 50 cm

The portrait is made of iconic words on the colour red



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LOVE

Ink on canvas Single piece

190 x 60 cm

Each letter of the word LOVE is made of the maxim of Saint Augustin
«The Measure of Love is to Love without Measure»

Anything is possible...
Any size possible on request

*Any precise request for
subject, portrait demanded,
theme, all sizes, all colours,
chosen text.*

The artist works on order.

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Collective Exhibitions

March 2023 Immersiv Gallery Paris
June 2021 Galerie d' Art Le Comoedia, Brest – France
September 2019 Gene Pearson Gallery New Kingston Jamaica
April 2017 up to present Galerie Beauchamp Toronto, Quebec and Montreal Canada
January 2017 up to present Le Petit Pergolese Paris XVI France
November 2016 Art Happening - Pavillon Ledoyen Paris VIII France
May 2016 Aliseo Projects Wolfach Germany
October 2015 up to present The Olympia Gallery Kingston Jamaica
November 2014 Espace Pierre Cardin Paris France
May 2014 Francesco Smalto La Croisette Cannes France- Group exhibition during the International Cannes Film Festival in the store situated in front of the Palais des Festivals.
June 2013 Espace Pierre Cardin Paris - Art Happening
May 2013 Galerie Arista Cannes France- «Icons & Cinema» Special exhibition with Martin Schreiber the photographer of Madonna
Feb to June 2013 André Villers Museum of Photography Mougins
Jan to March 2013 Hotel 3.14 Cannes
Sept- October 2012 Barclays Bank Cannes
April 2012 Espace Pierre Cardin Paris
June 2010 Cannes International Jumping

Solo Exhibitions

July 2015 up to June 2016 Francesco Smalto La Croisette Cannes - Exhibition on the theme of masculine elegance in the context of cinema ; the great actors dressed up by Francesco Smalto.

May – June 2015 Galerie Arista Cannes « Cinema Icons »

May 2014 - April 2015 Jean Paul Gaultier La Croisette Cannes

April 2013 Club des Résidents Etrangers Monegasques Monaco

December 2011 Barclays Bank Cannes

May 2011 Galerie Arista Cannes - Special exhibition during the International Film Festival of Cannes on the theme of Elegance and Cinema Icons.

Regional Project

September 2013 order of an Art Portrait from which a limited edition of lithographic prints have been made for the tribute paid to Philippe Bender to celebrate his forty years of career as a worldwide conductor and art director of the Côte d'Azur.

Press

2018/2019 Life Style Magazine page 75

August 2018 George Humanity Magazine page 46

December 2017 S D Magazine Quebec Canada

2016/2017 Life Style Magazine page 112

2015 Life Style Magazine page 73

2015 Royal Mougins Golf & Resort Magazine page 67

2014 Riviera Magazine n° 70 page 135

Riviera Magazine n° 69 page 138

Riviera Magazine n° 68 page 109

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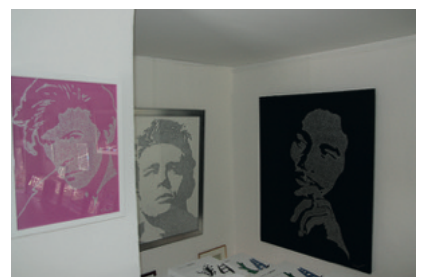
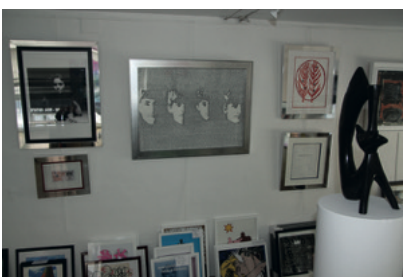
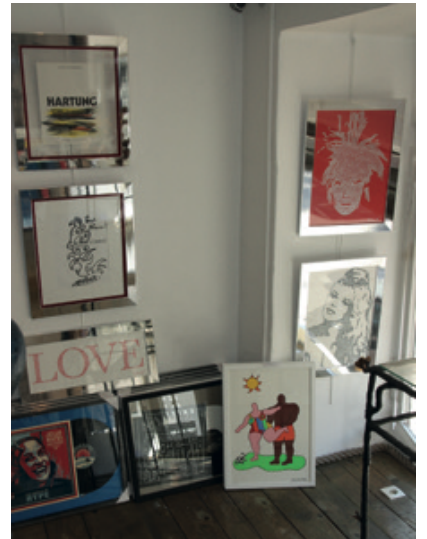
2013 Riviera Magazine n° 66 pages 79 - 85

Riviera Magazine n° 63 page 139

2012 Michael Zingraf 35th Jubilee Magazine page 73

2011 Luxe Immo Magazine n° 5 pages 34 - 36 - 37

2010 Luxe Immo Magazine n° 3 page 26



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ATHENA MENEKRATIS "Greta Garbo", ink on panel, 95 x 80 cm

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Johnny posing in front of an
original ink drawing signed by
Picasso from 1964
« La Tauromaquia »

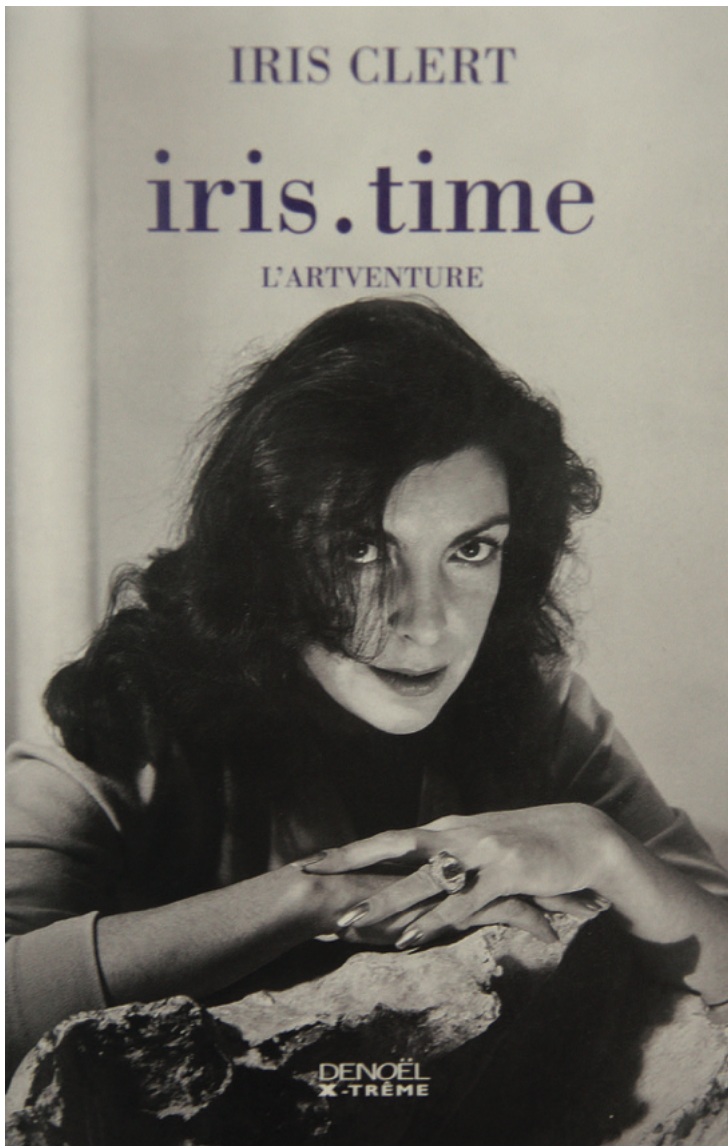
An abstract ink drawing on a black background, featuring a stylized face with large, expressive eyes and a mouth, surrounded by swirling lines and geometric shapes. The signature 'Gianangelli' is visible at the bottom right of the drawing.

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Thank you Iris, thank you Johnny
the Artventure continues

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Athena MENEKRATIS «Pulp Fiction» Ink on canvas 140 x 140 cm

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