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archival print on acrylic, paper, metal frame

Image: 81,5 x 61,5 cm et 31,5x22cm

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Description:

Taking Cleopatra as an example, the artist examined her facial features and the features found in most of the peplums produced by Hollywood over the past few decades.

The artist worked with four plastic surgeons to whom she gave images of Cleopatra and asked them to do a 'consultation' of her face to suggest all the surgical interventions she would need to look like one of the actresses of the 21st century. Each doctor proposed ways to «correct» his face.

Exhibitions:

Le mystère Cléopâtre. Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris 2025-2026L

Publications:

Collection Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris