

VALENTINA VACCARELLA

MAPS TO THE STARS

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Title of the show is Maps to the Stars. Pulled from the Cronenberg film. The works are paintings of inverted autographed images of Bulle Ogier, Haydée Politoff, Monica Vitti, Juliette Binoche, Kim Basinger from 9 1/2 Weeks. And Stephanie Seymour. Final step after painting is the autograph which is punctured through, like Lucio Fontana Bucci series.

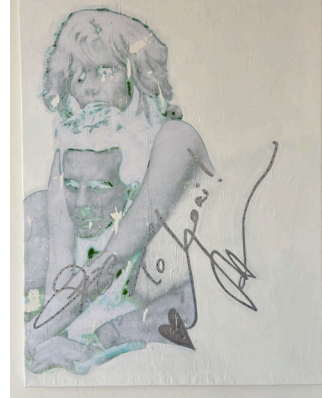
There is a satirical aspect for me. Desecration of icons. Like Cronenberg is always so ghostly, images in the paintings are treated the same and then there's that paradox with the autograph... like were they ever really there?

-as told to Boško Blagojević

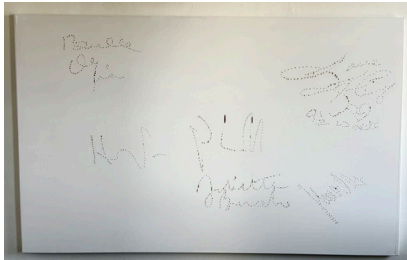
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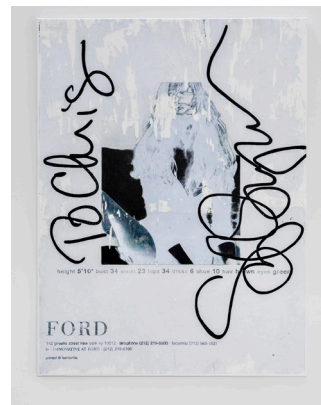
Ingenué, 2025
Inkjet and acrylic on canvas
40 x 60 inches



To Lori, 2025
Inkjet and acrylic on canvas
48 x 36 inches



Muse of Incommunicability,
2025
Gesso on canvas
40 x 60 inches



September Rain, 2025
Inkjet and acrylic on canvas
48 x 36 inches



Absolute Vagueness 2025
Inkjet and acrylic on canvas
40 x 60 inches



Fat Girl, 2025
Acrylic on linen
18 x 24 inches