

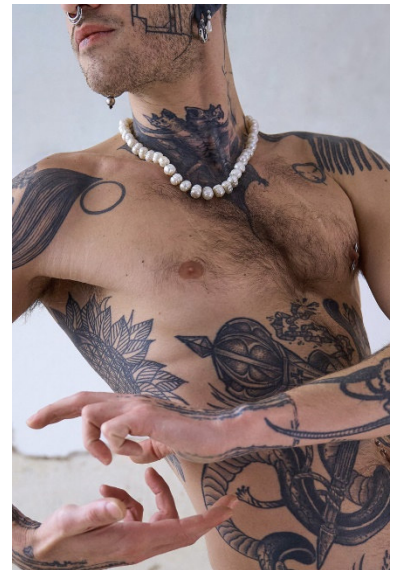
PRESS RELEASE

Torso Reloaded II New Photographs by Nadine Dinter

Opening: Tuesday, 2 July 2024, 6 pm
The artist will be present

Duration: 1 July – 31 August 2024, Mo – Sun, 10:30 am – 7 pm

Location: BISOUS Concept Store, 33 Rue de la République, 13129 Arles/France



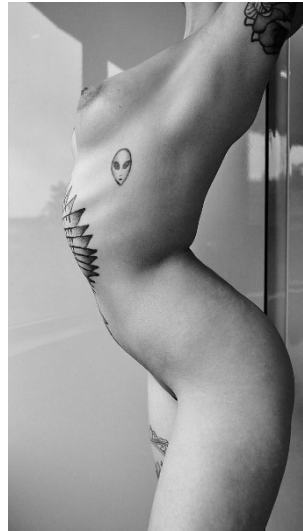
Madame Sophie, Berlin 2023 (left) | *Lucas Fortrye*, Paris 2023 (middle) | *Ange Mathieu*, Berlin 2023 (right), all: © Nadine Dinter, courtesy BISOUS

On 2 July 2024, coinciding with the official kick-off of the renowned photography festival Rencontres d'Arles, the Berlin-based photographer **Nadine Dinter** will unveil her newest solo show at the beloved **BISOUS Concept Store** in the heart of Arles. "**Torso Reloaded II**" is the second installment of an exhibition cycle Dinter originally developed in 2012 with former erotic male model Benjamin Godfre as an homage to Andy Warhol's infamous 1977 "Torso" series.

This latest exhibition features both framed works and an intervention with the store's own design. Primarily showcasing new torso portraits captured by Dinter between Winter 2022 and Fall 2023 in Berlin, Paris, and Arles, the presentation also includes female torso images, representing a broader range of body types and perspectives. Alongside bodyscapes of internationally booked models **Madame Sophie**, **Daria** and **Elizabeth** as well as of fellow

artist **Catrine**, **Torso Reloaded II** exhibits alluring torso portraits of French model **Lucas Fortrye** and French tattoo artist **Ange Mathieu**. Additionally, Dinter photographed Berlin entrepreneur **Carlos** and his impressive full body tattoo, adding further narrative depth to this latest installment of her ongoing “Torso Tales” series.

Echoing Nadine Dinter’s previous “Torso Reloaded” exhibition at HAZEGALLERY in October 2022, the individual body embellishments like tattoos and piercings stand in for depictions of the model’s faces, encapsulating each model’s personal history as told through their scars, musculature, and tattoo art. Consequently, the bodies appear intimately near without being overtly sexualized.



Benjamin Godfre, Berlin 2012 (left) | Madame Sophie, Berlin 2023 (right), all: © Nadine Dinter, courtesy BISOUS

About the photographer: **Nadine Dinter** began practicing photography in 1991, initially concentrating on images of sculptures and portraiture. Her first exhibition was in 1998 at Schering AG. Further presentations of her photographic works in Berlin and New York followed: *Project Angel + Project Angel Reloaded* (2001, NYC), *Essence of Winter* (2002, NYC), *In the Eye of the Beholder* (2004, Berlin), and *Janus-Faced* (2013, Berlin). Her Torso Reloaded photographs have been shown at Hotel Bogota, Berlin/2013; The Gallery, Berlin/2021; HAZEGALLERY, Berlin/2022; as well as east Hotel in Hamburg in 2023. Starting in 2006, she worked as a freelance photographer for various publications. She has been represented by akg-images since 2000 and by HAZEGALLERY since 2022. More information: @dinterphotography and www.dinterphotography.de

About BISOUS: BISOUS is a lifestyle store inspired by the Mediterranean, travel, and cherished memories. BISOUS is an all-encompassing experience featuring decorative objects, handicrafts, locally-made creations, fashion accessories, culinary delights, gadgets, culture, design, concerts, exhibitions, and more. It all began with a meeting between Emile and Marc, who shared a common vision to open a space where they could share their passion for design, vintage treasures, culture, good food, travel, and the spirit of the South. Their aim is to promote sustainable living, mindful consumption and local sourcing, cultivating a sense of belonging, inspiration, and happiness. Their own BISOUS brand expands this Spring with a wider range of t-shirts, candles, and tote bags. BISOUS is an experience. More information: @bisousarles | Opening hours: Monday - Sunday, 10.30 am – 7 pm

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