

OPHELIA

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OPHELIA COMES TO STEPPIN' OUT FROM OVERSEAS COURTESY OF BARBARA ZUCCHI. BARBARA IS AN ITALIAN COMIC STRIP ARTIST, SCREENWRITER, & DESIGNER. THIS PIECE IS FROM A COLLECTION COMMISSIONED BY SUPERSTUDIO MILAN & ANCI, WHICH WAS CHOSEN AS THE OPENING EVENT FOR MICAM 2006 IN MILAN, ITALY. ITEMS FROM THIS INSTALLATION HAVE SOLD FOR UP TO FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND IN ADDITION TO OPHELIA, A CATALOG OF OTHER WORKS FROM THIS EXHIBIT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE AUCTION.

ARTIST STATEMENT | "THIS LIFE- SIZE SHOE SCULPTURE IS PART OF A SERIES OF TWENTY I'VE DEDICATED TO THE MOST RELEVANT WOMEN IN HISTORY, LITERATURE, CINEMA AND COMICS. THIS PARTICULAR PIECE IS FOR OPHELIA, OF SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET. THIS SANDAL OF OPHELIA IS THE ONE SHE COULD DRESS IN AS THE CORPSE FREES ITSELF FROM THE FLESH AND SKIN- THE DECORATION EXHALED FROM HERSELF."

