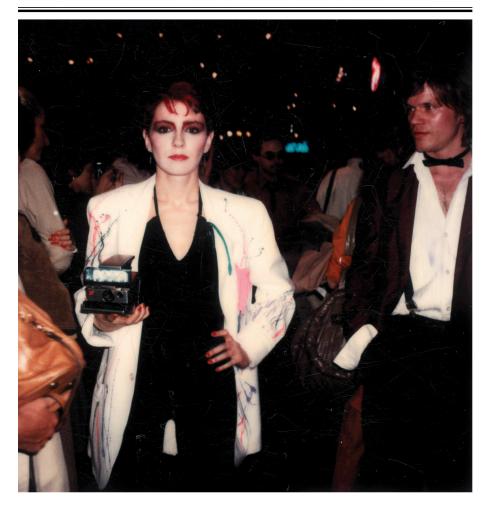
'POLAROID QUEEN" STEPS OUT OF HER ULTRA GLAMOROUS A-LIST-CELEB-STUDDED PARTY TO CHAT LUS COMMON FOLKS ABOUT HER FRIENDS (BE JEALOUS, MADONNA'S ONE OF THEM), HER CAMERA AND SHE BECAME A HISTORIAN OF HER TIME: DOCUMENTING POPULAR CULTURE AND THE REBELLIOUS YOUTH RESIDED WITHIN IT. AN EXHIBITION OF MARIPOL'S WORK WAS ON SHOW AT STATION IN BEIRUT.





IT'S NO MYSTERY THAT YOU WERE WHAT WAS THE LAST PICTURE YOU CLOSE FRIENDS WITH MADONNA SHOT WITH YOUR PHONE? AND IT FEELS AS IF SHE WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT TO A model at the Agnés B fashion show for PHOTOGRAPH. HOW DO YOU the summer collection 2014. PERCEIVE MADONNA?

who managed to achieve her dreams. She's BASQUIAT AND DEBBIE HARRY? a fragile girl who lost her mother at a very voung age and obviously made up for the I did not document their lives (except for pain through hard work.

YOU DESIGNED THE NOW-ICONIC WEDDING DRESS SHE BEAUTIFULLY WORE FOR THE STEVEN-MEISEL-PHOTOGRAPHED COVER OF HER LIKE A VIRGIN ALBUM. ONE WOULDN'T TAKE my environment, architecture, etc. SUCH AN ACHIEVEMENT LIGHTLY. WHAT WENT ON BEHIND THAT?

Behind that was a great shoot at the St. Regis Hotel. It was very professional and well prepared. The art director wanted Yes-doing nothing on a deserted beach! Madonna to wear black, what we now call "gothic"!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER EVOLUTION AND CHANGE IN THE * The Doors - Light My Fire MUSIC INDUSTRY, AND OF WHAT * Bob Marley - No Woman No Cry SHE HAS BECOME?

that come along. She surrenders herself to the unknown and well-known talent. That proves that she remains fresh and modern.

TO BE AN OLD-SCHOOL POLAROID PHOTOGRAPH OF: CAMERA. ANYTHING AGAINST THE PROGRESS OF DIGITAL PHOTO- Our president Obama. Taking pictures of a TECHNOLOGY, OR IS IT SIMPLY garden would make me very happy! A NOSTALGIC ATTACHMENT TO "GROOVIER" TIMES?

My weapon of choice is less and less Polaroids as the films are not so great nowadays. I'm moving more and more Skinny (I am not), curious, generous, into digital and film.



WHAT WAS MOST CHALLENGING Obviously not as the rest of us do... She ABOUT BOTH INFILTRATING & was my favorite, as much as everyone else. DOCUMENTING THE LIVES OF I'm not sure I know how people perceive GREAT ICONS SUCH AS ANDY her now, but she is truly a mega Pop Star WARHOL, MADONNA, GRACE JONES,

> Warhol). When I met them they were not famous yet nor mainstream. It was very casual to take pictures back in the 80's. Just like iPhones today, I had my Polaroid on me wherever we went - Studio 54, Xenon, Mudd Club (when it opened) and at the Studio. I also used it to shoot my creations,

> DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING ANYTHING OTHER THAN WHAT YOU DO?

FIVE TRACKS THAT TAKE YOU BACK TO REBELLIOUS YOUTH.

- * Rolling Stones Satisfaction
- * Sex Pistols God Save The Queen
- She goes with her times and the trends * Serge Gainsbourg Aux armes etc

IF YOU COULD BE INVISIBLE FOR ONE DAY, WHO WOULD YOU SNEAK UP ON AND WHAT YOUR WEAPON OF CHOICE SEEMS WOULD YOUR POLAROID TAKE A

GIVE US FIVE WORDS YOU WOULD WANT OR HOPE PEOPLE DESCRIBE YOU WITH?

original and nice.







