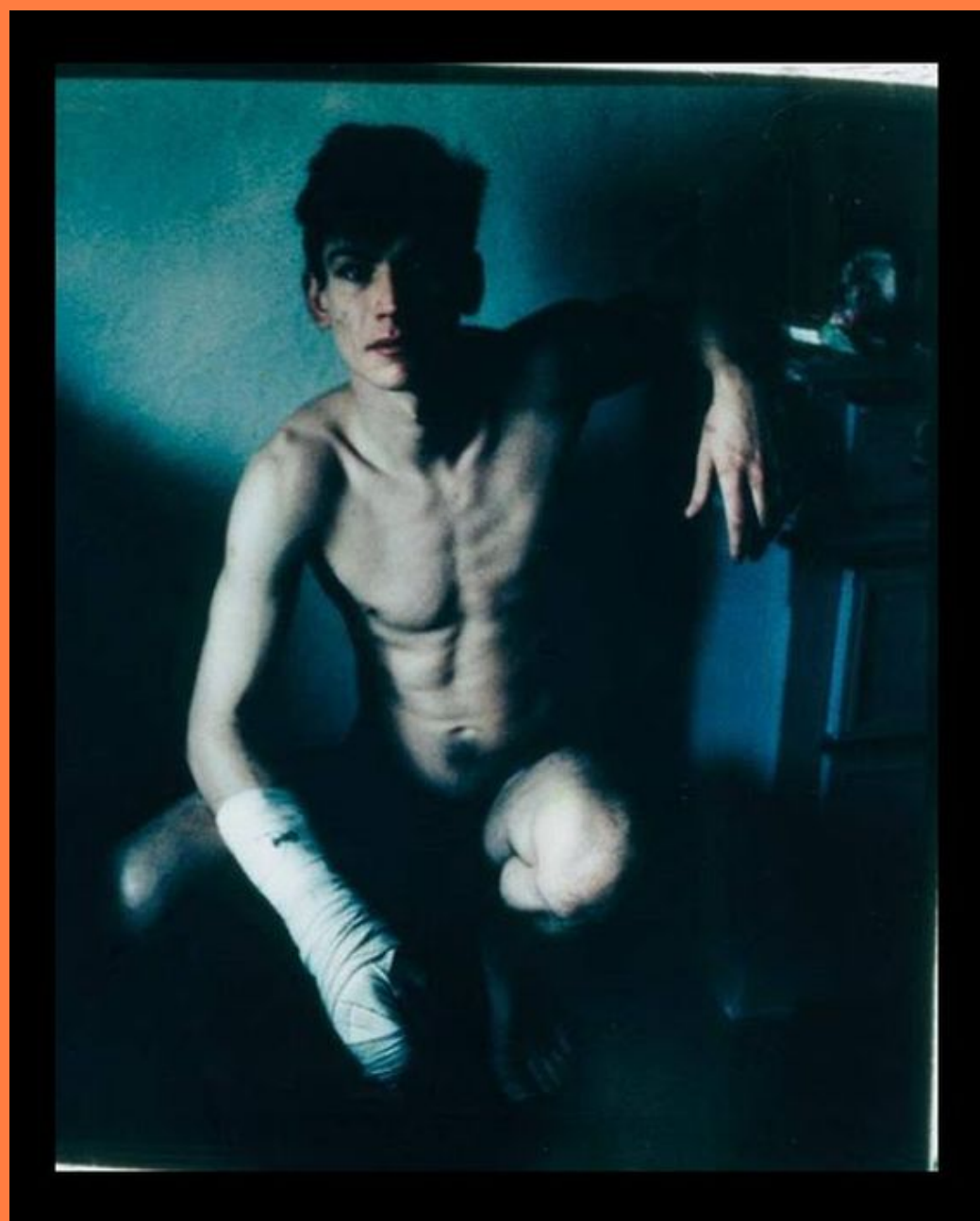


Mark Morrisroe

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2º Fotografía



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BiOGRAPHY

Mark Morrisroe was born on January 10, 1959 in Malden, Massachusetts. His mother was addicted to drugs and was a tenant of the so-called 'Boston Strangler'.

With fifteen years left the maternal house and began to prostituir itself under the name of Mark Dirt.

When she turned 15 she left home and started to prostitute herself under the name of Mark Dirt. At age 17, one of his clients shot him in the back and the bullet stuck in his spine, this had a background in his personal work as he began to put pictures of young prostitutes and x-rays.

Morrisroe attended the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, where he made friends with other students who would soon become famous artists, such as Nan Goldin, David Armstrong, Philip-Lorca diCorcia, etc. And founded a duo of transvestites called Clam Twins with Stephen Tashjian.

He co-founded with Lynelle White a magazine called Dirt Magazine, in which they published fake news and gossip about celebrities, especially from Boston.

Finally died of AIDS died in July 1989.

main themes

His work is characterized by:

- **experimentalism**
- **naturalness**
- **marginal life**
- **homosexuality**
- **male prostitution**
- **illness**
- **marginality**

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Philip-Lorca diCorcia

Stephen Tashjian

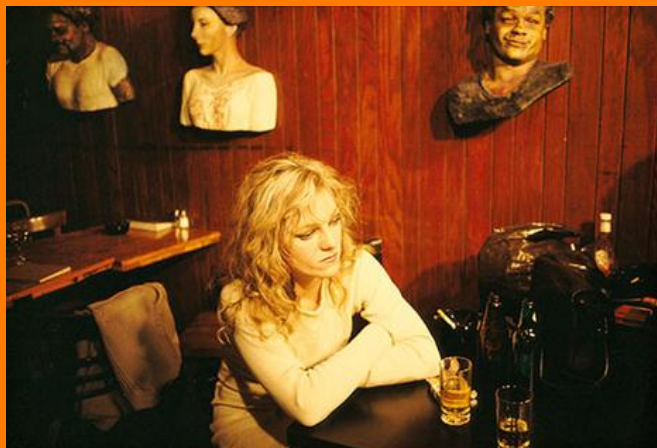
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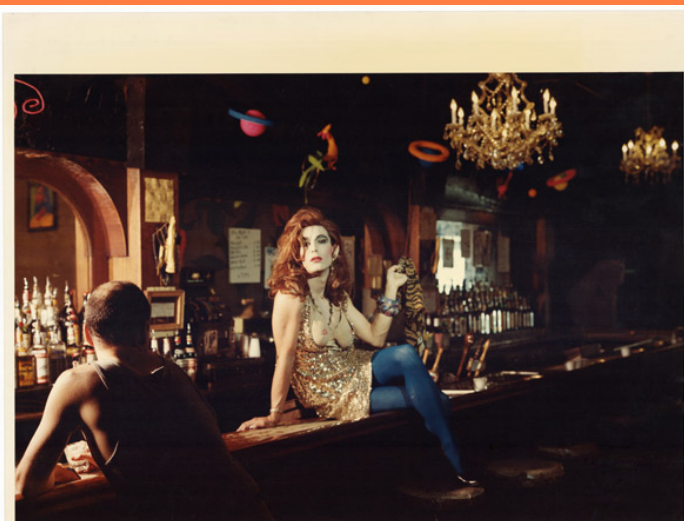
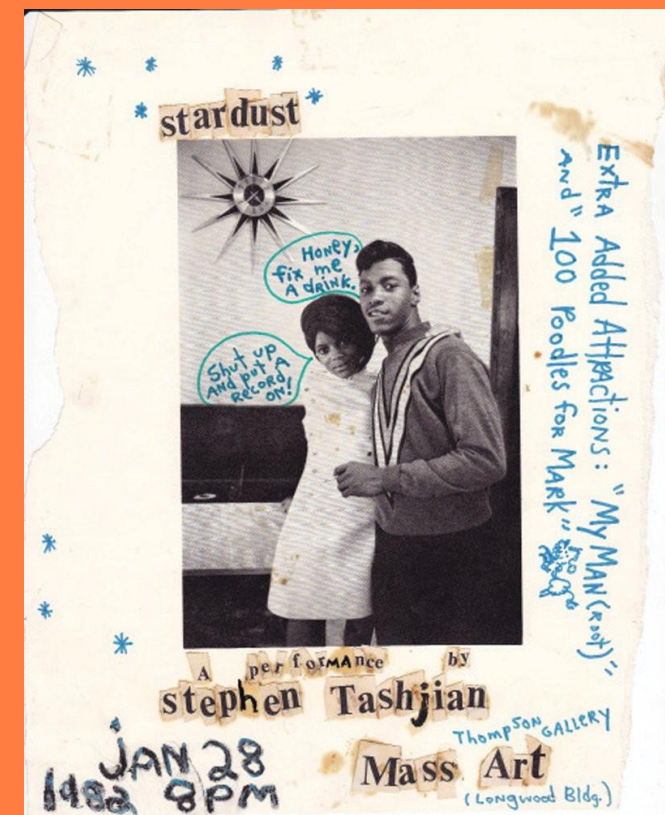
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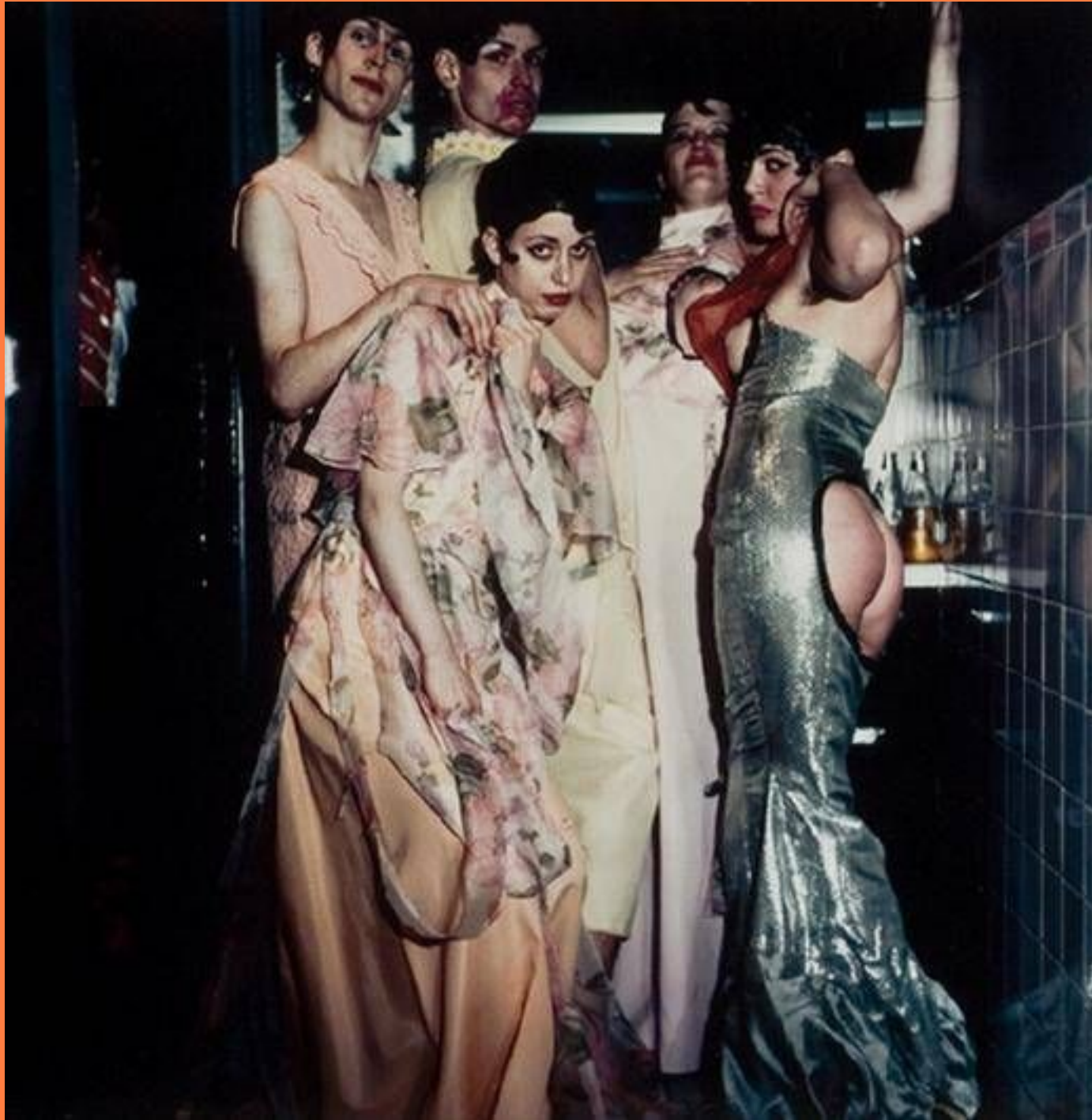
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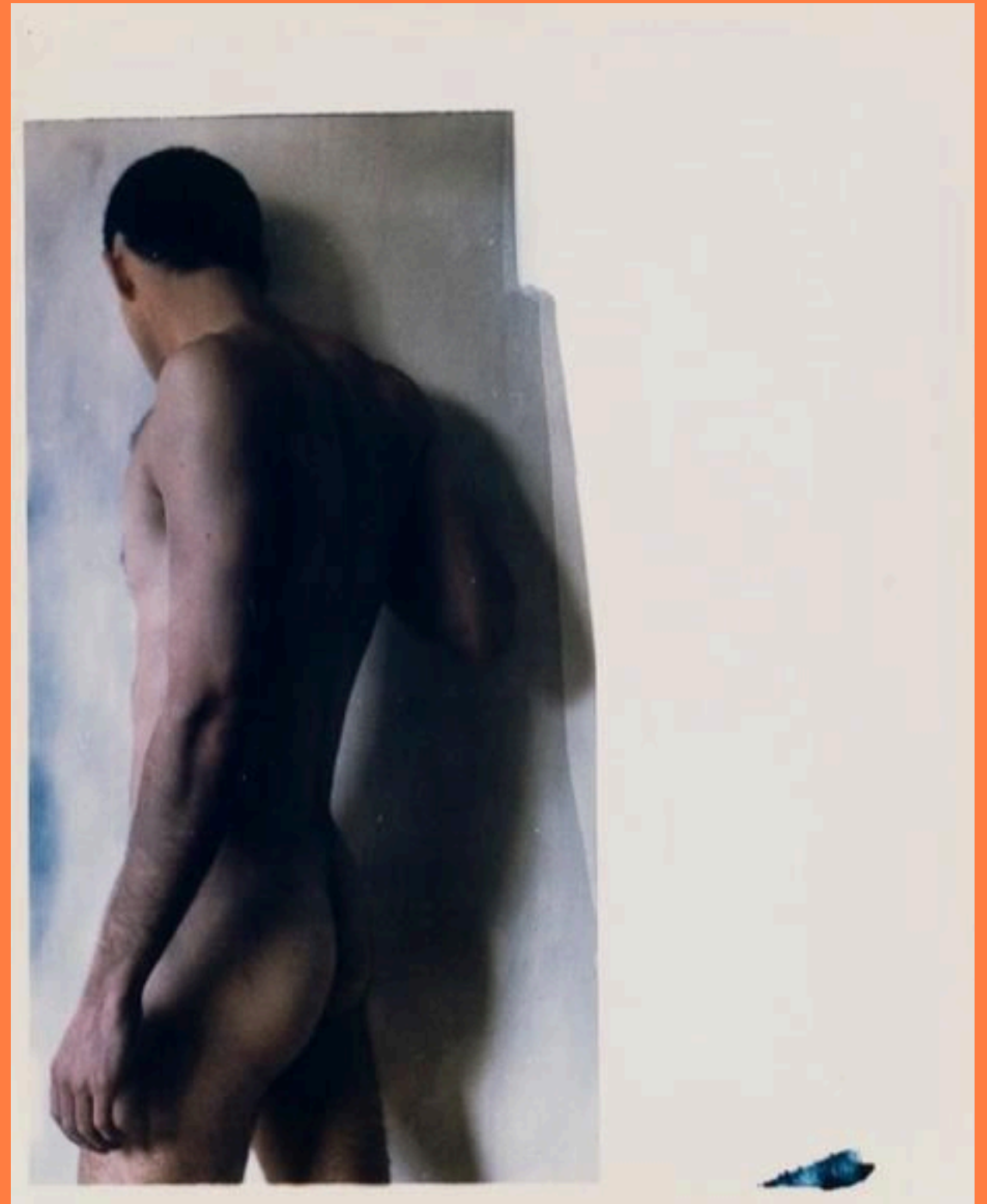
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His photographic career began when he was sponsored by Polaroid who provided him with reels. Thanks to this he was able to experiment with new photographic techniques, with montages, cuts, manipulating the images with paint, adding handwritten notes, dedications, biographical notes, making montages with two negatives on the same subject. Morrisroe's photographs are almost always portraits that have an autobiographical component.

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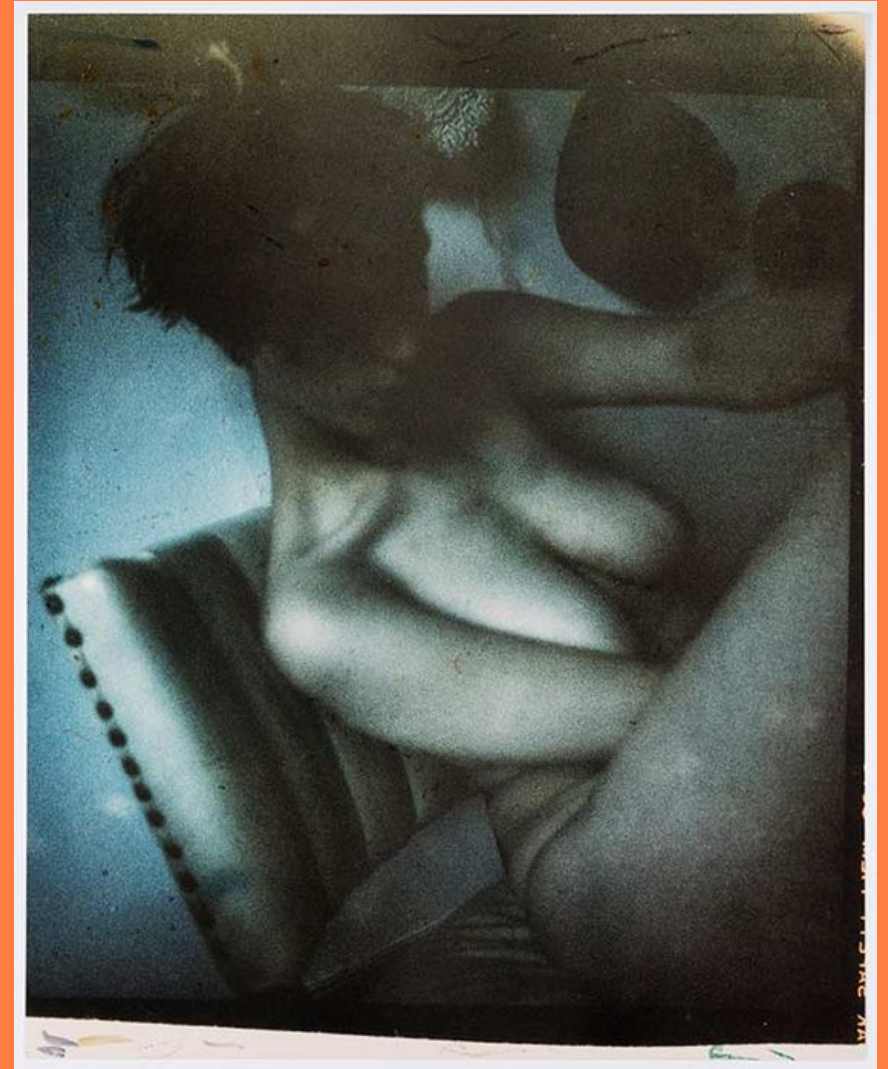


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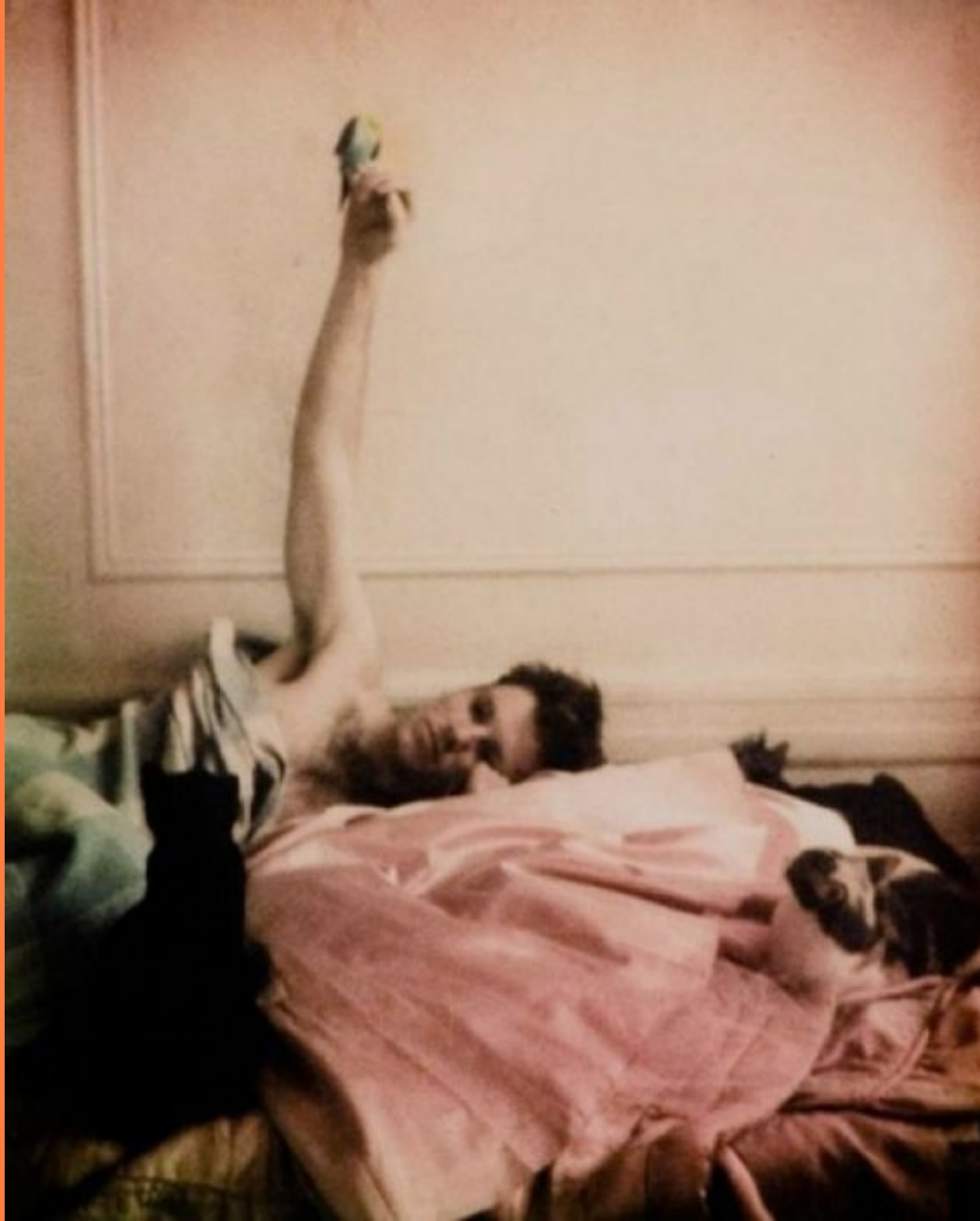
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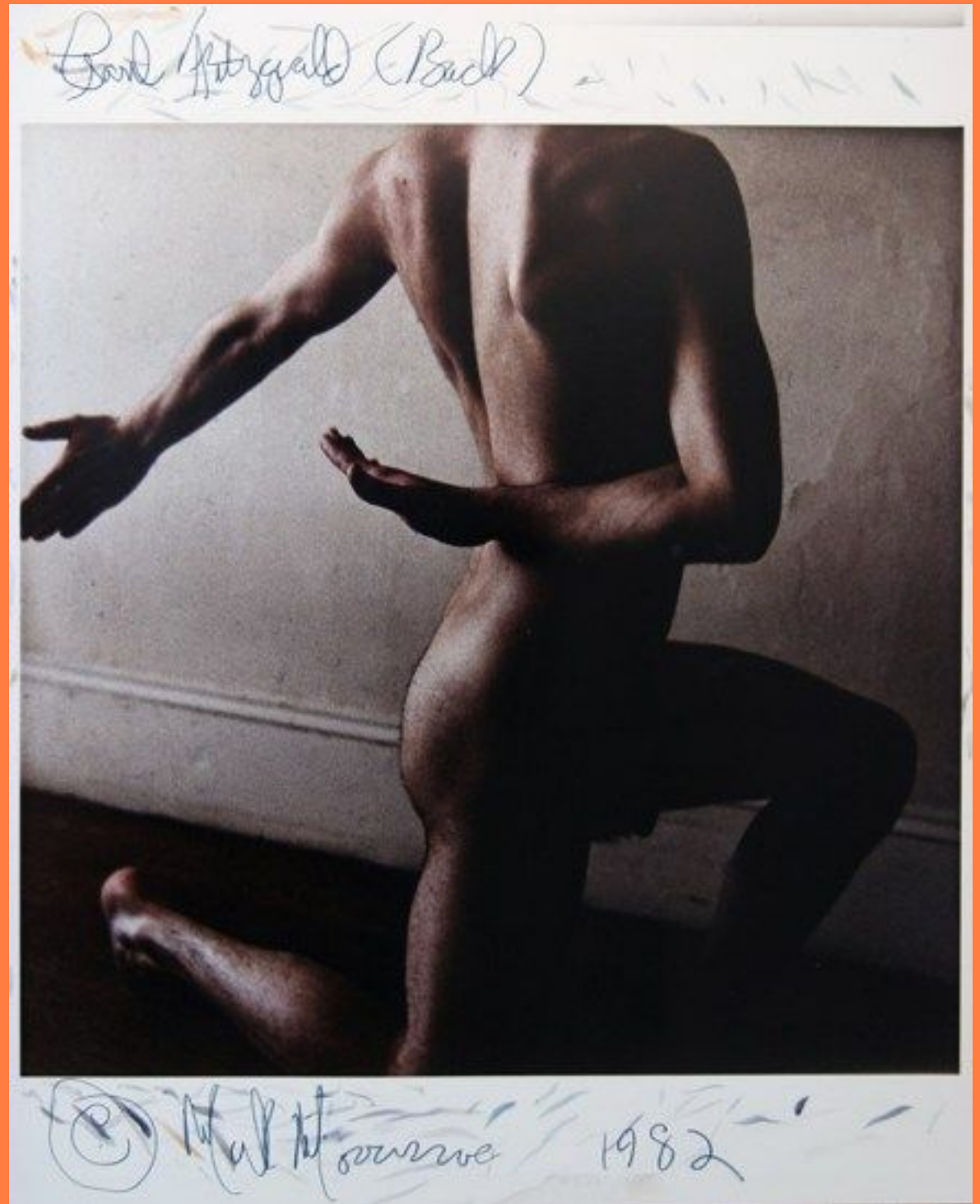
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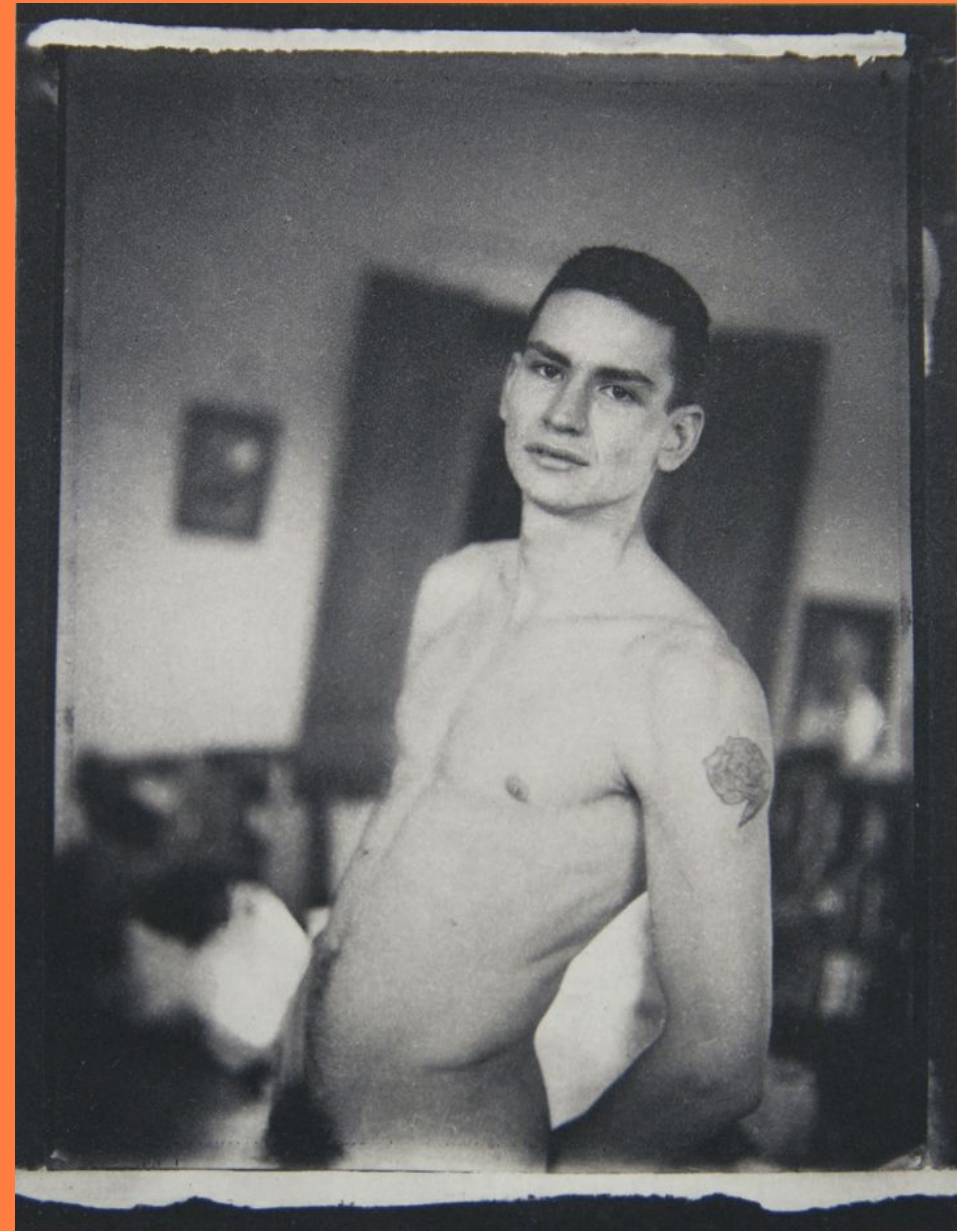
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My Momma
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Q & A

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