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TV chef cooks up storm in near-naked Nineties pose

Miranda Bryant

TV pastry chef Lorraine Pascale is turning heads as the star of a photographic exhibition. A revealing picture of the 38-year-old features in a retrospective of the work of Bob Carlos Clarke at the Little Black Gallery in Chelsea.

Pascale's BBC TV show *Baking Made Easy* attracts two million viewers. In 1992 she was an aspiring model when the photograph was taken. It is said to have been Carlos Clarke's favourite and he kept it on the wall of his studio for many years.

Gallery owner Ghislain Pascal said the image has caused "much amusement" at the gallery since the exhibition opened last week.

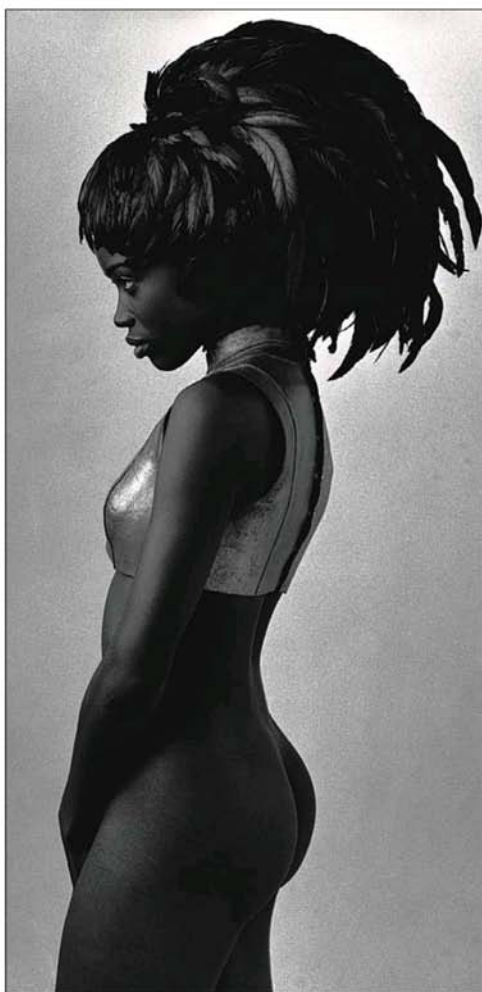
The exhibition, which continues until May, features images, many of them controversial, from Carlos Clarke's 30-year career. He died in 2006. The outside of the gallery has been blacked out to fit with the



Career change: chef Lorraine Pascale and, right, as an aspiring model in 1992

exhibition's "peep show" theme. By the late Nineties Pascale was one of the most successful models in the world, working alongside Kate Moss and Naomi Campbell.

Despite her success, she did a cookery course in 2005 which she said fitted her "like a pair of old jeans". After working at London hotels she established herself as a specialist cake-maker. She now has her own shop in Covent Garden.



Jacko fans make death threats over artwork

Sarah Barth

THE owners of a Hackney music studio who installed a sculpture of Michael Jackson dangling his baby son out of a window have received death threats from fans.

Madonna and Child recreates the moment in 2002 when the singer held Prince Michael II over the balcony of a hotel window in Berlin. Fans say the artwork is an insult to the King of Pop's memory.

One email from a Londoner read: "I think we will come to put the fire, or something worst [sic] in your exhibit. Don't **** with the fans of the King."

Another email said that the sculpture was "the most outrageous sick thing that could have ever gone on in the city of London".

On the michaeljackson.com website, fans have discussed methods of removing the statue, including throwing stones at it. Studio owner Viv Broughton said: "Since the Evening Standard published an article about the sculpture we have been inundated with weird and scary emails from Michael Jackson fans."

"Madonna and Child is as much about extreme fan worship as it is about Michael Jackson. Lots of people have come here to view it. Most people think it's brilliant."

The sculpture by Swedish artist Maria von Köhler is showing at 209 Hackney Road until May 1.



"Sick": sculpture relives notorious moment in 2002

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Tributes to fun-loving teenager in fatal crash

Rob Parsons

THE family of a teenager killed when he was hit by a car while out celebrating his exam results have paid tribute to a "kind" and popular son.

Jourdan Deal, 19, a student at Regent's Business School in central London, was pronounced dead at the scene after suffering severe head injuries in the accident on April 1.

He lived in Belgravia with his mother, brother and stepfather but was going to meet friends near the home of his father Jonny Deal and stepmother Susan in Finchley when he died.

Mr Deal, a 52-year-old businessman, said the loss of his "gentle, kind" son was the "saddest day of my life". He said Jourdan had "decided to make things good" in the last three months of his life after previously



"Legend": Jourdan Deal, 19, was hit by a car in Regents Park Road

going "off the tracks of how a parent would like to see a child". He added: "He was starting to look after himself physically and had started training and doing boxing. From getting D and E grades he had just got a 96 per cent grade in his business exam."

Mr Deal said his son also had "the most amazing sense of humour and people loved being around him".

Jourdan's family said the teenager,

who had two half-brothers and two half-sisters on his father's side, wanted to be a businessman and travel the world.

Stepmother Susan said: "He was beautiful to look at. He could find a friend quicker than anyone else could find one."

Since the accident at 11pm in Regents Park Road, outside Lees Television, the teenager's friends have been visiting the Finchley home to share their memories of him.

One friend, David Burns, 17, said: "He is a legend. If you ever needed anything he would be there."

An inquest was opened yesterday at North London coroner's court.

The 28-year-old male driver of the black three-door Renault Clio that collided with Jourdan stopped at the scene but no arrests were made. Witnesses should call 020 8998 5319.

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