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Heather Bennett at Lux

As long as we're on the subject of magazine erotica, how about a quick footnote on sexual allure in fashion photography? The young artist Heather Bennett, in her first solo show at Lux, Stefan Stoyanov's gallery in the 24 West 57th Street gallery building (downstairs from Marian Goodman), has inserted herself as the model in replicas of several famous fashion advertisements, steamy scenes (often with a male counterpart) that she invited her photographer-friends to make. Somehow, with these poses, Bennett emphasizes how disposable fashion photography is, despite its momentary allure, at the same time making it into a high-art collectible.