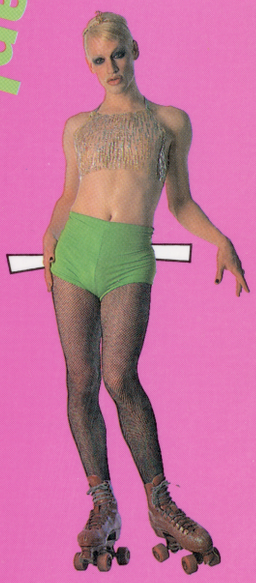
DRAG DOLLS

eight cut-out drag queens and their fabulous, over-the-top ensembles*photographs and illustrations by david croland













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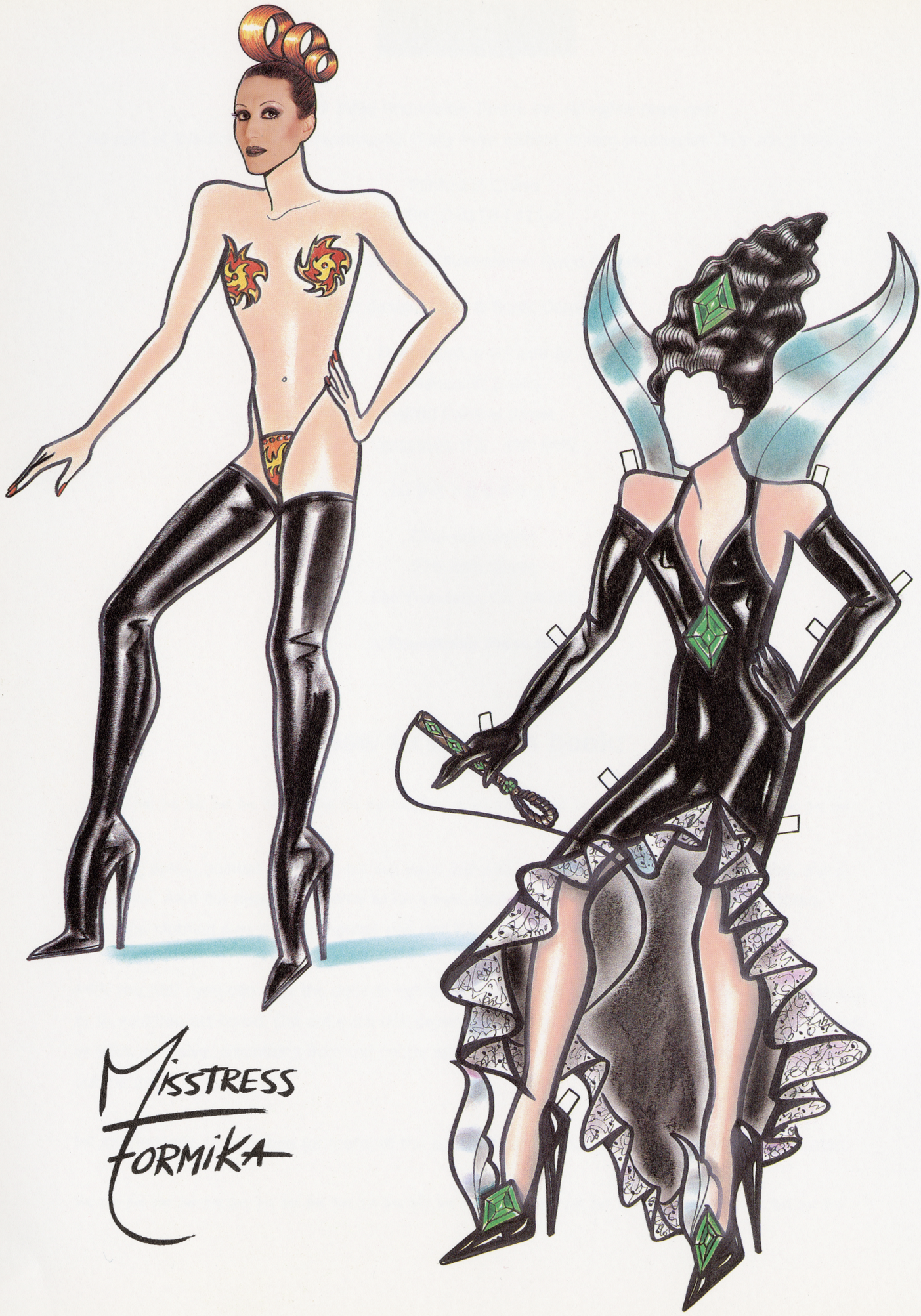
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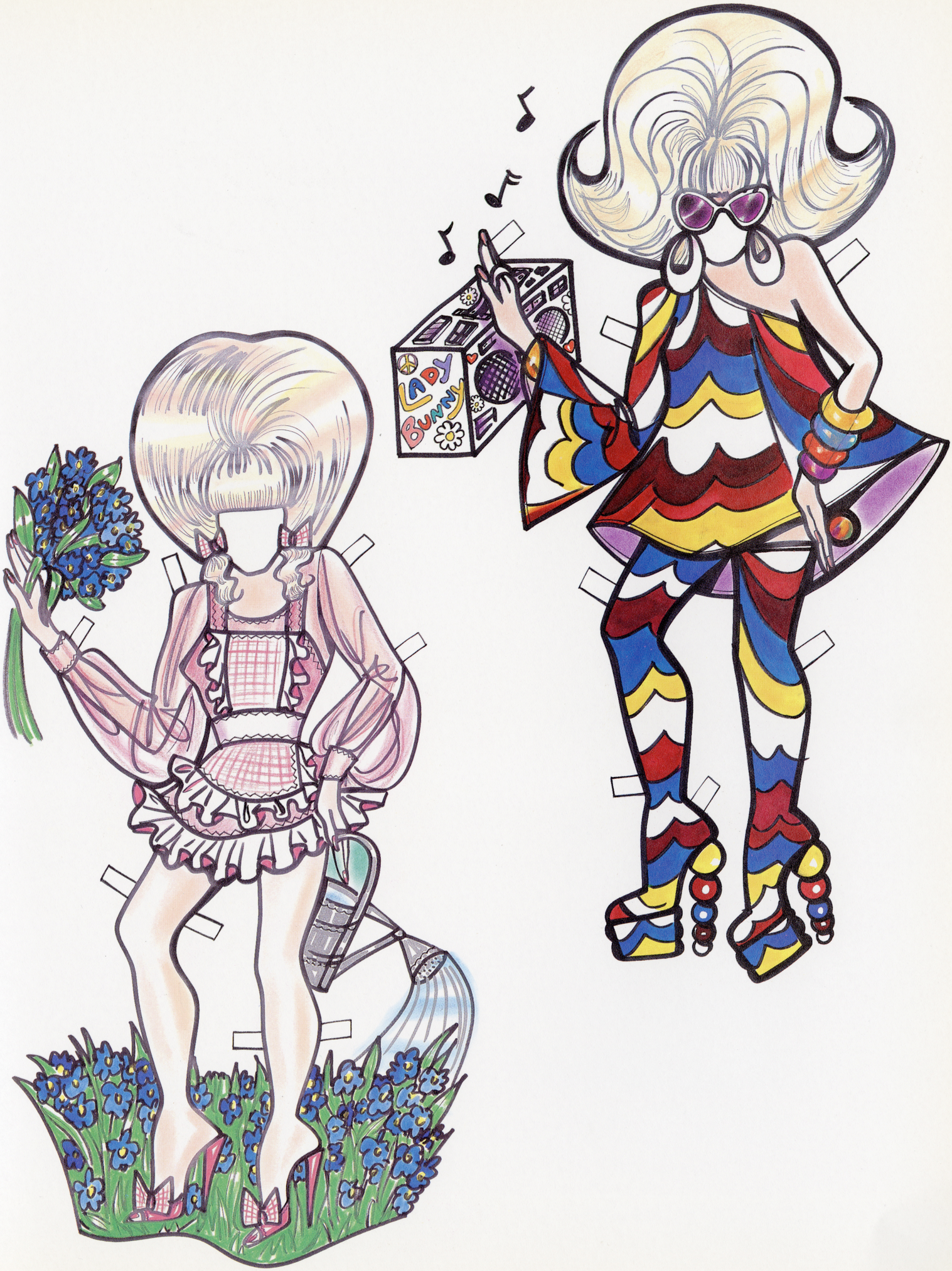
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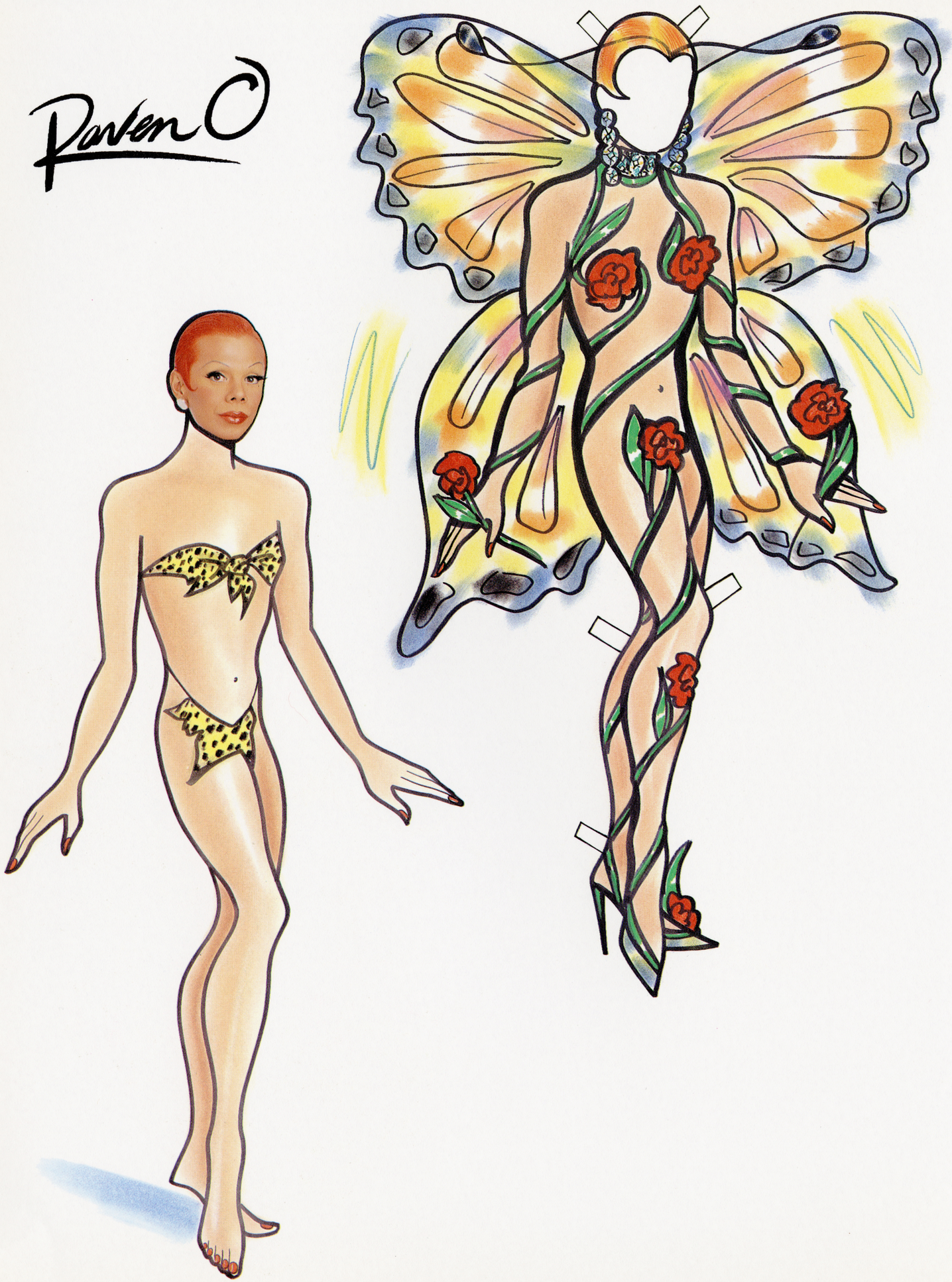
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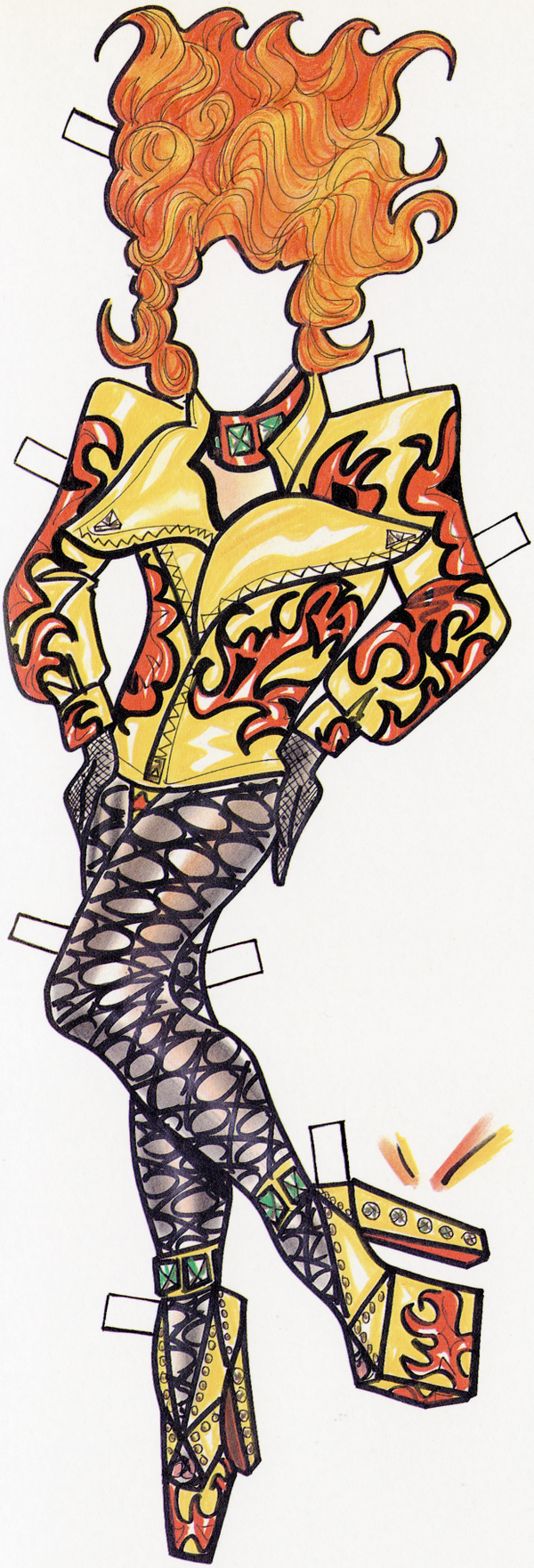

Richie Rich


Joey Arias


WAR and PEACE



Miss Understood






Sherry Vine



The All-Star Cast

✿ Perhaps best known for his sultry evocations of Billie Holiday (whom he channels), **Joey Arias** performs his multimedia extravaganza, *Strange Fruit* at Captain Banana. His internationally renowned cabaret show can be seen at Bar d'O, also in New York City. When he's not center stage, or working the runway of a Thierry Mugler fashion show, Joey donates his services to various AIDS charities.

✿ Drag's Grand Dame and founder/emcee of "Wigstock," New York's annual dragfest, **Lady Bunny** is known the world over for her comedic song styling, show-stopping dance moves, and delectably naughty patter. In addition to her feature role in *Wigstock: The Movie*, she appeared in *To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar* and *Party Girl*. This multi-talented Southern belle also wrote and starred in two one-woman revues, *24 Carrot Lady* and *Hare-Brained Honey*.

✿ Songstress, actress, dominatrix, **The Misstress ForMika** performs frequently for standing-room-only crowds at The Squeeze Box, the Duplex, and the Pyramid in New York City. One of Theatre Couture's rising young stars, The Misstress has also appeared in a number of films and videos including *Wigstock: The Movie*, and the PBS documentary "Angels In America."

✿ **Hedda Lettuce** has been in the business since 1992. An accomplished performer, Hedda has wide ranging and impressive credentials under her sequined belt, including promotional spots for MTV, major motion picture appearances, and sold-out solo performances. She also hosts the immensely popular "The Hedda Lettuce Show," her very own cable sitcom which airs weekly.

✿ The ravishing **Raven-O**. is a featured performer on the television hit comedy, "Absolutely Fabulous." With a voice that could melt mascara, and all the right moves, singer/choreographer Raven-O. also performs live with Joey Arias in *Strange Fruit* and in their cabaret act at Bar d'O, as well as in her own New York drag show at Boy Bar — *Drag Herstory*.

✿ Twiggy look-alike **Richie Rich** has been dubbed the "Boy George of the 90's." For today's Club Kids in New York, Los Angeles, and his hometown of San Francisco, as well as his international fans in London, Paris, and Vienna, Richie Rich signals the welcome return of glamour. His first album, *Love You a Million* (released on Unique Records) received rave reviews.

✿ Fine artist turned drag goddess **Miss Understood** may be familiar from *To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar* (she had the biggest, bluest wig). Founder of "Screaming Queens," the first and only drag-a-gram service, she is famous in New York City for her sparkling wit, lips, and eyelids, larger-than-life headgear, and technicolor costumes.

✿ Sinewy starlet **Sherry Vine** is the co-founder of Theatre Couture, known throughout the United States and London for its groundbreaking, original productions such as *We Three Queens, Kitty Killer, The Bad Weed Part II*, and *Jingle Belles*. In addition to her stage work, she held principal roles in *Electric Urn*, a feature film, and *Scream, Teen, Scream*, a critically acclaimed short.

✿ **David Croland**, a well-known artist, photographer, and fashion illustrator, has illustrated advertisements for such high profile clients as Barneys, Estee Lauder, and Oscar de la Renta. His photographs and illustrations have appeared in *Glamour, British GQ*, and *Mirabella* and other national magazines. His art is shown at Stubbs Books and Prints in New York City.

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