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Georgina Starr: *The Face of Another*

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British artist Georgina Starr plays all the characters in *Theda*, her recent 38-minute silent film about an artist's tragic infatuation with glamorous silent-film actress Theda Bara. At Tracy Williams, Ltd., Starr shows a selection of related artworks, including [film stills](#), a limited-edition [monograph](#), and *Theda (Prelude)*, a 12-minute black-and-white video of herself dressed as Bara and performing a gamut of exaggerated expressions. *Death*, a plaster sculpture inspired by a [16th-century woodcarving](#) by Gregor Erhart, lies in pieces on the gallery floor after Starr smashed it during the opening. Coupled with the title work, *The Face of Another* — nearly identical full-length portraits of Starr and her mother — the artist's rich, imitative performances breathe new life into forgotten figures. (HGM)