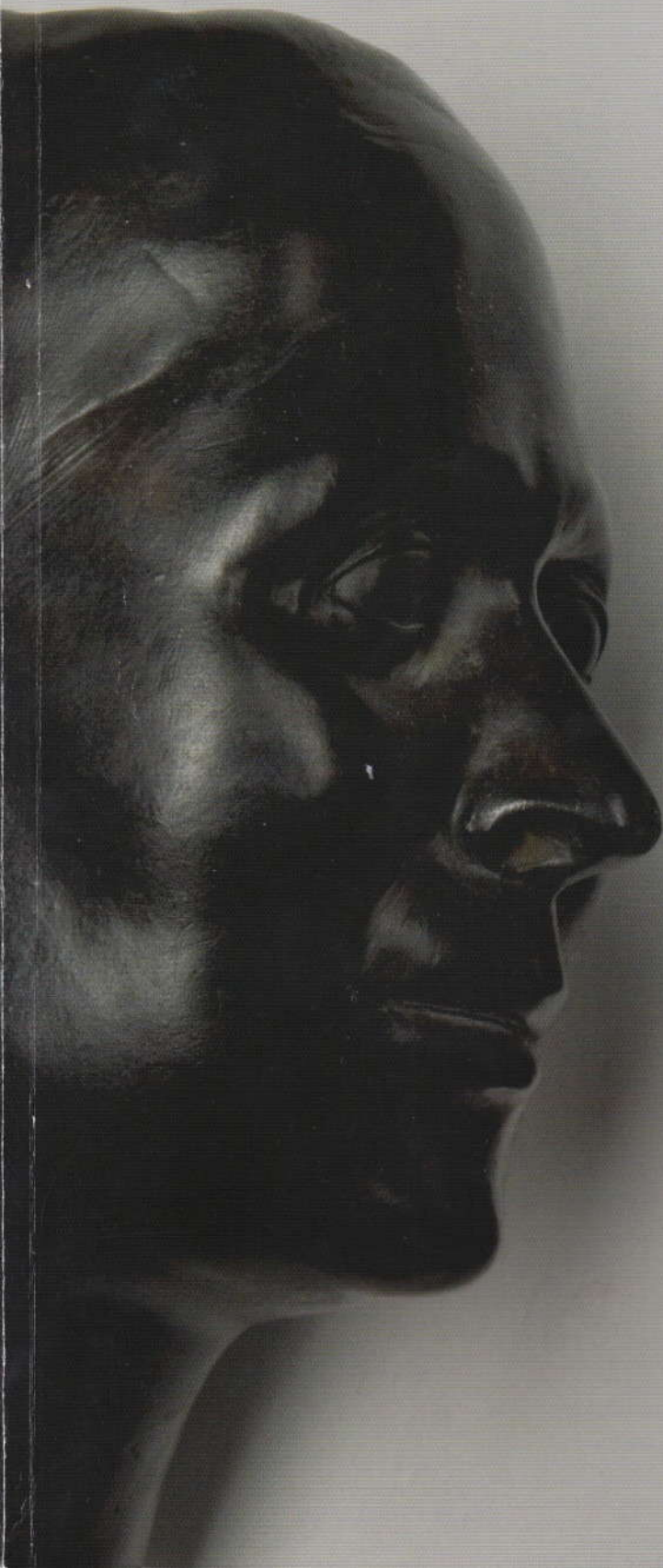


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CARLOS BETANCOURT

I see you like this... always surrounded by, looking for and giving away – BEAUTY!

I photographed Joan during a spontaneous visit to her house. After profound conversations about art, architecture and optimism, Joan and Jack walked us out to say goodbye, but as it is natural with Joan we simply moved the conversation to the foyer, only exiting hours later to do the same thing while sitting on the porch steps. It was then that I pulled the camera and took these photos in between laughter and joy.

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2010, digital collage, 18 x 25 inches