

## Brooke Shields plugs NYC art exhibition celebrating her role in pop culture... including THAT Calvin Klein pinup shoot

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Brooke Shields brought back the 1980s in a cherry red trouser suit for a new video she posted to Instagram on Thursday.

The 56-year-old actress was plugging a new art exhibition in Manhattan that celebrates her role in the decade's pop culture.

Entitled Role Modeling, the art show includes a string of paintings by Tara Lewis commemorating Brooke's accomplishments and the throwback style of the era. Some of the paintings feature Brooke's daughters Rowan, 18, and Grier, 16.

Brooke Shields promotes her 'Role Modeling' art exhibition





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Brooke began her new Instagram video peering out at the camera from behind a magazine-style program for the exhibition.

'Have you heard that my new show with Tara Lewis at Meisel Gallery in Soho is open?' she teased the fans before offering a few glimpses of the artworks on display.

As seen in Brooke's new video, Role Modeling includes re-creations of several magazine covers she landed in the early days of her stardom.



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**Have you heard that my new show with Tara Lewis at**

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She and her daughters Rowan, 18, and Grier, 16, posed up for Tara wearing retro chic ensembles that brought back memories of the decade gone by.

In fact, Brooke was able to fish out the Calvin Klein jeans from her original ads and give them to Grier to model for Tara.

'I even went into the archives and pulled out my very original Calvins,' Brooke told [Artnet](#). 'I don't fit in them anymore, but my 15-year-old does so she's wearing them in one of Tara's paintings, recreating a pose from that shoot.'



Family business: She and her daughters Rowan, 18, and Grier, 16, have now all posed up for Tara wearing retro chic ensembles that brought back memories of the decade gone by



**Remember when:** The show even features a selection from her infamous 1980s ads for Calvin Klein, which drew controversy for their raunchiness as she was only 15

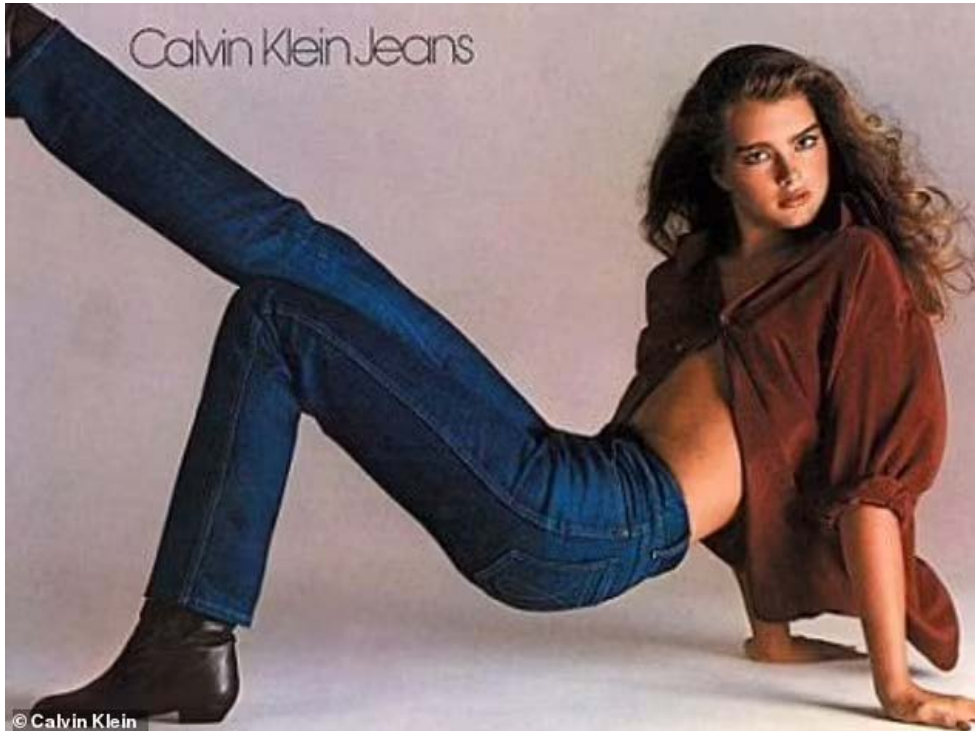
When she starred in the Calvin Klein ads at just 15, Brooke was given a notorious line: 'You want to know what comes in between me and my Calvins? Nothing.'

The double entendre set off a furor on account of Brooke's being an underage girl, to the point CBS and ABC banned the commercial.

Brooke told [Vogue](#) last year: 'I didn't think it was about underwear or sexual in nature. What was shocking to me was to be berated by: "Oh, you knew this was happening. This is what you thought. You were thinking these thoughts.'"



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**The original add: Brooke told Artnet: 'I don't fit in them anymore, but my 15-year-old does so she's wearing them in one of Tara's paintings, recreating a pose from that shoot'**

The Suddenly Susan actress explained: 'I was a kid, and where I was, I was naive. I was a very protected, sequestered, young woman in a bubble. I think the assumption was that I was much more savvy than I ever really was.'

Brooke remembered: 'I was away when they came out, and then I started hearing that the commercials were being banned. The paparazzi would scream at me and my mother: "How could you!" It just struck me as so ridiculous.'

She acknowledged: 'At 56, I can go back and look at the camera and say: "Oh well they're zooming in sort of on my crotch area and then it comes to my face," but sex has sold since the dawn of time.'





**Showbiz legacies:** The exhibition also afforded Brooke's daughters an opportunity to share a bit of the spotlight with their movie star mother

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