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Isabel Samaras is a Pop Surrealist artist living and working in California. Her work is typically oil painted portraits that reflect her interest in movies and TV programs that she grew up watching. She also uses monsters in her work.

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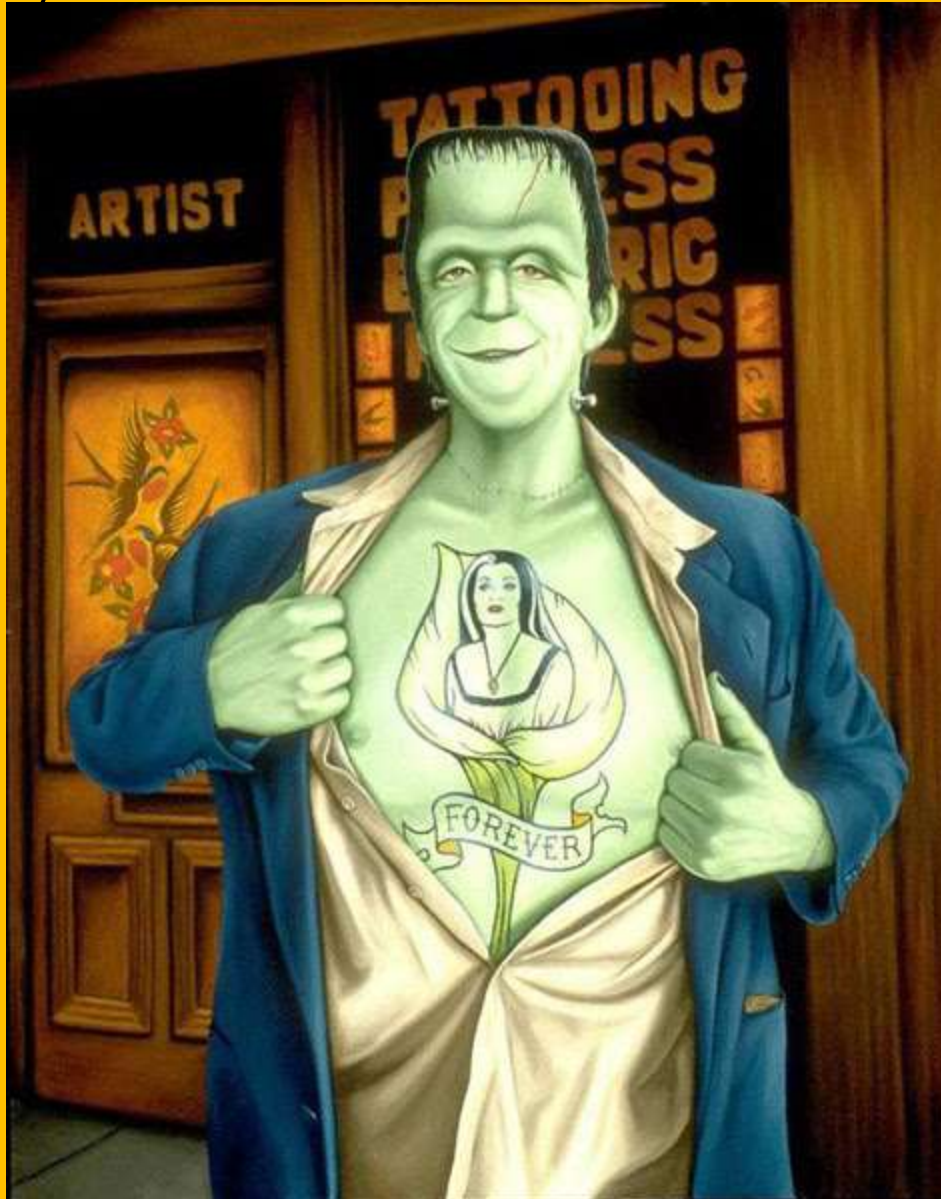
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