



CLAIROL
BORN
BEAUTIFUL

TRACEY AFRICA

TRAILBLAZING MODEL,
B. 1951

"She was a black trans woman who modeled in the '70s and had cosmetics deals and a hair contract with Clairol—it was a big deal. People think, 'Oh, this trans revolution is just starting,' but we've been around for a very long time. It's important to know that there's been a path blazed for me."

BLOUSE, *Finders Keepers*.
EARRINGS, *R.J. Graziano*



JANET
JACKSON
ERA-DEFINING POP
ICON, B. 1966

"She was in control. She told you she was in control. This photo is about ownership of her sexuality, and it's deeply empowered. It's a reminder that I can have my sexuality as a woman, and it's not about objectifying myself—it's about owning myself."

JEANS, *Levi's Authorized Vintage*. CHAIN, *Silverlogy*

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