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Get Your TREND on

SPRING 2015

Compiled by Forecaster NATALIE DE GROOT Written by BISOUS FASHION



Hmmm. Well, we saw a bunch of Floral. Yes, Floral for spring is truly groundbreaking. However, there were many other trends that may have been looked over or grown over by the floral epic invasion. So don't despair, we have the trends garden under control for all of us, even those who prefer not to wear, yes we'll say it one more time, Florals.

Cold Shoulder

Don't let the winter blues put a chip on your shoulder. Slough it off and show them instead. Peek-a-boo cutouts and off shoulder sexy slings are your surest way to enter Spring upright and chip free.



THAKOON



JILL STUART



SUNO



ADEAM



ALBERTA FERRETI



GIAMBATTISTA VALLI



DOLCE & GABANA



PROENZA SCHOULER

Fringe Benefits

Fringe was seen in accents, add-ons, integral designs and even in footwear. Fringe is not a thing of the past or of high plains drifting. Wear it, it's fun.

TREND REQUEST

Gingham Style

Bardot did it. You can, too. Gingham print has never gone away, it's just more popular this season than we thought it was going to be. Key is to not think about it, or equate it to a picnic tablecloth. Go fresh, go garden party...stay away from Daisy Mae and you'll be looking chic like a film from the 60s.





GUCCI



DEREK LAM

Well Suede

We love leather. We especially love leather that's soft and textured like Suede. Bring on the skirts, jackets, pants and shoes in any color, we're on board. In fact, we're feeling a little Katherine Ross circa 1970 and that suits us just fine.



CHLOE



EMILIO PUCCI

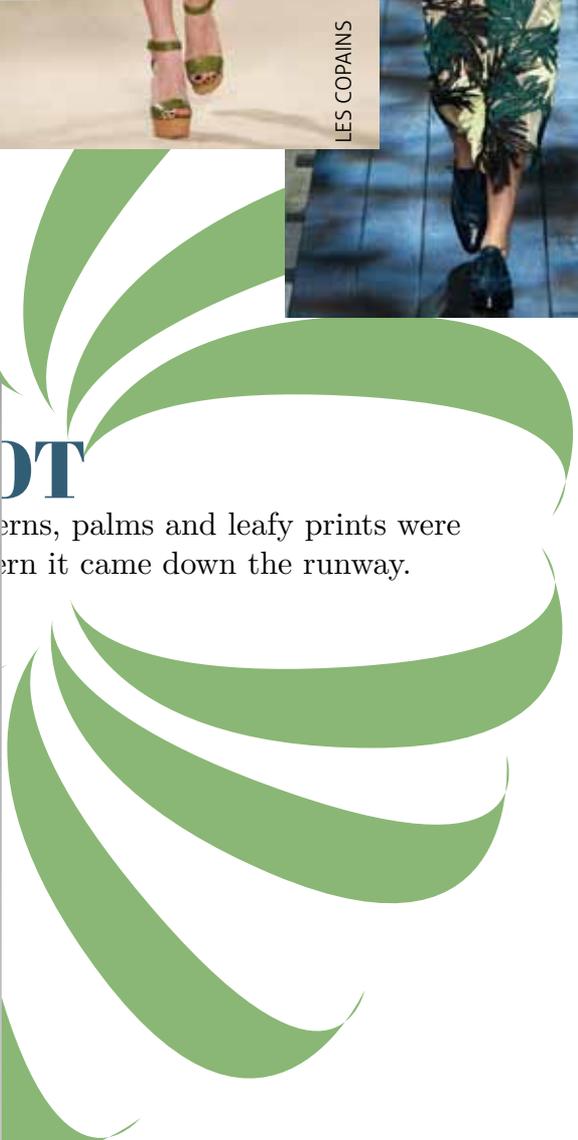


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TREND REQUEST



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erns, palms and leafy prints were
ern it came down the runway.





FLEURS REVOLUTIONNAIRE

We gave it a different name, but it's still the same. Florals for Spring. This year we saw florals everywhere from mix-media counterparts to full blown floral patterns across the boards. It's up to you what kind of floral you want to rock, just know it's here, it's not going anywhere.





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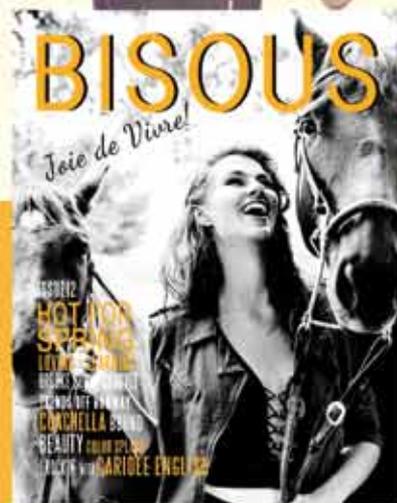
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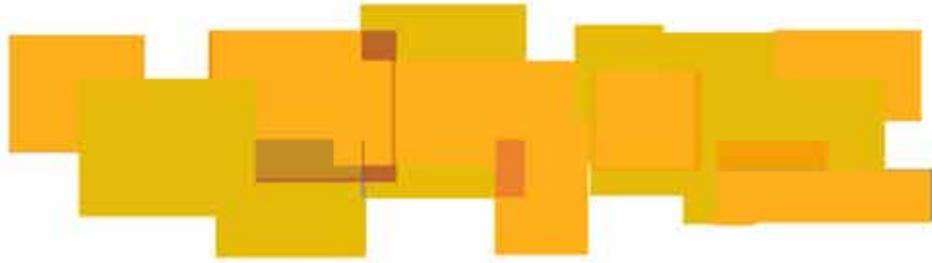
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ON THE COVER pg 92

Model VERONICA TAYLOR covers our JOIE DE VIVRE issue wearing Jacket AMI CLUBWEAR bathing suit RED CARTER styled by Audrey Briante and lensed by our creative director SHELLI WRIGHT. Special thanks to Maddy Pasqualini for use of her house and her boys Hooper and Xavier.





Our JOIE DE VIVRE issue is here! We wanted SPRING to be an issue filled with happy. We spanned the globe curating editorials, attending fashion weeks and writing lively copy that we know will brighten everyone's season. We wanted to encompass the meaning behind the joy of life and show how everyone has a different something that makes their lives complete and well lived. For me, our Cover Editorial with the stunning Veronica Taylor in cowgirl garb fell close to my heart as it was the first time my love for horses had been included in our publication.

Naturally, we have all of our other fabulous features that you look forward to in every issue including what's hot this season in fashion, beauty and lifestyle..

So Happy Spring to all of you and thank you again for supporting BISOUS.



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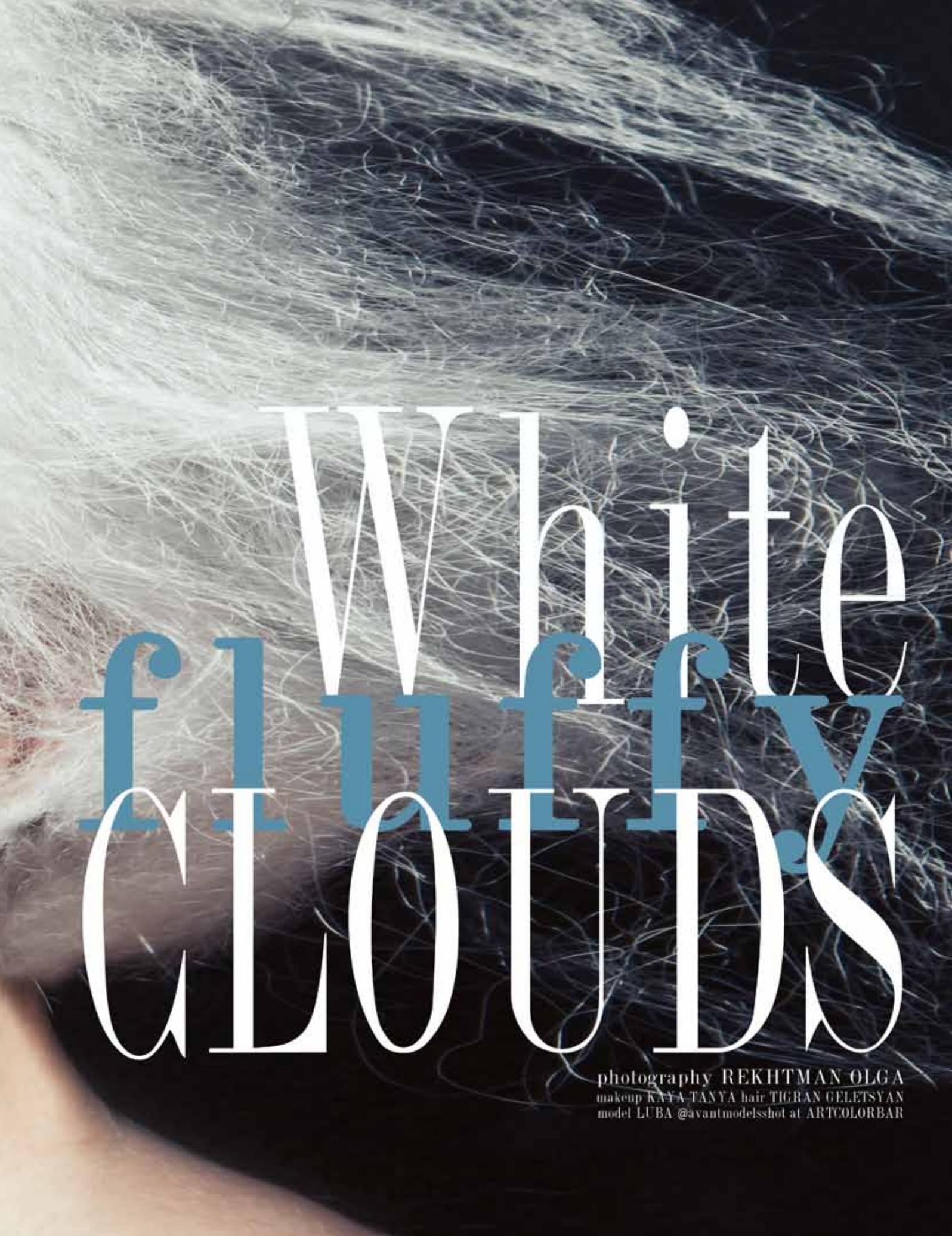
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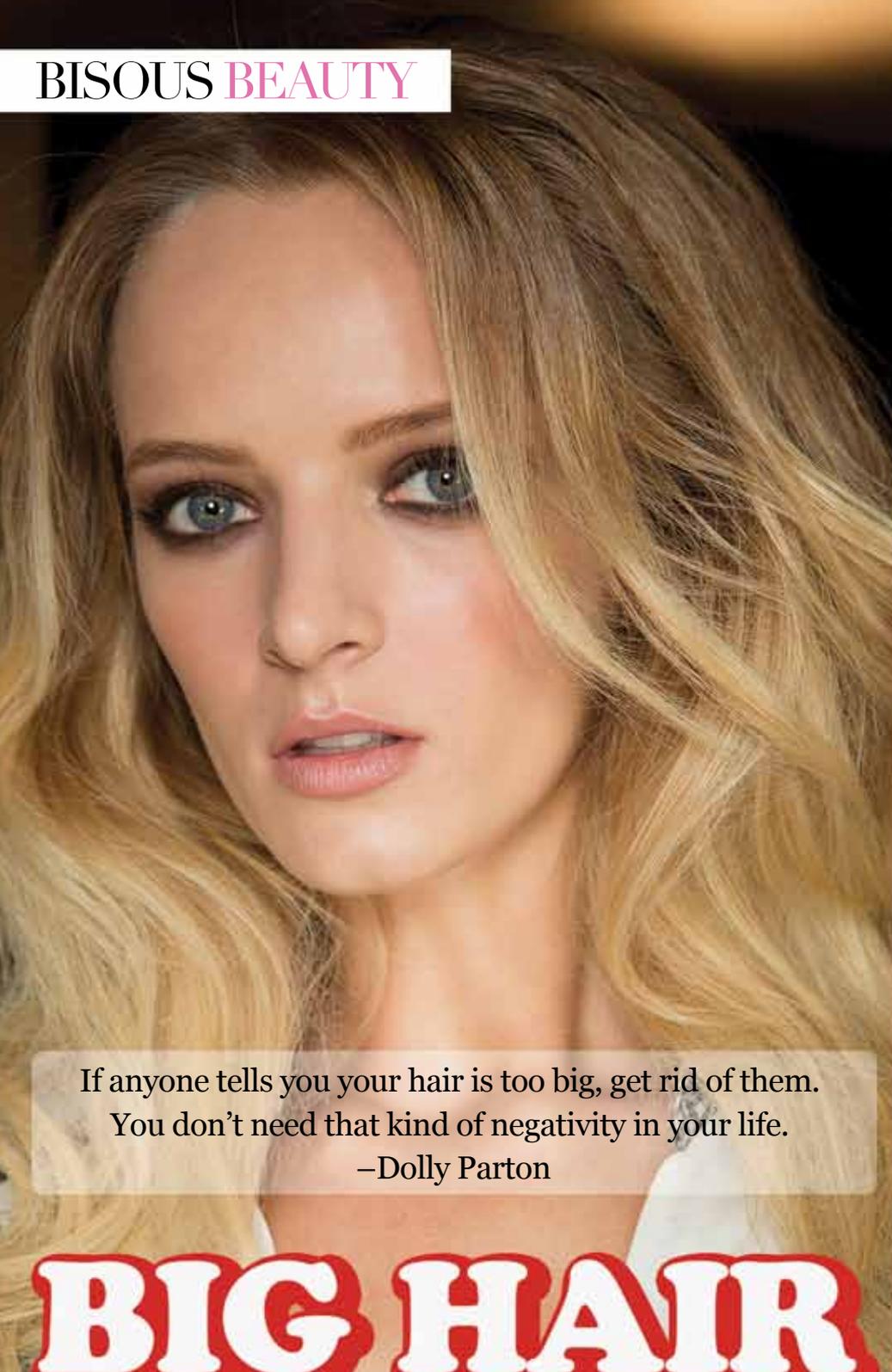






trousers Gucci
blouse LikaforLika
sneakers Chanel
coat VERBA

BISOUS BEAUTY



If anyone tells you your hair is too big, get rid of them.
 You don't need that kind of negativity in your life.
 —Dolly Parton

BIG HAIR DONT CARE

WRITTEN BY ANDREA CANSLER FT. HAIR STYLIST **JASMINE ANNA GALASKA**

Dust off your Aqua Net and bust out your teasing combs, because big hair is back with a vengeance. From 90s supermodel throwback styles to bombshell Bardot body, Spring is the time to rock your locks. To help boost your bouf' stylist Jasmine Anna Galazka gives her expert advice on how to achieve the perfect bombshell blowout. Brush natural styles aside and turn up the volume as Jasmine takes you to beauty school.



BACKSTAGE AT DVF SPRING 2015



BACKSTAGE AT EMILIO PUCCI SPRING 2015



BACKSTAGE AT EMILIO PUCCI SPRING 2015

TRY IT YOURSELF



BISOUS PRODUCT GUIDE

“To achieve that sexy full hair it all starts for me in the chair with hair products!

My favorite to apply on towel-dried hair is Lift Vertige by Kerastase -this product gets pumped directly onto the root at the crown area after sectioning hair into three sections.

While that sits for couple seconds apply a product like Kerastase Mousse Bouffante on the midshaft to the ends of the hair (at least one “golf ball” size for each section of hair).

Comb the products through and blowdry hair in two inch sections using a medium size brush.

For best results start with the crown of your hair and work down. As you dry each section, wrap the hair around your fingers to form a pincurl and secure with a clip or bobby pin.

Continue this throughout the whole head making sure you have brick-layered all the sections.

Let it all cool down and then release each pincurled section. Next is my favorite technique- called lacing. Lacing is a form of teasing that involves gently backcombing from the midshaft of the hair to the root. Using a soft boar bristle brush, I prefer Mason Pearson, lace each section to give it a lot of fullness. Spray each section down with a little hairspray, and Voila! The pincurls give you the curl and the setting gives you the lift at the root!”



Need more help? Tip: Youtube has some great videos on pincurls and French lacing techniques

Credits:

Formerly at the Oscar Blandi Salon in NYC, Jasmine Anna Galazka (www.hairstylesbyjasmine.com) recently joined the Warren Tricomi flagship salon at the Plaza Hotel in New York City as a Stylist and Extension Expert. She is also a Stylist Educator for Kerastase Beauty (www.kerastase-usa.com).

GET THE LOOK

1. **KERASTASE** Mousse Bouffante \$37 www.kerastase-usa.com
2. **KERASTASE** Laque Dentelle Hairspray \$37 www.kerastase-usa.com
3. **SHU UEMURA** Color Lustre Brilliant Glaze Conditioner \$58 www.shuueamuraartofhair-usa.com
4. **INSTYLER** Max 2-Way Rotating Iron \$99.99 www.instyler.com
5. **ROWENTA** Inspiration Pro \$159.99 www.ulta.com
6. **CRICKET** Amped Up Sparkle Teasing Brushes \$4.29 www.sallybeauty.com
7. **MASON PEARSON** Popular \$200 www.nordstrom.com
8. **BIG SEXY HAIR** Big Boost \$17.95 www.sexyhair.com
9. **LEONOR GREYL** Volumizing Shampoo for Thin And Limp Hair \$51 www.leonorgreyl-usa.com
10. **BIG SEXY HAIR** What a Tease Backcomb in a Bottle \$19.95 www.sexyhair.com



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PRODUCTS
TO BRIGHTEN

YOUR SPRING BEAUTY LOOKS!

SPRING BEAUTY
SPECIAL



I LOVE THE SKIN YOU'RE IN

BY ANDREA CANSLER

The freedom that comes with being comfortable in your own skin is the ultimate *joie de vivre*. Daily skin care and regular facial treatments are a tremendous investment in self-care. Feel like that's too indulgent? Absolutely not! People who practice self-care go out of their way to be strong and well, which empowers them to be available to others. The simple truth is you can't give away what you don't have. All the better reason, to buckle your proverbial seatbelt, take some time for yourself, and "put on your on (facial) mask first!"

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GET THE LOOK

1.KATE SOMERVILLE Age Arrest Hydrating Firming Mask \$75 www.katesomerville.com

First anti-aging collection with Telo-5™ Technology, based on Nobel Prize*-winning research.

2.PETER THOMAS ROTH Cucumber De-Tox De-Puffing Eye-Cubes \$50 www.peterthomasroth.com

Like rejuvenative "jello-shots" your eyes- without any of the guilt!

3.DERMALOGICA Super Rich Repair \$82 www.dermalogica.com

Hit like a heavyweight with this reparative cream! Floats like a feather, hydrates... like uh, well- you get it!

4.JUARA Radiance Vitality Oil \$65 www.juaraskincare.com

Glow-ry, glow-ry, hallelujah! This non-greasy oil boosts skin's vitality, without leaving an excessive residue on the skin.

5.BIOELEMENTS Sleepwear For Eyes \$39.20 www.bioelements.com

So light and fluffy, you'll think you're still dreaming.

6.SKINCEUTICALS Metacell Renewal B3 \$110 www.skinceuticals.com

Comprehensive daily emulsion to correct early symptoms of photoaging.

7.YON-KA Eau Micellaire Cleansing Water \$42 www.yonkausa.com

Gentle triple action cleanser for face, eyes, & lips- perfect for even the most sensitive skin.

8.MURAD AHA/BHA Cleanser \$36 www.murad.com

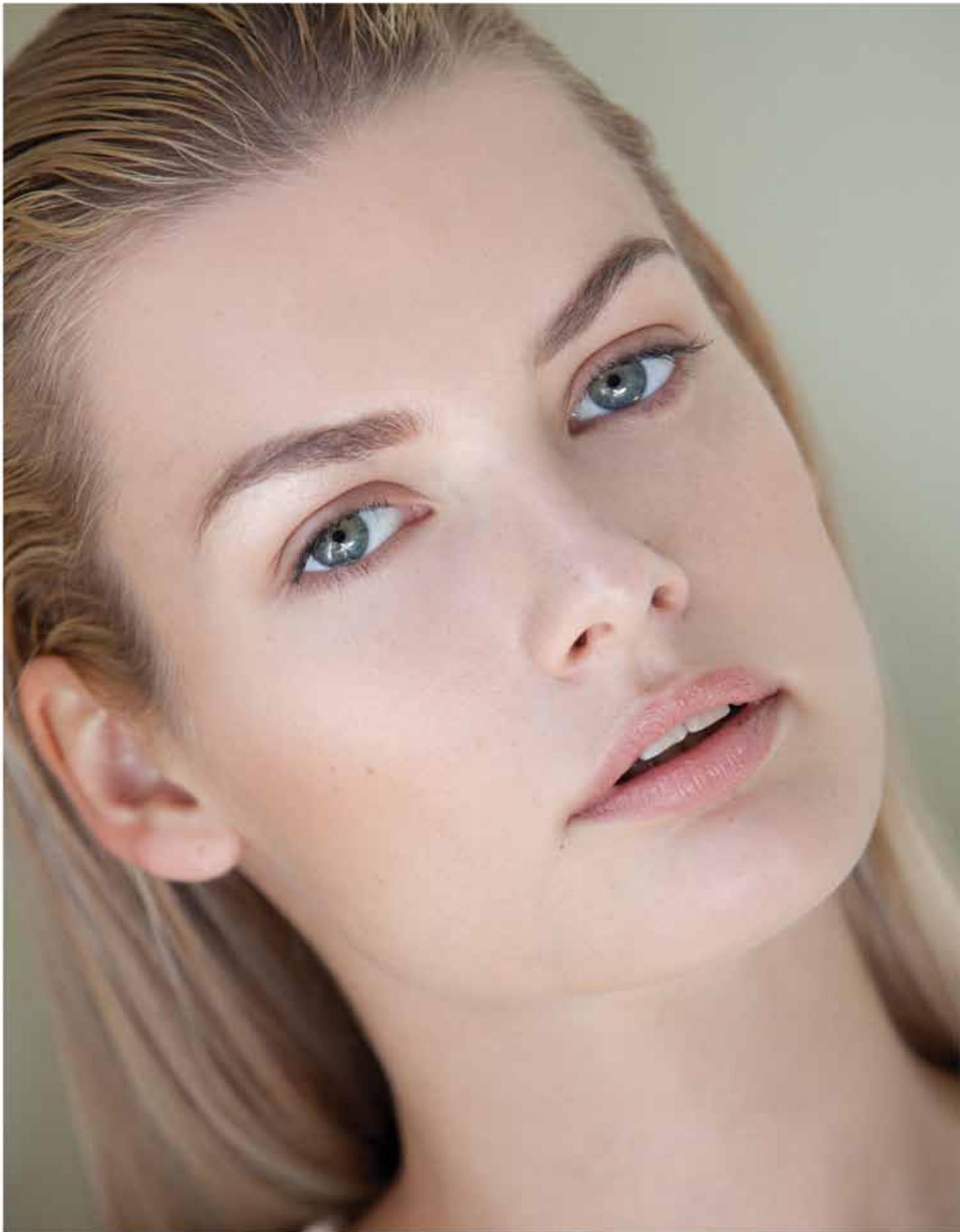
Gentle enough to use daily, and perfect pair with facial cleansing brushes for extra oomph!

9.BLISS Fabulous Makeup Melt \$28 www.blissworld.com

Voila! Make makeup disappear with this gel to oil remover that also restores skin balance.

10.JUICE BEAUTY Stem Cellular Lifting Neck Cream \$55 www.juicebeauty.com

Clinically proven to lift & restore. Like pilates for your neck!



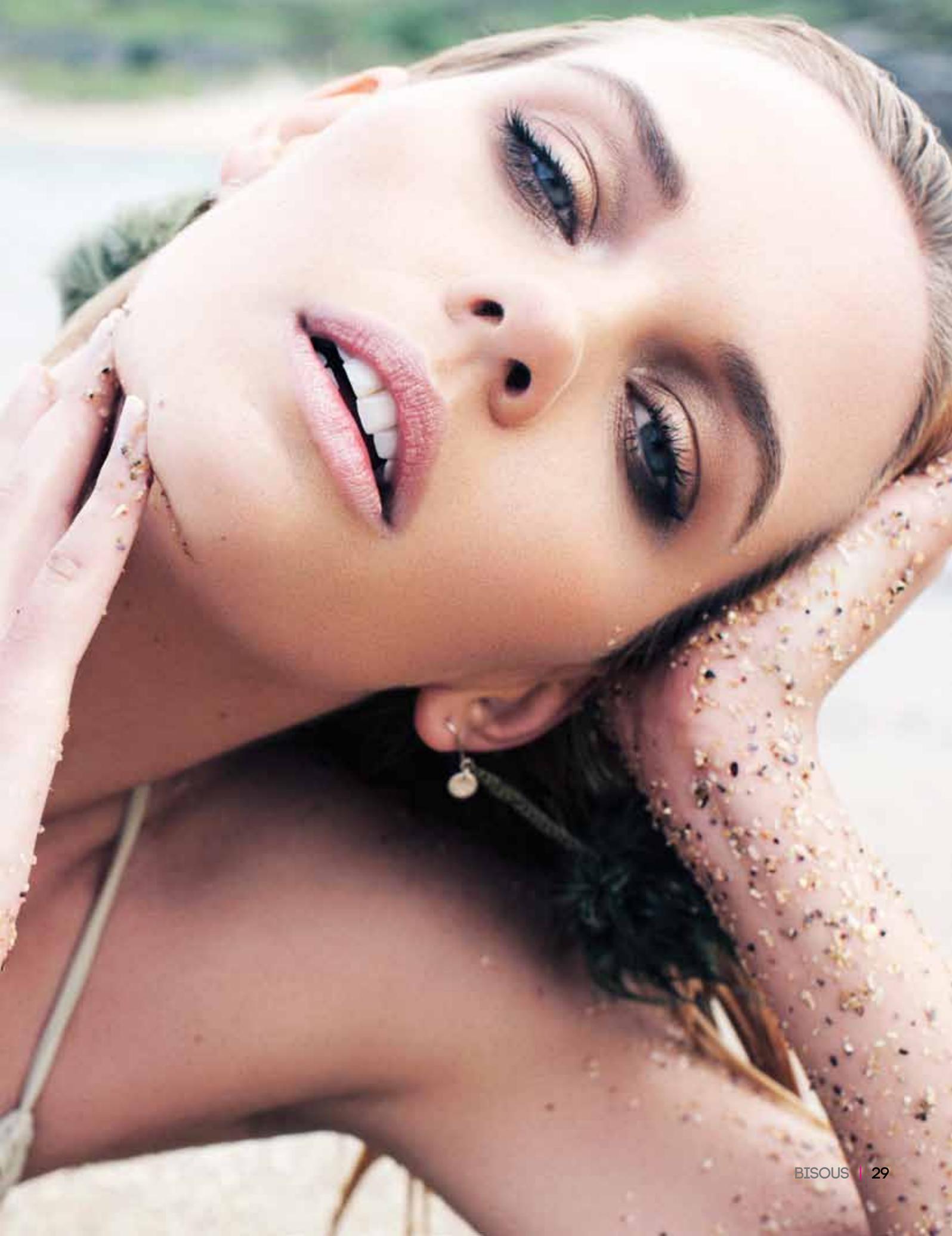
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beauty BLONDIE @exclusiveartists
model FLORA @ashtonmodels

NUDE NOUVEAU

photography KATIE NOLAN makeup and hair FERN MADDEN stylist JULIETTE HERRERA
model AMY CHARLESLEY (TWO MANAGEMENT)

BY ANDREA CANSLER

When the temperature rises, you want to strip down to the bare minimum. That doesn't have to stop at cute cutoffs and bikinis. As much as we love color, there is something decidedly sexy about going au naturel. In make-up, bare doesn't have to mean boring. Enhancing your skin with subtle, natural-looking shades can make a big impact- especially when paired with products that contain a subtle shimmer. For body, firming products and bronzers add a healthy glow as well dimension. The result is sunkissed, supple skin that's beautiful and begging to be in the buff. Whether it's barely there beauty or a banging birthday suit, these tailored combinations will leave you happy you've been exposed!





JANE IREDALE

Smooth Affair Facial Primer
and Brightener
\$48 www.janeiredale.com



MURAD

Firm & Tone Serum
\$78 www.murad.com



DERMALOGICA

Protection 50 Sport
\$32 www.dermalogica.com



BLISS

Hide & Glow Sleek
\$38 www.ulta.com



KORA

Vitamin Enhanced Lip Balm
\$29 www.koraorganics.com



Psychedelic color pusher



DIOR BEAUTY Kingdom of Colors
\$80 www.sephora.com

ARDENCY INN Modster
Long Play Supercharged Liner
in Lemon, True Blue and Jade
\$19 www.ardencyinn.com

ORLANE PARIS
Teint Absolu
\$59 www.orlane.com

OCC Lip Tar Digitalis
\$18 www.sephora.com

FLOWER Powder Up Loose Powder
\$9.98 www.walmart.com

DO THE BRIGHT THING

If the far out fashion on this season's runway leaves you high, ride the wave into your own beauty trip! "Spring looks are all about confidence, attitude, and the woman who isn't afraid to have fun!" The mind-expanding makeup invites you to take a journey with bold, vivid, intense colors. Balance the looks by keeping foundation light; a tinted moisturizer with a light powder gives skin natural finish that doesn't compete with the color. To avoid a bad trip- skip intense shimmers that can tend to look garish and totally harsh your beauty buzz! Otherwise, it's all about creativity and play- so pass the pigments, grab your shadow brushes, and enter the glamour gateway... yeah, man!

BY ANDREA CANSLER

NAILS INC London 'Judo Red & Bamboo White' Nail Polish Duo
(Limited Edition)
\$45 www.nordstrom.com

ESSIE Rebecca Minkoff
Collection blossom dandy \$8.50

L'OREAL Paris Voluminous
Miss Manga Black Angel Mascara
\$7.99 www.target.com

URBAN DECAY Electric Palette
\$49 www.urbandecay.com





BALENCIAGA studded sandal \$585
 SAINT LAURENT suede vest \$3,190
 ISABEL MARANT wrap necklace \$300
 EMILIO PUCCI scarf \$325
 ROBERTO CAVALLI maxi dress \$4645

COUTURElla

Coachella bound this April? Don't get dragged into the same old festival trends, you're better than that! Let's get serious, it's not Halloween. This is an opportunity to be a fashion standout without being a fashion faux pas.

MISSONI panama hat \$500
 WILDFOX dakota shades \$199
 CHLOE laceup sandal \$1,370
 PROENZA SCHOULER suede bag \$1,425
 ALEXANDER WANG backpack \$1,285



TOMMY HILFIGER hat \$20
PAROSH fringe vest \$250
DV apollo sandal \$59
MOD CLOTH maxi dress \$70
TOPSHOP wrap tassel necklace \$22
NASTY GAL backpack \$68
EXPRESS fringe bag \$50
FREE PEOPLE gladiator sandal \$128
QUAY topgun sunglasses \$35
DESIGUAL scarf \$33

CONSERVILLA

Coachella draining your pocket book? No problem, we have chic pieces that will fit your budget too.

"There's a vintage trunk in your mother's attic, open it"

Feeling

photography WENDY W SMITH
styling CRYSTAL RUSSELL

Groovy





Audrey Hirtano sold and provided by Dreamgirls
American Apparel high waisted underwear
Big Mystic Jewelry
Michael by Michael Kors platform heels





Backwoil Leather vest
Unknown socks
Sunglasses B.P. Nordstrom
Big Mystic Jewelry



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Avent Village House and Garden Centre
Tipping back the clock at
Cornwall House, Santa Fe
Big Music weekly night and bar in
Barry Jackson, North Wales



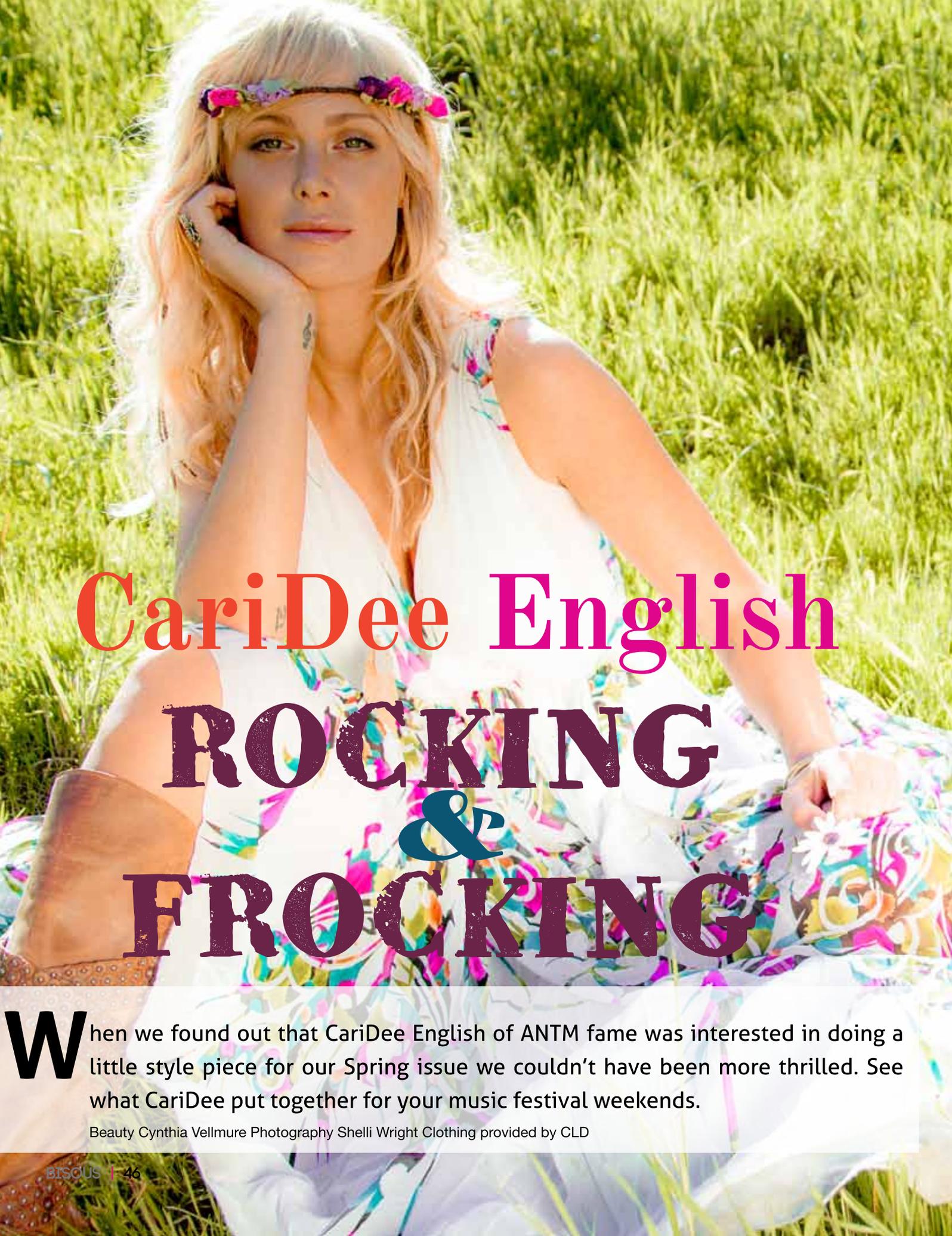
Vintage ruffa top
Onyx ballbottoms
Pure Sugar from Nordstrom embellished vest
Kasper Axl coat
Free People belt
Big Mystic jewelry
Harv' Bernard sling back flats



Frederick's of Hollywood fringe bra
Forever 21 black chiffon palazzo pants
Vintage vest from Ms. Vintage San Diego, CA
Vintage scarf
Urban Outfitters top-hat
Hat band made by Crystal Russell, Stylist
Zara black and white beaded belt
Vintage silver and turquoise belt
Vintage black belt
B&Nordstrom crystal necklace
Hot topic choker necklace
Big Mystic Jewelry cuff, mids and rings
Antonio Melani mules
Title page
H & M turtleneck
1970's handmade vintage dress
Unknown socks
Big Mystic Jewelry cuffs, rings and mids
Blackwolf Leather, crystal and leather necklace
Blackwolf Leather and Big Mystic jewelry collaboration necklace,
fools gold and leather
Seychelles lace up grommet boots



Model: Serena Wright
(No Ties, MC2 Miami Nu Talent/Nous Models, LA)
Creative Direction/Production: Crystal Russell
Makeup: Erin Celine
Hair: Amanda Moore
Vintage Jens Hendrix, T-shirt



CariDee English

ROCKING & FROCKING

When we found out that CariDee English of ANTM fame was interested in doing a little style piece for our Spring issue we couldn't have been more thrilled. See what CariDee put together for your music festival weekends.

Beauty Cynthia Vellmure Photography Shelli Wright Clothing provided by CLD

WHO ARE YOU?

I am a farmer's daughter from Fargo, North Dakota. At 20, I started work as a hospital janitor to get insurance for a medication that would clear up my autoimmune disease, psoriasis, so I could pursue my dreams of modeling. I had always been into artistic endeavors, like modeling, and was also a photographer and a drummer in band.

I auditioned for America's Next Top Model in 2006 when I still lived in Fargo. Over 90,000 girls tried out for Cycle 7 and not only did I end up making it onto the show, but I also won! After the end of the show, I moved to New York for my modeling career. Later, I got a hosting job for my own show on the Oxygen network and relocated to Los Angeles. I'm still in LA, modeling and loving music, sunshine, and the American dream.

As a young girl from North Dakota, you must have been thrilled with the opportunity of leaving home and pursuing your dream as a model. What advice can you give to a young person who desires to pursue modeling as a career?

Be smart about it. Ask yourself why you want it. If it's for the attention or the fame, then you might end up hurting yourself in the long run. But if you love the art, the performing, and have a serious passion for modeling, you will go far.

What would you say the greatest benefit of winning ANTM cycle 7 was?

Success is truly the best revenge. Everyone told me that I couldn't be a model, and then I achieved that dream in front of the whole world.

After ANTM, you signed on to be the spokesperson for the national psoriasis foundation to spread awareness about the disease. Tell us a little bit about that.

In addition to the National Psoriasis Foundation, I've been able to be

a spokesperson for psoriasis all over the world and become a global ambassador for the disease. I hope to be a source of education and inspiration surrounding psoriasis. This skin condition, the thing that could've ruined me as a model, actually helped me in my career. I found it was more important to become a role model for a cause that meant something to me, as well as a top model.

We loved that you were able to spend the day with us and share your inspirational styling ideas for the Coachella-bound. Have you always had an interest in fashion and music?

Yes! Two of my favorite things are style and rock n' roll; so combining the two is rad! I loved music, singing and drumming even before I became a model, so it will always be one of my passions. Plus I adore the cute boys that play in bands. They're my kryptonite lol

What's next on your agenda?

For now, I am continuing my work in modeling and music. Recently, I was inspired to cover and rewrite the song "Hurt" by Nine Inch Nails, to raise awareness for domestic violence. I wanted to encourage people to find the strength to leave an abusive relationship. The video cover just went up on YouTube, so you should check it out.

I'm very career-oriented right now, but I do look forward to having a little one in the future... Mom, model, musician, mayhem.



Q&A
With CariDee

What was the inspiration behind each music festival outfit you chose today?

I wanted to give a solid "vibe" or look as to what style to wear each night based on the headlining artists at Coachella this year, an event I enjoy every spring.

Can you tell us more about your music career?

I drum all over, collaborating with a dj. That's very fun. I also sing, record and write. I love music. I'm not going out saying I want to be a rock star, but it's important to grow in all things creative.

What are you listening to right now?

Dawn Golden, Mini Mansions, Alt J, The New Regime, Muse, Queens of the Stone Age, NIN, Imagine dragons, anything Steven Tyler, Cream, Eagles.



SPIRIT ANIMAL

“I loved this look
because it’s bold
and stands out”

Leather Reptile Jacket with Fur
Designer: Old Gringo
Available at: www.oldgringodirect.com
Leather Shift Dress with Fringe on Front
Designer: endless rose
Available at: www.endlessrose.com

Calf Boots with Crossed Straps
Designer Old Gringo
Available at: www.oldgringoboots.com
Dress -Va Va Voom
vavavoomglamfactory.com



BO-CHELLA

“This all-white Boho outfit is such a quintessential festival look. There’s something very magical and ethereal about it. It makes me feel like a goddess and I just adore that feeling.”



ROCK OUT

“This is my favorite look as it’s closest to my personal style. I’m all about that classic rock n’roll feel.”

Suede Fringe Wrap Belt with Skull
Designer Debi Lynn Designs
Available at: www.debilynn designs.com
Ankle boots not shown
Designer Yippee Ki Yay by Old Gringo
Available at: www.oldgringoboots.com
Jacket TUESDAY Night Band Practice
tnbpclothing.co.uk



HIP HOP

“I picked the leather jacket and braids for a more hip-hop, Urban vibe. Sometimes it’s fun to let your inner gangsta shine!”

Varsity Jacket
Designer: endless rose
Available at: www.endlessrose.com
Denim Crop Top
Designer: endless rose
Available at: www.endlessrose.com
Platform highi-tops Steve Madden
www.stevemadden.com
Leather wash Jean
Work Custom Jeans
www.workcustomjeans.com



DREAM QUEEN

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beauty TANYA BROWN model RAYCHAEL @astormodels



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Tank James Perse
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Necklace IPPOLITA



Blouse Phillip Lim
Necklace Tory Burch
Underwear Natori
Ring Mason Stanley





Dress MOE 12
Bracelet Resinate
Silver Bracelet Ross Simons
Shoes Jeffrey Campbell

Have an affair
with
COLOR

Spring

photography KATE sZATMARI styling ERICA SANAÉ model TATIANE SOUZA
makeup KRISTEE LIU hair CASTILLO for Joico both artists represented @tmg-la



ELLE

Make Up For Ever Artist Shadow S920 Violet
Chanel Powder Blush in Rose Ecrin
Tom Ford Lip Color Matte Pink Tease

From Lipgloss
to hair add-ons
BRIGHT hues
ruled the beauty
palette this season.
Flirt your way into a
VIBRANT new you!

Nana Lacuma Bronzer
Burt's Bees Lip Crayon
in Carolina Coast



Jouer Almond Powder Eyeshadow
Josie Maran Argan Brightening Face Balm
Kevyn Aucoin The Expert Lip Color in Jarja







Armani Luminous Silk Foundation
MAC Orange Eyeshadow
Urban Decay Glida-On Eye Pencil in Mildew
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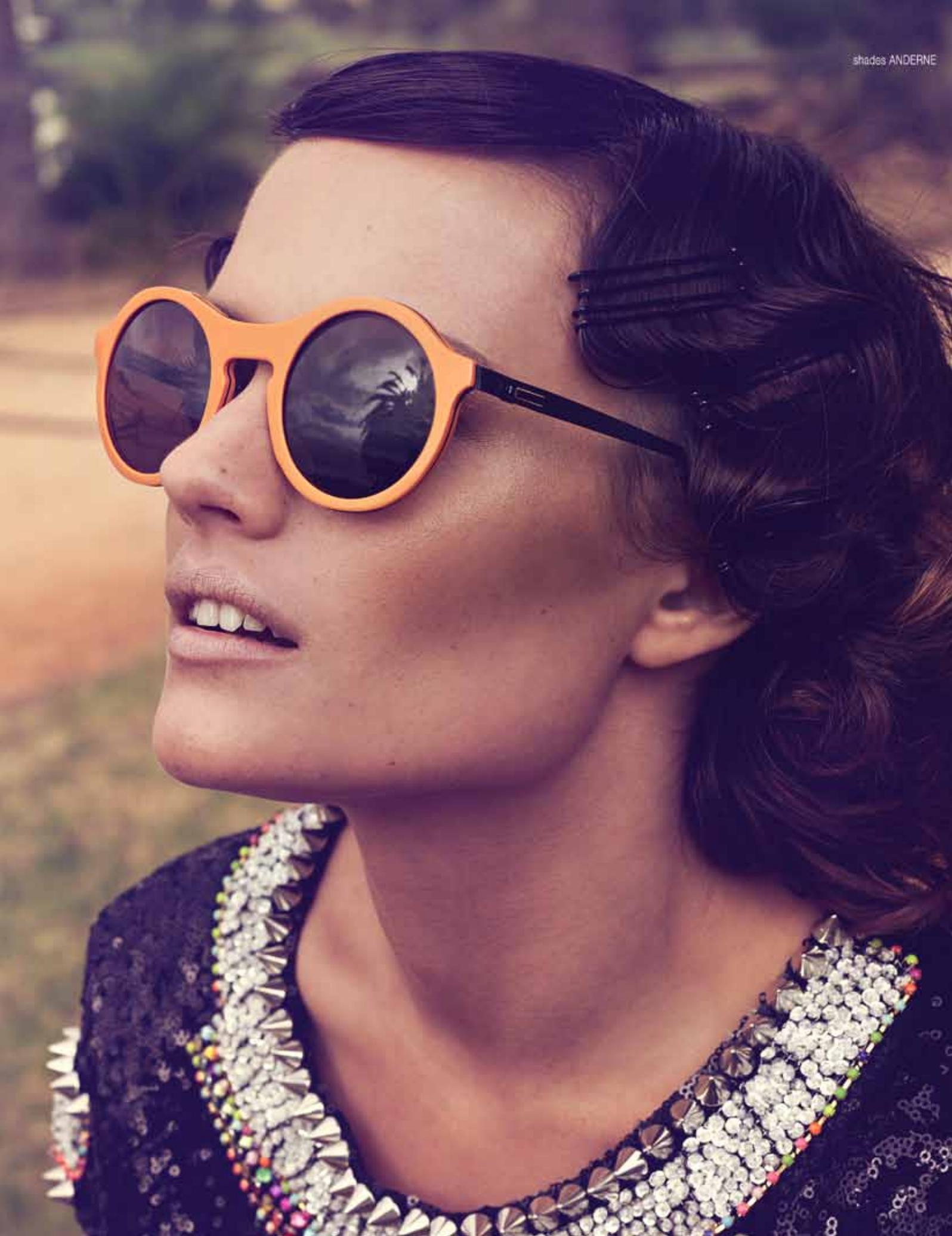


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shorts: H&M
mesh socks: DOLO CALZE
shoes: CONVERSE
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jacket: REPLAY
one-piece swimsuit: SEAFOLLY
necklace: MIMICS
high-heeled sandals: GIANVITO ROSSI





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silvertop: ZARA
leatherskin: TIGER OF SWEDEN
socks: WOLFORD
chucks: CONVERSE





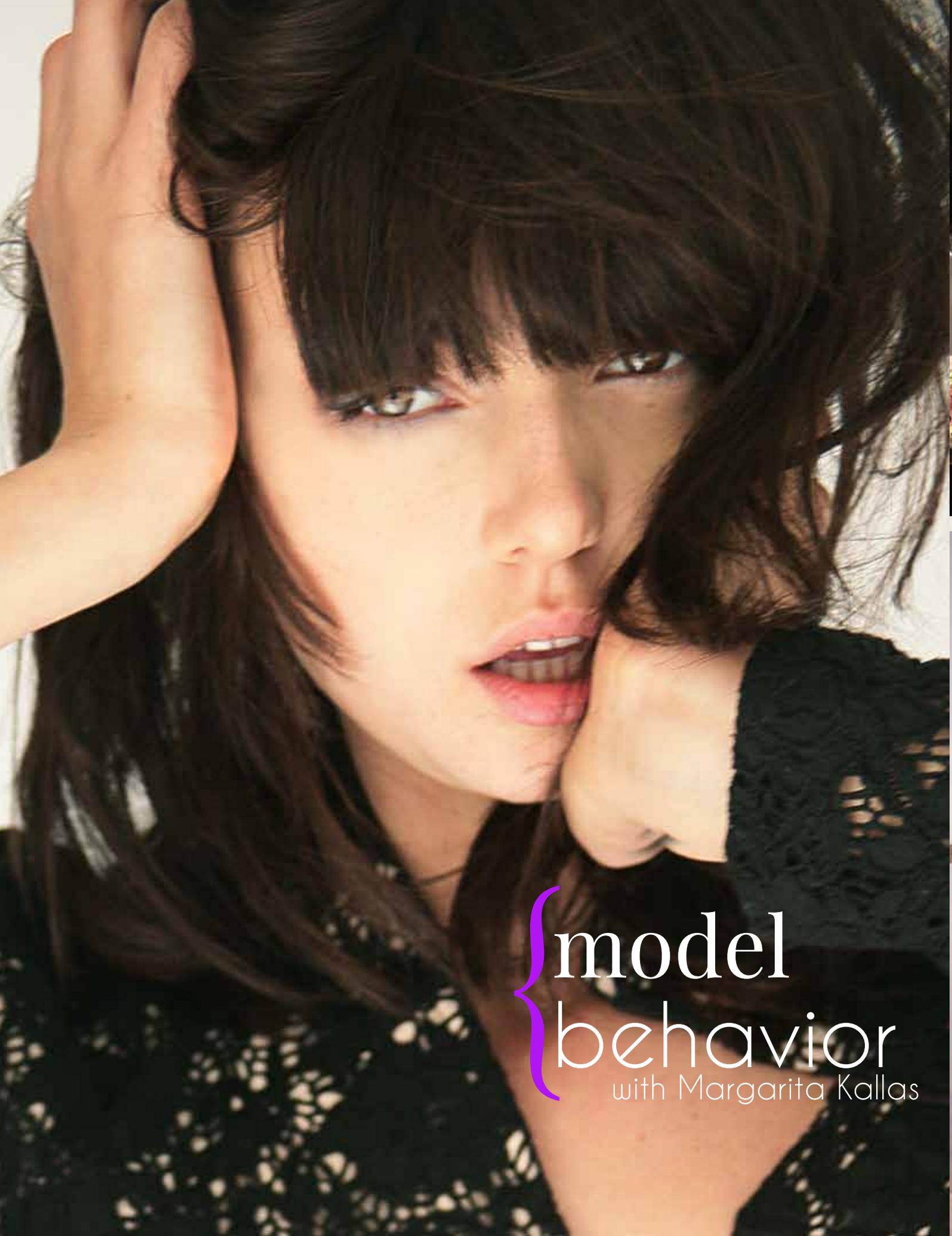




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hairband: SHANA MORLAND

lace blouse: STEFANIA MORLAND
silk skirt: STEFANIA MORLAND
socks: ASOS
high-heeled sandal: GIANVITO ROSSI
watch: CASIO





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behavior
with Margarita Kallas



photo: frances iacuzzi



photo: mike nguyen

Modeling, Acting and making desserts on a professional level, how does she do it? She says she tries to enjoy every moment. Meet Margarita Kallas.



Q&A

Where are you from?

I was born in Latvia raised there and in Ukraine until I was 7 and then my family immigrated to Los Angeles.

How old were you when you first started modeling?

I first started modeling when I was about 15, I went on an open call for an Aveda hair show, booked it and realized then that it was something I really loved being a part of. After that, my father and I found addresses to all modeling agencies around LA and he took me to every agency until we met with LA Models where I got a contract on the spot. My parents were totally supportive of me being in this industry which I am completely grateful for.

What Markets Have You Modeled In?

I modeled in New York, Hamburg, Milan, Moscow and Paris. My favorite is New York hands down!





Most memorable experience in modeling?

There are so many !!! The most amazing experience I had was shooting for Yanbal International, a fragrance campaign. I got to fly to Peru, which is like my favorite cuisine to eat ever! So I was really excited to spend a day there. The shoot itself was so fun, the clients were so amazing, they even took me in the middle of the shoot to buy ingredients to make pastries for my restaurant in LA!



When did you get the acting bug?

When I started modeling I went on commercial auditions from time to time and when I booked my first commercial I knew I wanted to pursue acting. My agent Ashley Partington at Abrams Artists Agency was the one who has been there since the beginning, without her I wouldn't have had the opportunity to grow my acting career. In the last couple of years I've been going to acting classes at Candace Silvers Studios and UCB.

Is there anything we may have seen you in?

This past year I was in NCIS and The Newsroom, which was such an unbelievable experience. I was also on an episode of New Girl, and that was such an honor because I got to work with Zoey Deschanel.





When did you decide you wanted to be a dessert chef?

Making desserts is something I've been into since I was 16! When Phillip, my husband and I started dating, I made him a green tea Creme brûlée and he told me it was the best creme brûlée he's ever had and put me to work with him for catering events, where I learned what it's like to work in a professional kitchen. We opened Scratch Bar with our savings and a lot of hard work. Phillip is the visionary behind both Scratch Bar and The Gadarene Swine, and I'm in awe of his vision and creation.

You got married pretty young any advice?

Support and communication!

In your own words tell us what brings joy to Margarita.

Every day I do my best to be in joy in every moment, even the hard times. Because those hard times are there to teach us something, so why not just enjoy it instead of being upset at it? I'm also constantly growing myself as a human being. Pushing my limits and fears, is what brings me joy.



Margarita's representation for modeling LA MODELS and Acting ABRAMS ARTISTS
 Eat her desserts at www.scratchbar.com
 or www.thegadareneswine.com/
 Instagram: [margaritakallas](https://www.instagram.com/margaritakallas)



Nursery

Spring RHYMES

is calling for florals. You know how we love florals. So give your green thumb a workout and grow your blossoming fashion kit into something bright and lively.

Photography MARIE SCHMIDT Styling Petra Tielmann

dress BAUM & PFERDEGARTEN
jacket REPLAY
belt STYLISTS OWN
jewelry ARIANE ERNST



House GANT
short STEFFEN SCHRAUT
topcoat REPLAY
sneakers REPLAY







tunic DEA KUDIBAL
shorts H&M STUDIO
neclace CHILANGO
sandals SAM EDELMANN



BEAUTY by Eva Mittmann
MODEL Paulina @Notoys Agency
top WE ARE REPLAY
title page
dress PAUL & JOE SISTER
coat COMPTOIR DE COTONNIERS
socks AMERICAN APPAREL
sandals STEVE MADDEN
jewelry ARIANE ERNST

tunic STEFFEN SCHRAUT
skirt WE ARE REPLAY
shades VERA WANG





NAIL ART
REVOLUTION
BY SIMONE MCALONEN

It's time to wave goodbye to the prim and proper manicures of the past, because a nudist art commune has snuggled into nail-beds, and it's here to have some fun.

This season's hottest looks make creativity chic by appearing effortless, think more Pollock than Picasso. Designs are worn-in yet flourish in originality...while allowing for a peek of your nudes. Yes, really. Negative space nail art is a sneak peak of an au naturelle nail exposed by a quick stripe, floating stud, half moon, or graphic foreground. However, just because nails are undressed, doesn't mean they're not well-groomed; keep them short to medium length and subtly rounded.

An A+ in art school is not needed to master application- just a carefree flick of your brush gives the illusion of spontaneity. Want to stay covered up? Be sure to go ombre, metallic, patchwork, or just pick a fun vibrant shade that pops! Who knew revolutions could be this fun?

PRODUCTS (clockwise from top)

1. MORGAN TAYLOR Cinderella Collection \$8.50 www.loxabeauty.com
2. NAILS INC Gel Effect in Queens Gardens \$15.00 www.us.nailsinc.com
3. JAMBERRY Nail Wraps in Mirror Mirror \$15 www.jamberry.com
4. OPI Is Mai Tai Crooked \$9.50 www.ulta.com
5. ESSIE Rebecca Minkoff Collection flowerista \$8.50 www.essie.com



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REBECCA MINKOFF

PRABAL GURUNG

BEAUTY EDITOR

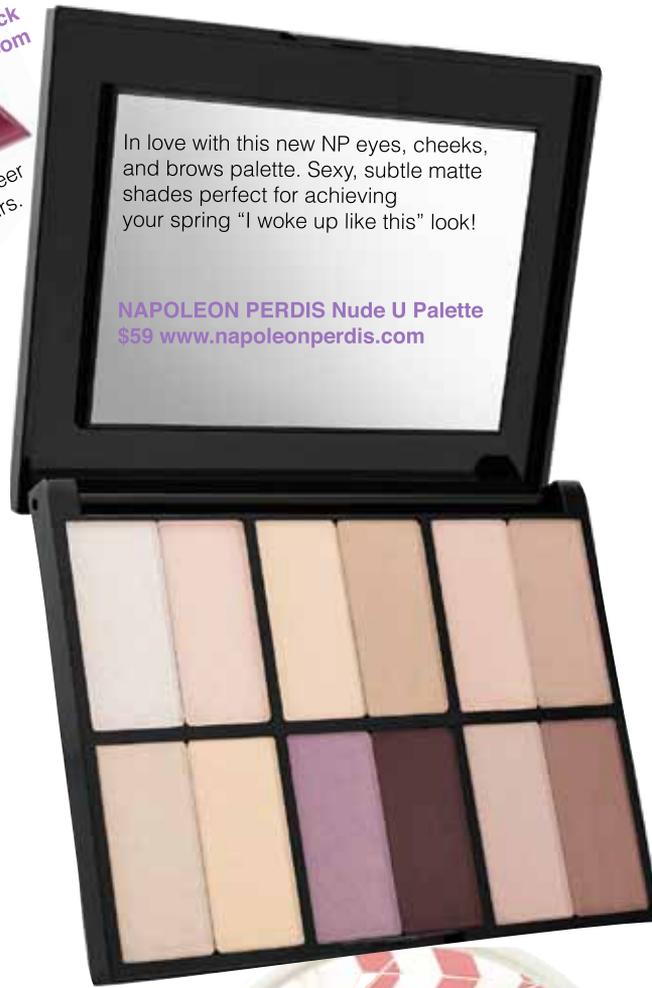
PICKS

BY ANDREA CANSLER



Urban Decay Sheer Revolution Lipstick
\$22 www.urbandecay.com

Buttery-smooth feel, long lasting sheer pigments that last up to seven hours.



Napoleon Perdis Nude U Palette
\$59 www.napoleonperdis.com

In love with this new NP eyes, cheeks, and brows palette. Sexy, subtle matte shades perfect for achieving your spring "I woke up like this" look!

L'OREAL Revitalift® Daily Volumizing Moisturizer
\$24.99 www.lorealparisusa.com



Think of this moisturizer as the "all about that bass" for your face. As we age our skin loses volume, this product containing hyaluronic acid restores skins natural fullness for a more youthful look.

KERASTASE Fix Fabulous Hairspray
\$37 www.kerastase-usa.com



This non-aerosol hair-spray provides perfect maleable hold without the frozen effect.

FARMHOUSE FRESH Ruby Red Grapefruit Seasalt Scrub
\$34 www.farmhousefreshgood.com



A burst of mouthwatering, tangy pink ruby grapefruit washes over you from the moment you open this jar. This refreshing exfoliator is lightweight, non-greasy, and smells divine. Contains vitamin E and rice bran oil for soft supple skin.

This #1 dermatologist recommended moisturizer is my all time favorite. It makes skin incredibly soft gets rid of those rough dry bumps on the back of your arms & legs, and is great for turning tired tootsies into sexy sandal feet.

AMLACTIN Moisturizing Body Lotion
\$16.99 www.target.com



This unique foot brush suctions onto your shower floor so you can experience a mini foot scrub and massage every time you shower. We loved how thoroughly it cleansed and exfoliated.

FOOTMATE SYSTEM
\$49.95 www.footmate.com

Pony UP

“Cowboy boots are a Cowgirl’s attire
and a City Girl’s desire”

photography SHELLI WRIGHT styling AUDREY BRIANNE

Denim, Dungaree and Jeans however you want to say it there was no denying it’s presence on the Spring catwalks. Why not saddle up and take a ride with us through the new “Cowboy Cool” statement of the season.

hair Gui Schoedler @ExclusiveArtistsMgmt using T3 Micro and Bumble & Bumble makeup Dana Delaney @rexagency model VERONICA TAYLOR @LaModels shoot assist Lila Joy Ginsburg + Alex Venegas - Horses Xavier and Hooper provided by Maddy Pasqualini additional cowboy gear supplied by Sunset Ranch Hollywood.





jacket CALVIN RUCKER
bandeau IN MY EYES
dress PIMA DOLL
legging SAUNDER
hat DOESKIN
earrings ERICKSON BEAMON ROCKS
belt GAP
shoes KOOLABURRA

bodysuit KEROL D.
vest MADE FOR PEARL
bracelets ERICKSON BEAMON ROCKS
cowboy hat JUSTIN
half chaps ARIAT
shoes ANI CLUBWEAR



shirt SAUNDER
leggings KEROL D.
necklace NISSA
body chain SEASONAL WHISPERS
earrings ERICKSON BEAMON ROCKS
belt BLUE LIFE
buckle OFFICIAL RODEO CHAMPION BELT
silver and gold ring YUWEI DESIGNS
gold double circle ring YUWEI DESIGNS
hammered rings NASHELLE





Jacket AMI CLUBWEAR
bathing suit RED CARTER
skirt and bag MADE FOR PEARL
shoes KOOLABURRA



pant SAUNDER
jacket GIRLS ON FILM
scarf JOHNNY WAS
necklace and cuff NISSA
bracelet SEASONAL WHISPERS
bracelet THALKEN
shoes AMI CLUBWEAR



bandeau IN MY EYES
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overalls ROSEL
silver cuff NISSA
bracelet ERICKSON BEAMON ROCKS
beaded necklace ISADORA
necklace NORDSTROM
belt ASOS
shoes AMI CLUBWEAR

shirt: JOHNNY WAS
hat: JUSTIN
boots: ROSEL
necklace and cuff: ERICKSON BEAMON ROCKS
wide leg: SEASONAL WHISPERS
rose gold bracelet: SEASON WHISPERS
tweed cuffs and arrow bracelet: NISSA
umber cuff and gold disk ring: YUWEI DESIGNS
saddles: FRYE





GRAND BLEU

compiled by RENEE LABBE

With loose-fit silhouettes and soft washes on the uptrend, Spring's must-have DENIMS are fueling everything from hair color to effortless cool lounge furniture.

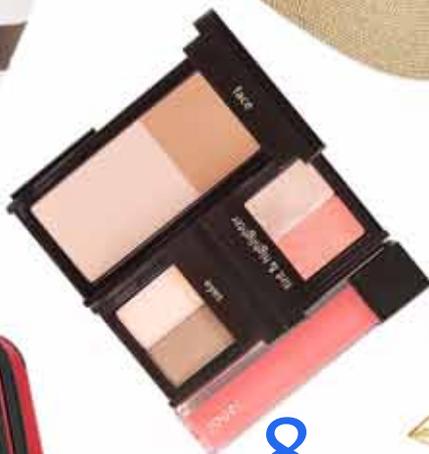
charlotte batik rug STEPHANIE ODEGARD COLLECTION denim shirt BLISS and MISCHIEF denim deck chairs CHARLOTTE PERRIAND - STYLE street fashion TOMMY TON mirror ECHO GUCCI runway S/15 sunglasses PRISM nail lacquer TOM FORD suede clutch JASON WU blue hair backstage spring 2015.



editor's picks

SPRING break the bank

Splurge! It's Spring so lighten up and enjoy life. Save Summer for saving pennies. Take that trip now, buy those shoes, what do you have to lose?



1. EILEEN FISHER spree sport sandal \$195
2. DIOR so real sunglasses \$430
3. JOHNNY WAS floral tunic \$329
4. BURBERRY BRIT bucket bag \$795
5. J CREW floppy hat \$45
6. VINE VERA Resveratrol Cabernet high potency serum \$400
7. VICTORINOX SWISS ARMY rolling carry-on \$349
8. JOUER blushing beauty kit \$66
9. JET SET CANDY parisian joie de vivre pendant gold \$238
10. HERVE LEGER milou cutout bandage bikini \$690

LAYER it ON!

SAY SAYONARA TO WINTER AND HELLO TO SPRING WITH A 'MORE IS MORE' MINDSET FOR ACCESSORIZING. These bubbly baubles make a bright spring statement for spring -- and look best when in good company.

By Pauline Ma

MASBISJOUX
Magix Pendant Necklace
Is there anything that expresses the whimsy of our dreams more than a unicorn? You can even get it customized with diamonds – sparkle on.
\$550 and up www.masbisjoux.com

ARIEL GORDON
Mini Rose Cut Birthstone Necklace
Custom created for you and your loves, this necklace is a lovely burst of color. Personalize it with up to six birthstones of your choice - each stone is bezel-set in 14k yellow gold.
\$350 and up www.arielgordonjewelry.com



MISFIT
Swarovski Shine Bracelet
This violet bracelet smartly blends Swarovski's signature crystal with Misfit's wearable technology. Track your activity and sleep patterns wherever you are with this supercharged waterproof and solar charging bracelet.
\$169.99 and up (pre-order) www.misfit.com



BRANDY PHAM
Lovely Ring
You're lovely and you know it. Stack this handwritten note-to-self ring for an extra flirty touch.
\$68 www.brandypham.com



SAINT VINTAGE
Couture Tassel Necklace
Why not opt for a royally cool and royally blue tassel necklace, while fringe detailing makes its comeback? This necklace is constructed of clear crystal, sapphire, and brass and is like two necklaces in one - the tassel is removable.
\$120 www.saintvintage.com

JENNYBIRD
Luna Pass Palm Cuff
Not your average layering piece - which is why you'll love it even more. This cuff fits across your hand and details the phases of the moon as a reminder of nature's order and energy.
\$85
www.jenny-bird.com

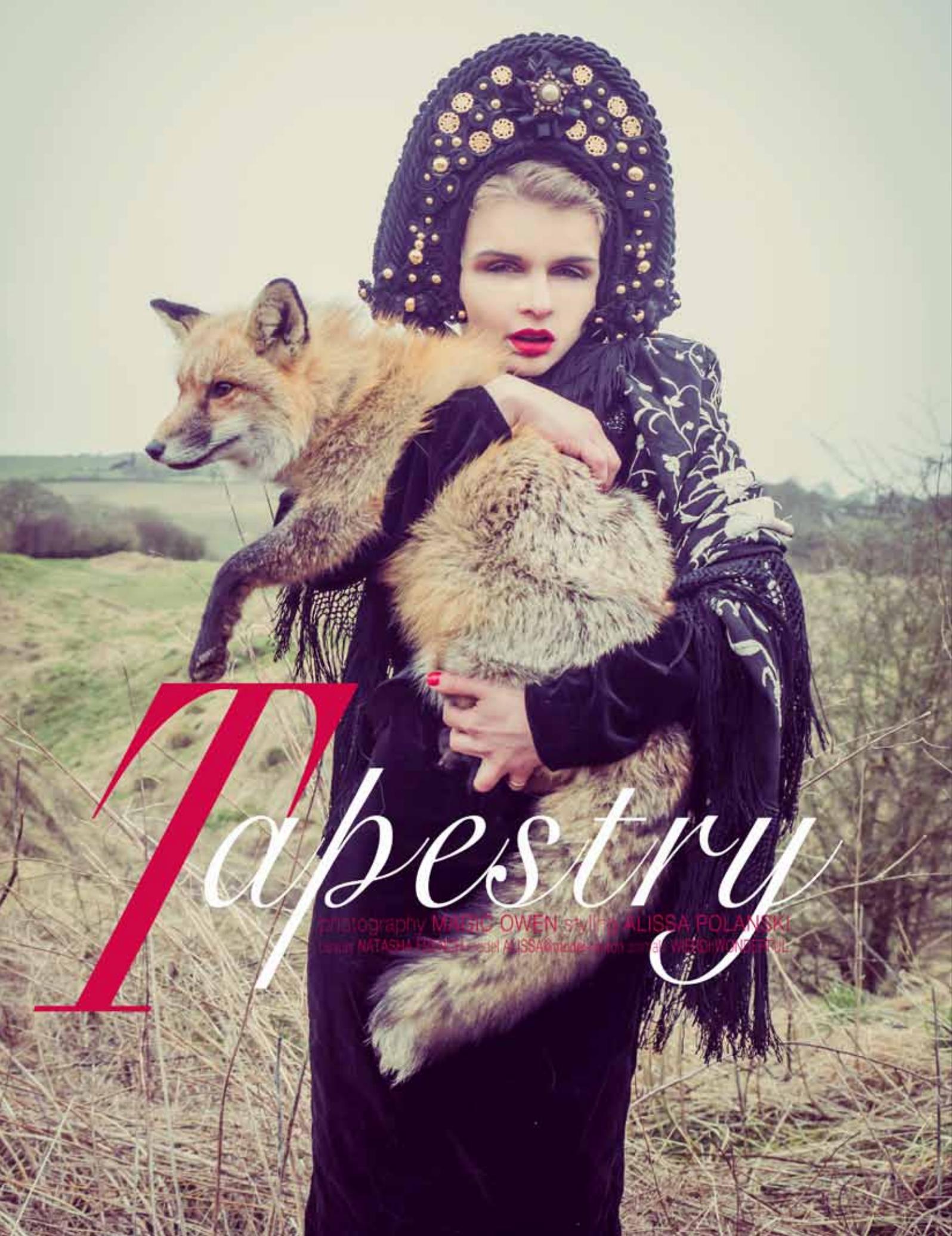


ROSENA SAMMI
This set of eight silk thread bangles has its edges sludded in gold for a vibrant look that is begging to be layered and personalized. Mark them as yours by adding the designer's Letter Charm Bangle (a monogrammed makeover of the fan-favorite Monsoon Bangle), which features a letter adorned in gold vermeil with a semi-precious stone accent.
Vivah Bangles \$55 www.rosenasammi.com
Letter Charm Bangle \$29.99 www.rosenasammi.com

ROTATOR CUFFS

Let the cuff be your statement piece this SPRING. With several types to choose from you can seamlessly go from one look to another. And well, they pack better than shoes.





Tapestry

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hair NATASHA THE NEXT soul ALISSA@made-with.com by WEECH WONDERRFUL



opposite page
dress TOMASZ KOCIUBA
headpiece and shawl MYRIAM LENGLINE
shawl and neckpiece MYRIAM LENGLINE



coat TOMASZ KOCIUBA
skirt BETTY BONHARD

Jacket and trousers ALINA AMFAR
headpiece MYRIAM LENGLINE
shoes CATHY MANN





body NEAPER THE MOON
face shawl MYRIAM TENGLINE
faux leather skirt and undershirt BETTY BONHARD
shoes CATHY MANN



body NEARER THE MOON
skirt BETTY BONHARD
shawl MYRIAM LENGLINE
shoes KIM KWANG
necklace AMY CHENG



dress ALINA AMFAR
neckpiece and shawl MYRIAM LENGLINE





Carpe Diem

By Lifestyle Contributors Paiman
and Sormeh Salimpour of Sormeh Lifestyle

A friend of mine was feeling broken after a bad divorce. She was frustrated with the life she had lost, and envious of the days when she could afford anything she wanted. I began to wonder, does Carpe Diem – the ability to Seize the Day - come from within? Is it built into your DNA, or can it be learned? Is it knowledge or wisdom that sparks the fire within you, or do you need to surrender all wealth and financial freedom to learn to embrace life?

**“...While we speak, envious time will have (already) fled
Seize the day, trusting as little as possible to the future.”**

-Translated from Odes Book, Horace

Can one feel alive and seize the day without spending a dime? Does the most pleasure for us come from being alert and in the moment? Maybe the long searched-for fountain of youth lies within all of us. Maybe it is not about living forever, but forever living in every moment!

The key then is to find ways to feel the joie de vivre without any financial burdens...

Be unapologetically in love with being alive and living life. Look at yourself in the mirror. Do you see anything more beautiful and authentic? Cherish that moment, a moment that does not cost a thing.

Wiggle your fingers, take a sip from your coffee cup, breathe in and out, look around... these moments are not guaranteed in life but are a privilege, a privilege that costs nothing. Watch the stars, look up at the moon, sprinkle your exuberant magic over every day and every night of your life.



ENJOY A SUNSET #FREE



WALK THROUGH A FIELD #BREATH



TAKE A WALK #ZERODOWN



TAKE A NAP #RELAX



VISIT THE LIBRARY #GETLOST

Turn up the music, invite friends over, and dance the night away. Be inspired by each day; after all, getting through each day means you still have life in you and that should be a celebration in itself.

The promise of a good life is intertwined in all that one does. Go wild, be the best version of yourself. After all, if the world is your oyster, be the best pearl you could ever be.



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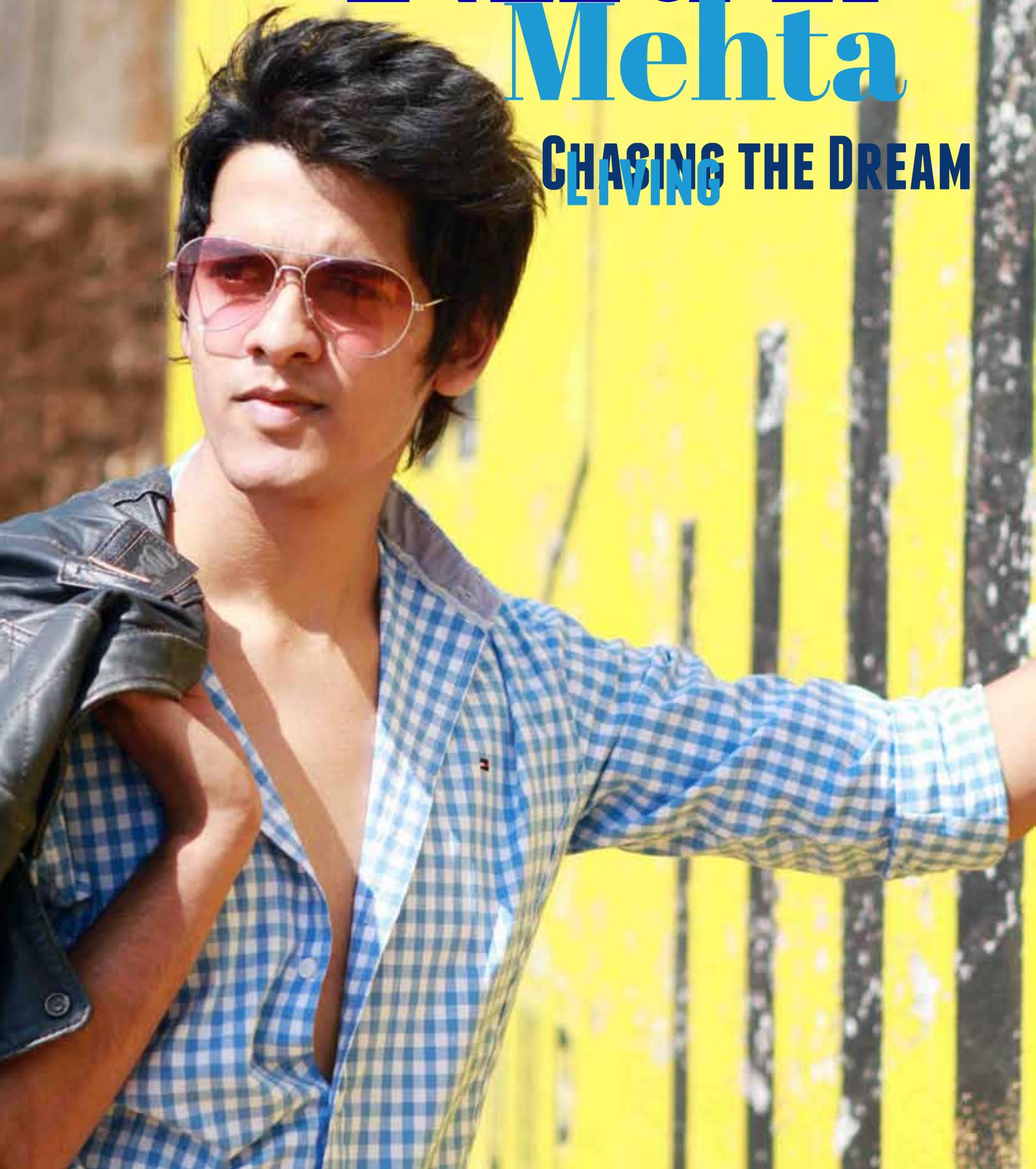
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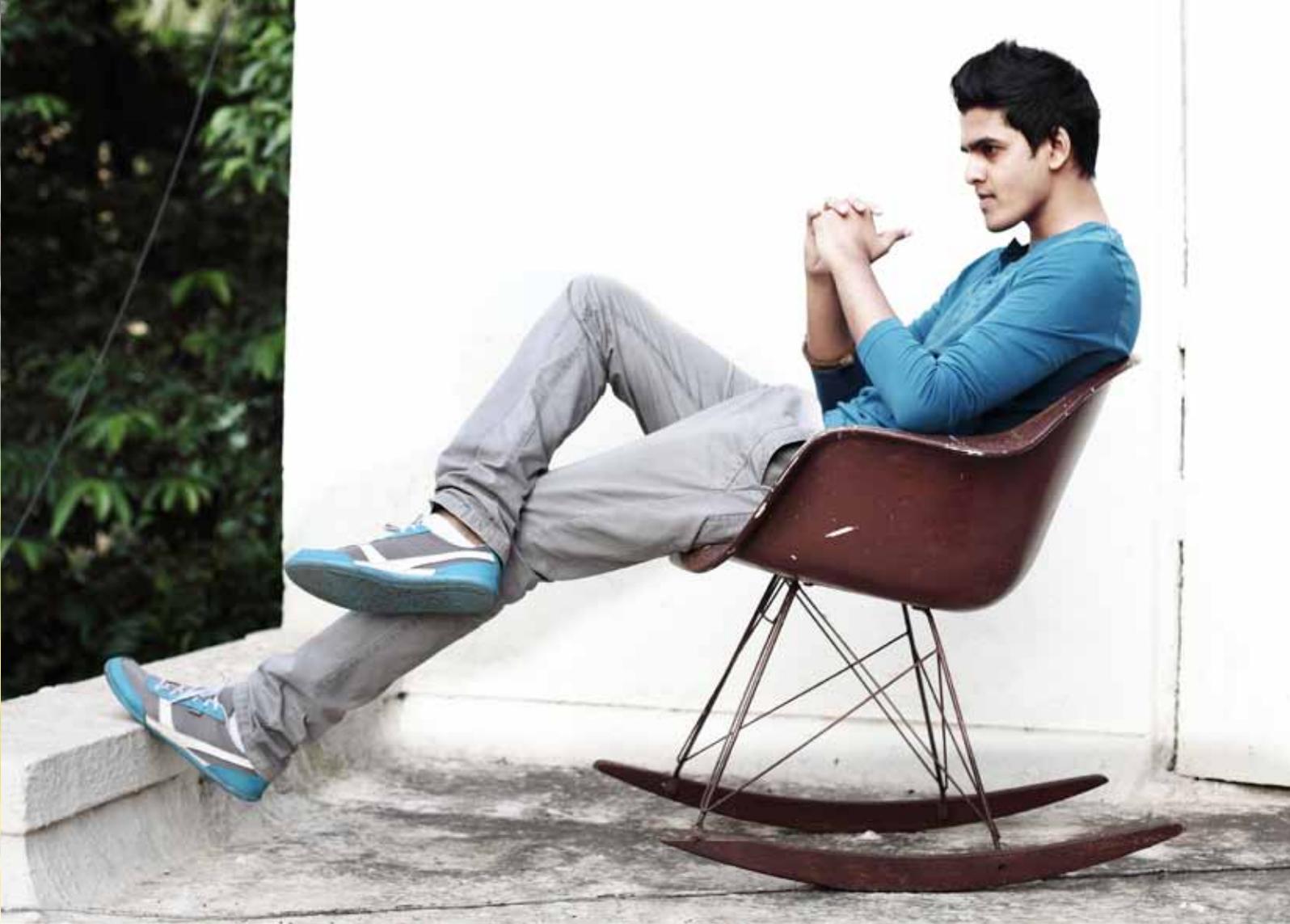


TAKE A HIKE #EXPLORE

NIRAV Mehta

CHASING THE DREAM
LIVING





“HOLLYWOOD MAKES YOU DIVIDE YOUR SKILLS BETWEEN COMEDY AND DRAMA. THE REBEL IN ME WANTS TO DO BOTH, IT’S WHAT I KNOW BEST AND HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO DO: PLAY CHARACTERS THAT ARE COMPLEX, LAYERED, AND FASCINATING, THEN IT’S MY JOB TO MAKE IT MEMORABLE.”

Everyone questions their life. The faint glimmer of future possibilities. Like staring through a looking glass reflecting in all directions. We choose our own path and only the strongest break away and amaze us. Nirav is one of those people. It was a happenstance meeting between us for the first time. Horses bound us together strangely although there was an additional virtual reality prototype in the mix to put it over the top. Nirav engaged me more than all of these things at that moment. He is the person who commands presence. He is living his dream and that dream we all strive to attain.



Can you tell us a little bit about where you grew up and what was your childhood like?

I hail from a small suburb of Bombay. Bombay is a metropolis, the commercial capital of India. It's a vortex of a city that people want to get sucked into in order to realize and conquer their dreams. To give you an idea if LA and New York were to have a baby, it would be Bombay. It's a world of its own, organized chaos, densely populated and rarely without a remarkable story. Since I came from a modest background, my humble ways weren't entirely exposed to the canvas of Bombay. So growing up was a very segregated experience and entirely unique to who I am right now. I was a very quiet kid who had seen a lot way before his time, so I grew up too soon- I had to. It chokes me sometimes thinking about it however I am full of gratitude that it allowed me to be innovative and carve a path to become the present me. I was exposed to art, books, and music a lot later in life - when I was 14 perhaps. That was quite a magical time, it's like someone introduced me to a whole new world. I tried to consume it all, and all too fast too soon, in such naive fashion.

WHEN AND HOW DID YOU GET INTO ACTING?

Acting was an escape to be honest, I just wanted to be someone that Nirav wasn't at that time and moment. It all started at a summer workshop held by Prithvi Theatre and that's when I found a channel to express myself. Along came

a few offers to do movies, most of them were shot down by my conventional straight edge mother but one stood out it and it was a script worth fighting for. After 3 years in production while I was pursuing my graduate degree in Business School came Jaane tu ya jaane na. I was lucky to have been a part of a celebrated film and that's when I quit and began traveling across the country.

HOW IS THE FILM INDUSTRY IN BOLLYWOOD DIFFERENT THAN HERE IN LA?

Both are very unique in their own ways. Bollywood has had its own heritage wherein song and dance, vividly colorful costumes eclipsed our cinema. There's more to Indian cinema and now the indie world is proving to be quite a beast on its own. It's also a crazy spectacle off-camera as much as it is on-camera, we have a large crew and crowds gather everywhere. In India they worship their stars, they aren't just celebrated. LA is way more organized in comparison. I watch all kinds of films and content from around the world and the what fascinates me the most is that the world's best assemble in Hollywood and that to me includes the American television industry which to me is getting fascinating and powerful by the day. As dichotomous the two worlds are, somewhere they are trying to achieve the same goal, to entertain people around the world and hopefully stir a thought or two within the audience.



When and why did you decide To move to Los Angeles to pursue your career?

-Chuckles- Someday it will make sense why I came here as it always does in retrospect. But the strain of thought was initiated during a journey to my motherland, Africa (Nirav's mother was born in Zanzibar). Amidst my travels, I felt a strong urge to travel to New York and, even though I left a piece of my heart behind in New York, I ended up being surrounded by the madness of cinema and content here in LA. You know how they have in-flight entertainment and magazines while you're on a flight? Out here in LA, even the uber/cab drivers have scripts in their dashboard. It's inspiring to be surrounded by people who have made that piece of cinema that changed your life or written your favorite screenplay or have scored your absolute beloved soundtrack. Hence LA. And maybe perhaps it was to be a part of the congregation that witnesses the best sunsets in the world.

As an actor, do you find the process of landing a role different here?

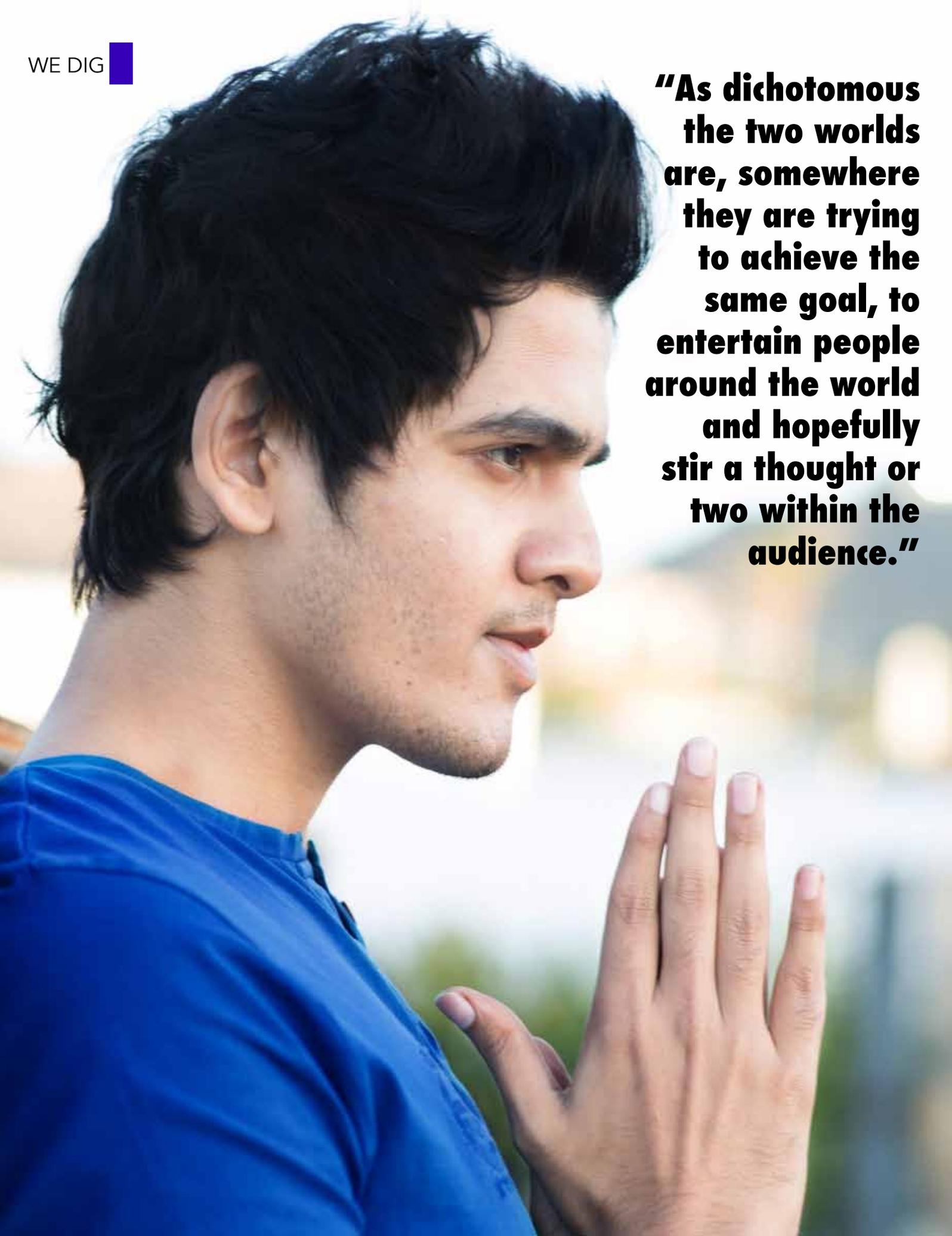
Vastly! It's an entirely different process in India. The concept of agents and casting directors is not even a decade old in Bollywood. Here there are breakdowns, table reads and the works.

With the huge success of jaane tu ya jaane na, how did that film affect your career?

It was unprecedented, somehow it felt like it hit us in our

faces. Made us realize our potential and reach to connect with the audience. The Indian audience is way smarter than they are credited for, every Friday is a litmus test and that Friday changed many of our lives. It's a cult film and only a genius like Aamir Khan (he was nominated for best foreign language film at the Oscars and is India's biggest superstar) could have seen it coming. Honestly I was too young and clueless to ride that success home. I went back to college and then moved on to backpacking across the country. I learnt a lot more than any school could have taught me, travel + life is the best teacher in the world.





“As dichotomous the two worlds are, somewhere they are trying to achieve the same goal, to entertain people around the world and hopefully stir a thought or two within the audience.”

What types of roles do you enjoy playing the most?

The ones that will make me a star, haha, I have to think about it now because Hollywood makes you divide your skills between comedy and drama. The rebel in me wants to do both, it's what I know best and have been known to do: play characters that are complex, layered, and fascinating, then it's my job to make it memorable. I like to know the history of my character and it doesn't have to come with detailed research at all times, which the geek in me loves to do. But even while I am doing improv, the process of layering at that spontaneous spur of the moment brings more conviction to playing a character and an extra laugh or two, which is a bonus! Having said that I have been told that I am ethnically ambiguous so I look forward to playing characters that are beyond the Indian stereotype.

Moving to Los Angeles to pursue your career takes guts. Did you move here alone? How do you like it here?

Thanks Chris, the doctor forgot to prescribe that! I came here by myself. Forget knowing film people, I didn't know a single soul.

It was also the first time I ever had to use google maps every minute of the hour! All I was familiar with were the palm trees because you keep showing them in your movies haha. It's been quite the adventure, have learnt a lot in this brief journey so far and it has made me be grateful for

all the experiences I have had. From meeting Oprah to getting mugged at knife point its been quite the spectrum. There's a book title in there somewhere! I love it here, theres no place I would rather be...

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU NIRAV?

Ummm... don't know perhaps head to a food truck and have a scrumptious meal... I'm obsessed with food trucks! I am drawn to the concept of the unknown, the mystical ways of life seem to guide me better than a planned path. So as far as my career goes I'm manifesting what I desire and what I truly seek. Being constantly trained and staying immersed in those techniques is my discipline for now. Meisner, method, improv are the trifecta on my acting radar. Rest I can only hope to be in the same room as my heroes of cinema and wish to get a chance to prove my worth. Talent is my

only treasure, rest will all wither away someday





LOVING, LEARNING

AND LETTING THE WORLD IN ON THEIR LITTLE SECRETS

BISOUS chats with a boss babe running her own beauty lifestyle business who exudes a certain joie de vivre in everything she does. From her personal reflections on family and fashion to her celebration of the little things, this leading lady is incredibly grounded and there's something to learn from her about finding balance in a busy world.

BROOKE BURKE-CHARVET

Founder of Caelum, fitness enthusiast, and TV personality



BY PAULINE MA

Being a *Dancing with the Stars* champ is NBD, right? In chatting with Brooke Burke-Charvet (she was the season 7 winner), the focus of our conversation naturally turned to talking all things family and fitness.. Despite constantly being in the spotlight for her work as a TV personality, Burke-Charvet still manages to find time for own entrepreneurial ventures, like creating BabooshBaby.com and sharing her reflections on motherhood and living a healthy life -- she released her first book on these themes back in 2011. When we asked her what she would do if there was an extra day in the week, she immediately replied, "I'd pay a lot of money for that!" with a laugh. "I would read more. It's so hard to steal quiet time. I would simply relax with a hot cup of green tea and lose myself in someone else's story."



QA AND



WHAT IS YOUR JOIE DE VIVRE?

Family. Time shared together creates my most joyful life moments. I even find joy in the tough days because every challenge related to raising a blended family is an opportunity for me to grow.

TELL US ABOUT HOW YOU CREATED CAELUM... WHAT LED YOU TO LAUNCH THE BRAND?

I love fitness fashion. I wanted to create an active line that motivates women to work out and have fun while dressing the part. Many pieces are meant to be layered and easily transitioned into the busy lives of multi-tasking women. Working out is a way of life and I want women to sweat in style! It's hip, affordable & functional. My favorite print for the upcoming fall collection is the Transit Pebble print!

HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE AND IN YOUR WORK?

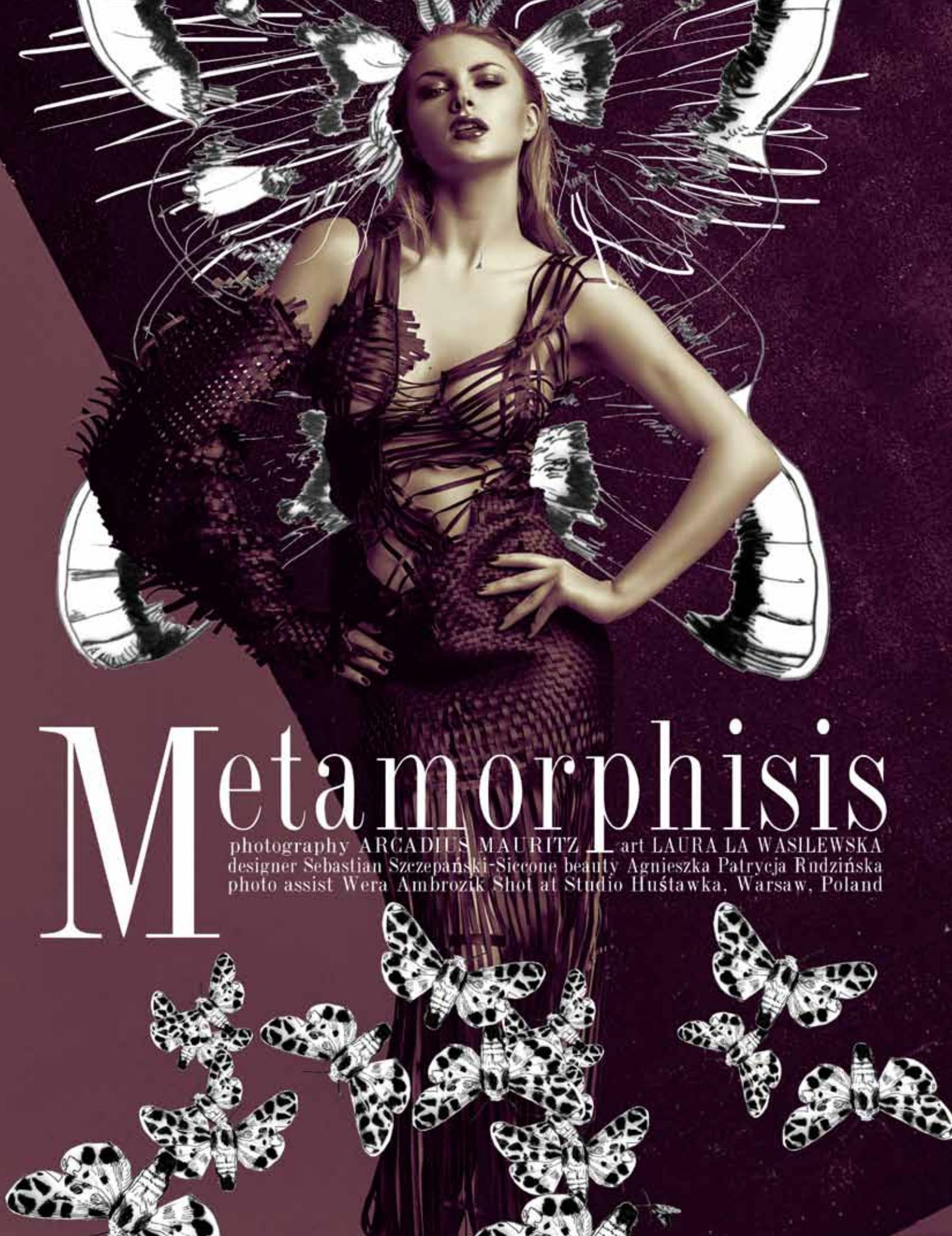
I take it day by day - I don't strive for perfection. I learn from my mistakes. I try to do something meaningful each day that outweighs the stress, and I allow myself to matter and do things I enjoy to keep me sane! I love what I do, so I'm passionate about my career. I love raising a family and that passion keeps me grounded.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE PRODUCTS THAT ADD AN ELEMENT OF JOY TO YOUR PERSONAL STYLE?

My love tuner necklace - it's a whistle with a beautiful calming tone. I always put shoe pads in my stilettos-- no need to suffer for fashion. I think a great scarf can dress up any look, and I'm a sucker for an aviator nation trucker hat. Sheer Cover is my go-to quick beauty fix; it's the best skin corrector I know.

YOUR FAVORITE WAY TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS IS...

Fine wine, good eats, real friends, and always a gracious attitude.

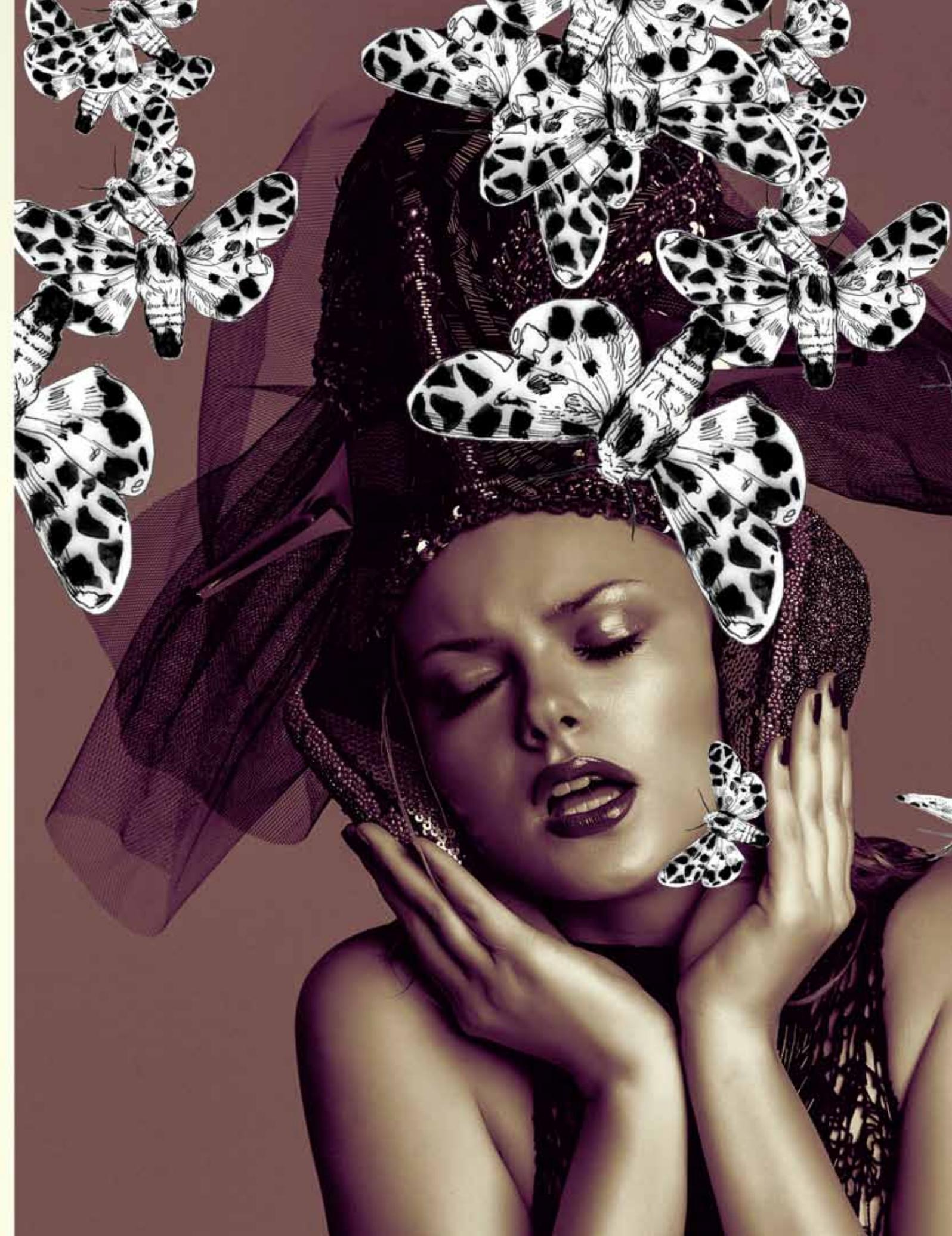


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SHELLI WRIGHT - EDITOR IN CHIEF CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Shelli Wright is a Fashion Photographer residing in Los Angeles, California. After obtaining a BS in Journalism Shelli continued her studies in Paris at Parsons School of Design. It was that stint in Paris that inspired Shelli to follow her passion for Fashion and she began shooting models for agencies in Paris, London, NY and of course back on the west coast in her home town of Portland Oregon. Now working over 15 years in Southern Cal, Shelli decided to enlist director/editor and partner in crime Christopher Robin Bredesen to start what is now Bisous Magazine. A platform for other creatives like themselves to forge relationships and friendships worldwide and put out what they think to be a pretty bitchin' mag.

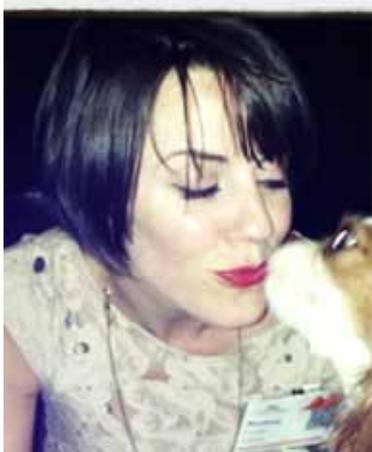
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CHRISTOPHER ROBIN BREDESEN - EXECUTIVE EDITOR CO-FOUNDER

Chris began his career in documentary film over 15 years ago following dirtbag skateboarders around the world. Thus began his passion, thereafter continuing his studies and receiving a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Oregon. He is an award-winning editor and has worked in the commercial, feature, TV, and documentary genres. For the past 5 years, Chris' focus has been on fashion and beauty in both print and film.

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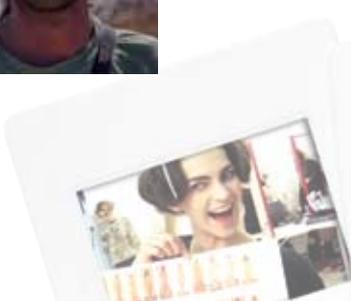
ANDREA CANSLER - BEAUTY EDITOR

Andrea brings over 12 years experience in medical dermatology, beauty, and the entertainment industry. She is a writer, comedian, and lover of all things aesthetic: a twisted "Dear Abby" of the beauty world. She loves: the movie "The Jerk," red lipstick, and animals. Hates: driving backwards & when people don't say "thank you." Indifferent about: tap water.



SEBASTIANO MARINO - WEBMASTER

Euro transplant... like bikes.





AUDREY BRIANNE - FASHION DIRECTOR

Audrey Brianne is an LA-based full-service wardrobe stylist with offices located in the heart of West Hollywood on Sunset Boulevard. Her career boasts work experience at renowned companies such as Tommy Hilfiger, Betsey Johnson and People's Revolution, a fashion design degree from FIDM and styling endeavors in both New York and Los Angeles.



GIOVANNI PEREZ - ART DIRECTOR

Graphic Designer Edward Perez, 24, attended the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising back in 2008 in pursuit of getting a degree in graphic design. He graduated with a deep connection to style and has worked with several designers as a layout editor and stylist.
<http://www.gioperez.com>



JASMINE HROMJAK - DESIGN

"Part Muppet, part Machine."
portfolio can be found at
<http://jasminehromjak.com>



NATALIE DE GROOT - FASHION EDITOR

Is a fashion designer born and raised in Los Angeles. After designing for successful lines Natalie now freelances as a design consultant and is currently working towards releasing her own clothing line.

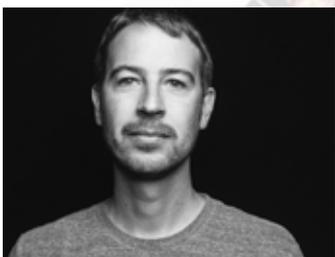


GUEST LIST



MICHAEL SANVILLE photographer

Born in Manhattan and raised in New Jersey, Michael currently divides his time between Los Angeles and New York City... when not surfing in Maui, or riding horses in the mountains.



MICHAEL POORE director of photography

Take me to your leader. Michael is our resident genius behind the camera dealing with all things Motion.



SORMEH SALIMPOUR writer

Sormeh Salimpour is the co-founder and creative director of Sormeh Lifestyle. Her work experience includes a long-term internship at fashion PR firm People's Revolution, as well as assistant to celebrity stylist Monica Rose. Sormeh prefers daisies to roses and believes that no look is complete without the perfect arm party.

PAIMAN SALIMPOUR writer

Paiman Salimpour is the co-founder of Sormeh Lifestyle and is one of California's cutting edge lifestyle designers. She is known for her out of the box thinking combined with an extraordinary sense of imagination and wonder. Paiman prefers globe trotting, books, and living in a roofless ruin over the perfect adobe.



Joannah McGuinness writer

Born & raised in Ireland, 25 year old Joanna is currently based in Sydney Australia where she lives breathes and writes fashion.



KATE SZATMARI

celebrity/beauty photographer based out of Los Angeles. Kate is a regular contributor.



SIMONE MCALONEN artist

Simone is a Los Angeles based artist. She has studied abroad in Paris, interned on Capitol Hill, and worked as a makeup artist, actress, producer, writer, fitness instructor and Sexy Russian Spy (one of these things is a lie). She loves poetry, travel, messy hair and water slides.



PAULINE MA writer

Writer, editor, and digital communications professional specialized in beauty, fashion, and lifestyle. Despite working in digital, she is also an overwhelmingly passionate paper goods enthusiast. Find her being a flâneuse, finding new #nomz, and listening for good stories in New York City. www.paulinema.com twitter/instagram: @paulinelma



Lila Joy Ginsburg graphic design

"Joy of all trades" conquering the world one horseback/adobe/acting/marketing/arts project at a time. Or all at once, whatever the job calls for.



REKHTMAN OLGA photographer

Being a photographer and fashion designer, she understand her primary job does not comprise only manufacturing the perfect fashion photos. her real desire is to show that in every piece of cloth there is a soul of "haute couture."

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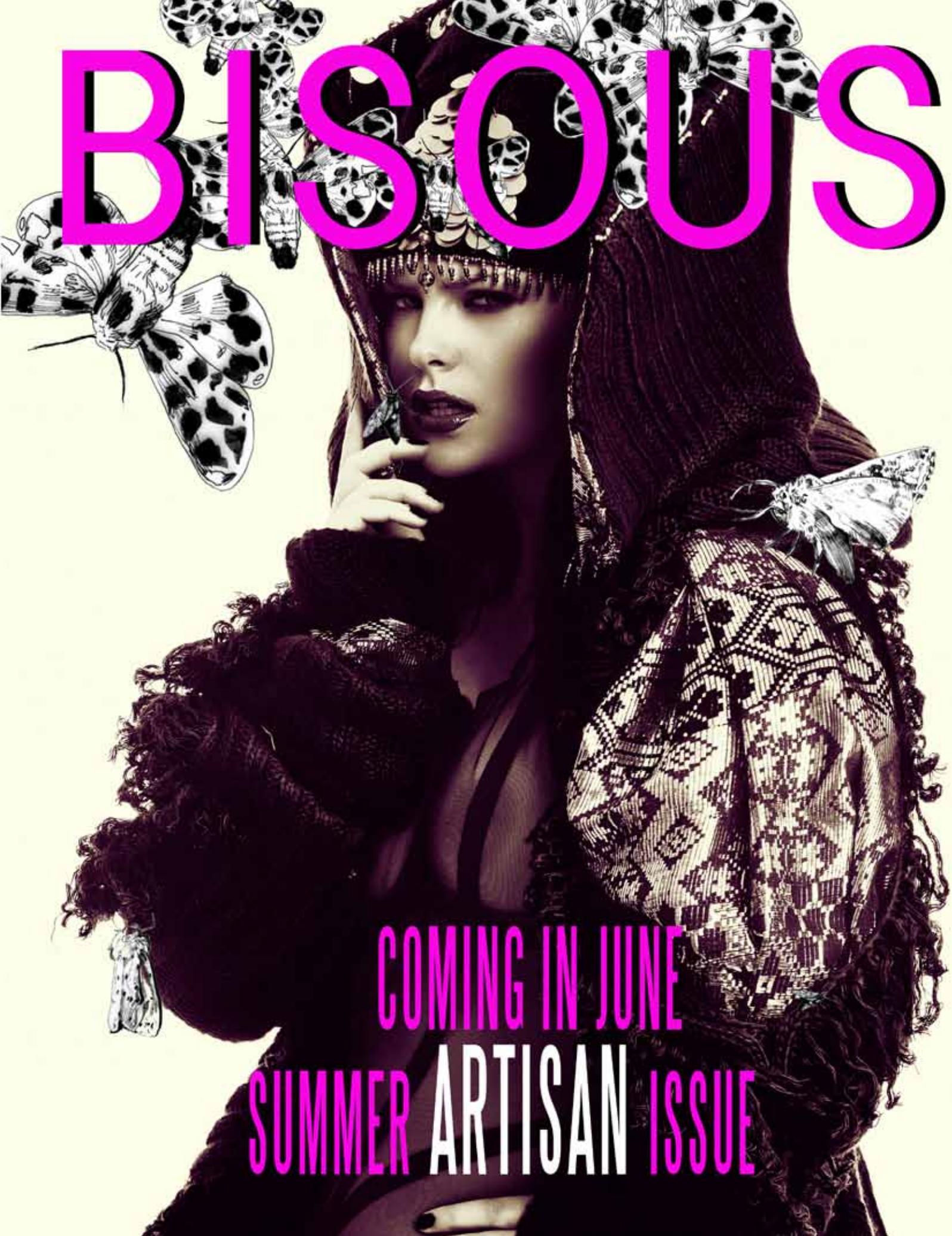
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