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Welcome to the second edition of RLC Talent Magazine, your new lens on Southern California's vibrant fashion scene. This publication goes beyond surface glamour, uncovering the true narratives and influential figures shaping the pulse of the fashion, beauty, and entertainment industries.

Our second issue is a grand celebration of the RLC Talent Agency and their mesmerizing team of models, showcasing the astonishing beauty and grace of the men and women who bring every fashion show to life. These stunning individuals are the heart and soul of the runway, transforming each event into an unforgettable spectacle. Their elegance and poise reflect the artistry and dedication that define the fashion world.

But beauty isn't confined to the runway alone. Alongside the captivating stories of our models, we shine a bright light on the creatives and innovators whose unique approaches are setting new industry standards. RLC Talent Magazine goes beyond the latest trends and high-profile events; it explores the in-depth journeys, challenges, and successes within the fashion industry, emphasizing fashion's role in promoting positive change.

As we begin this exciting adventure, we extend our sincere thanks to you, our valued readers. Together, we will discover inspiring stories, stunning designs, and the incredible people behind them. RLC Talent Magazine is a celebration of fashion's true essence, combining style with meaningful content.

Welcome to RLC Talent Magazine—where each story is filled with passion, every trend offers a glimpse into the future, and each issue brings us closer to a world enriched by fashion's influence. Here's to the journey ahead, full of inspiration and driven by the enduring spirit of the fashion community.

Thank you for joining us at the start of this adventure.

Warm regards,

*RLC Talent Magazine's
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A full-page photograph of Leila Ciancaglini. She is standing outdoors under a thatched roof, wearing a highly embellished, sequined, and feathered dress with a long sheer veil. She is posing with one hand on her head and the other on her hip. The background shows a tropical setting with greenery and a blue sky. The text 'Leila dressed to impress in the JESSE J COLLECTION' is in the top right, and 'LEILA CIANCAGLINI' is in large white letters at the bottom.

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LEILA CIANCAGLINI

THE STORY BEHIND RLC TALENT MAGAZINE'S SECOND EDITION

Let me take you back to the beginning of this journey—because creating RLC Talent Magazine has been more than just a project for me; it's been a story in itself. When I first moved to Los Angeles from Argentina, I had a vision but no idea how far it would take me. I was driven by a desire to do something different, to go beyond the surface glitz and glamour of fashion and dig into the heart of what makes this industry truly special: the people.

Fast forward to today, and here I am, presenting the second edition of RLC Talent Magazine—a magazine that, I hope, brings the deeper layers of fashion to life. This edition is especially meaningful because it's not just about beautiful models and glamorous runways; it's about the stories behind the scenes. I've always believed that fashion is much more than what you see on the runway—it's the dedication, artistry, and passion that transform a vision into reality.

I love working surrounded by these incredible individuals—designers, models, photographers—each with their own story. And I thought to myself, This is what people need to see. The elegance and poise that you witness during a fashion show are only the final moments of months of hard work. These are the stories that need to be told, and that's exactly what we aim to do in this edition.

Our models, for example, are not just stunning faces. They're the ones who bring the energy, transforming every runway into an unforgettable experience. They are the heart of every show. And as I sat down with each of them to hear their stories, I knew this edition would be special. It's their grace, resilience, and dedication that reflect what fashion truly represents.

But what really makes this magazine stand out for me is how we've been able to connect with

not just the models but also the innovators and creatives shaping the industry. Every designer, every artist featured has a unique approach, and they're setting new standards for the future. That's why, when you flip through these pages, you're not just seeing trends—you're seeing the people pushing fashion forward.

So here we are, at the launch of RLC Talent Magazine's second edition. It feels like such a rewarding chapter in a story I've been crafting for years. I couldn't be more grateful to share it with you, and I hope that as you read through it, you'll feel the same passion and excitement that went into creating it. Thank you for being part of this

journey with me—there's so much more ahead!



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ARIANA
LEZAMA

A Life of Devotion and Enthusiasm

ARIANA LEZAMA's life story is one marked by determination, personal growth, and a profound love for her family. Proudly born and raised in San Jose, Costa Rica, Ariana moved to the United States in 2006, where she pursued her education and built a multifaceted career that spans across continents and industries.

Ariana began her educational journey by earning an Associate of Arts degree in Business and Marketing, which provided her with a strong foundation in the business world. Along the way, she also explored her interests in Interior Design, French, and became a certified CHCI (Certified Health Coach Institute) professional. This diverse skill set reflects Ariana's curiosity and determination to learn and grow in different areas.

Her career in modeling has taken her to new heights, bringing both joys and challenges. Ariana's work as a model has been incredibly varied, from appearing in TV shows in Costa Rica, the USA, and China, to participating in runway shows, movies, MMA fights, and music videos. Her involvement in major projects, such as working with Tacate and recently being featured in New York's Times Square with 138 Water, highlights her versatility and appeal in the modeling world.

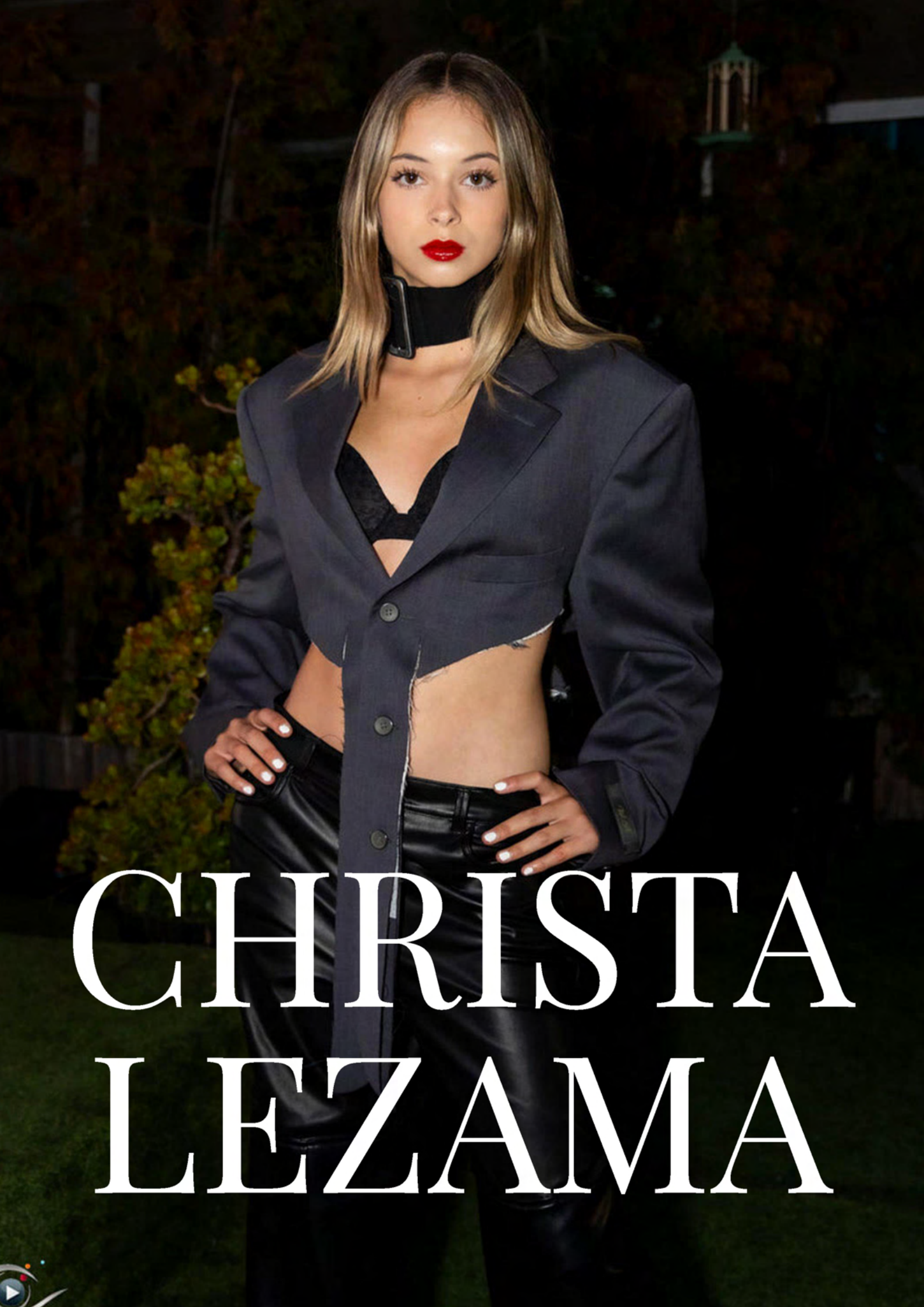
Despite the excitement and opportunities that modeling has brought into her life, Ariana's true passion lies in her family. She speaks lovingly of her children, who she describes as amazing, intelligent, and beautiful, and her family back in Costa Rica. For Ariana, family always comes first, and she finds immense joy in the time she spends with them and her supportive boyfriend. The relationships she's nurtured over the years, including

lifelong friendships with people like Leila and her involvement with the RLC organization, are also central to her life.

Ariana is currently embracing a new chapter by studying hard to start her own business, a venture that excites her as much as the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. She sees her modeling career as a fun and fulfilling hobby, but her deepest fulfillment comes from her role as a mother and the love she has for her family.

Looking to the future, Ariana is eager to share more about her involvement in an upcoming movie project, which she hopes will be announced soon. Her journey is a beautiful blend of professional success, personal fulfillment, and a deep commitment to her loved ones.





CHRISTA LEZAMA



Inspiring Grace

CHRISTA MOELLEKEN LEZAMA is a graceful young woman who seamlessly merges her academic pursuits with her passion for the Warts. Born in San Jose, Costa Rica, and now residing in a vibrant city in the United States, Christa is currently a university student with a clear vision of her future.

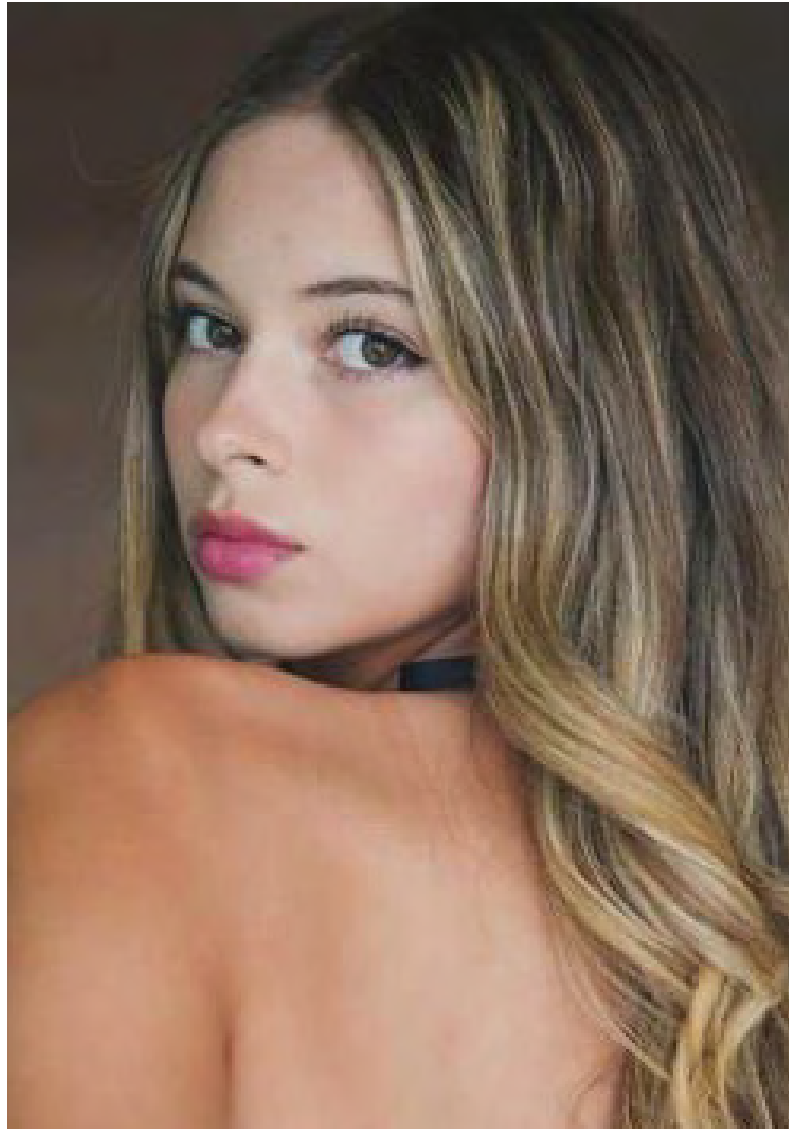
She aspires to become a dedicated Medical Surgeon, a dream she is determined to achieve through hard work and perseverance.

Beyond her academic goals, Christa has discovered a deep love for modeling. What began as a hobby has turned into a passionate experience. Her interest in fashion and the modeling industry has been with her since childhood, a passion she has nurtured over the years. In addition to modeling, Christa is an avid participant in various martial arts disciplines and enjoys the competitive nature of beach volleyball.

These activities not only keep her physically active but also reflect her commitment to discipline and personal growth. Christa's journey has been shaped by the unwavering support of her parents, who have been her guiding lights. They have instilled in her the importance of dedication and have encouraged her to excel in all areas of her life.

As the eldest of five siblings, Christa takes pride in being a role model for her younger brothers and sisters, passing on the valuable lessons she has learned from her parents. Her older brother, too, has been a significant influence, providing her with the guidance and support that has helped her reach new milestones. A key figure in Christa's modeling career

is Leila, a close friend of her mother's and someone who has been a part of her life for many years. The opportunity to model for Leila and represent her brand has been a dream come true for Christa. She is deeply grateful for the chance to work alongside such talented and beautiful models, whose friendship and inspiration have only fueled her passion for the fashion industry. As Christa continues to balance her academic pursuits with her modeling career, she looks forward to the future with



excitement and anticipation. She is eager to embrace new opportunities, collaborate with creative minds, and further immerse herself in the ever-evolving world of fashion.

Christa Moelleken Lezama is a rising star, and her journey is one that promises to inspire and captivate those who follow her story.



ELISA BERDUGO

E **LISA BERDUGO**, a Colombian native, grew up with dreams of making a positive impact on the world, particularly in her homeland. As a young girl, she aspired to serve others, support worthwhile causes, and travel the globe. Today, these aspirations are becoming a reality as she dedicates herself to various charitable endeavors and entrepreneurial ventures, though she acknowledges that her journey is far from complete.

One of Elisa's most fulfilling achievements is her charity, "Hands for Children," through which she provides nourishing meals and educational resources to underprivileged children in Colombia. This initiative is a testament to her unwavering commitment to giving back to her community and being a beacon of hope for the next generation, including her daughter and other young girls who look up to her as a role model. Despite growing up with limitations, Elisa never abandoned her dreams of becoming a model and actress.

Her story is a powerful reminder that with determination and hard work, dreams can indeed come true.

In addition to her charitable work, Elisa is also involved in the world of beauty and wellness through her partnership with Evernova. This company embodies a philosophy that aligns with Elisa's own values: transforming dreams into reality. Evernova is dedicated to providing

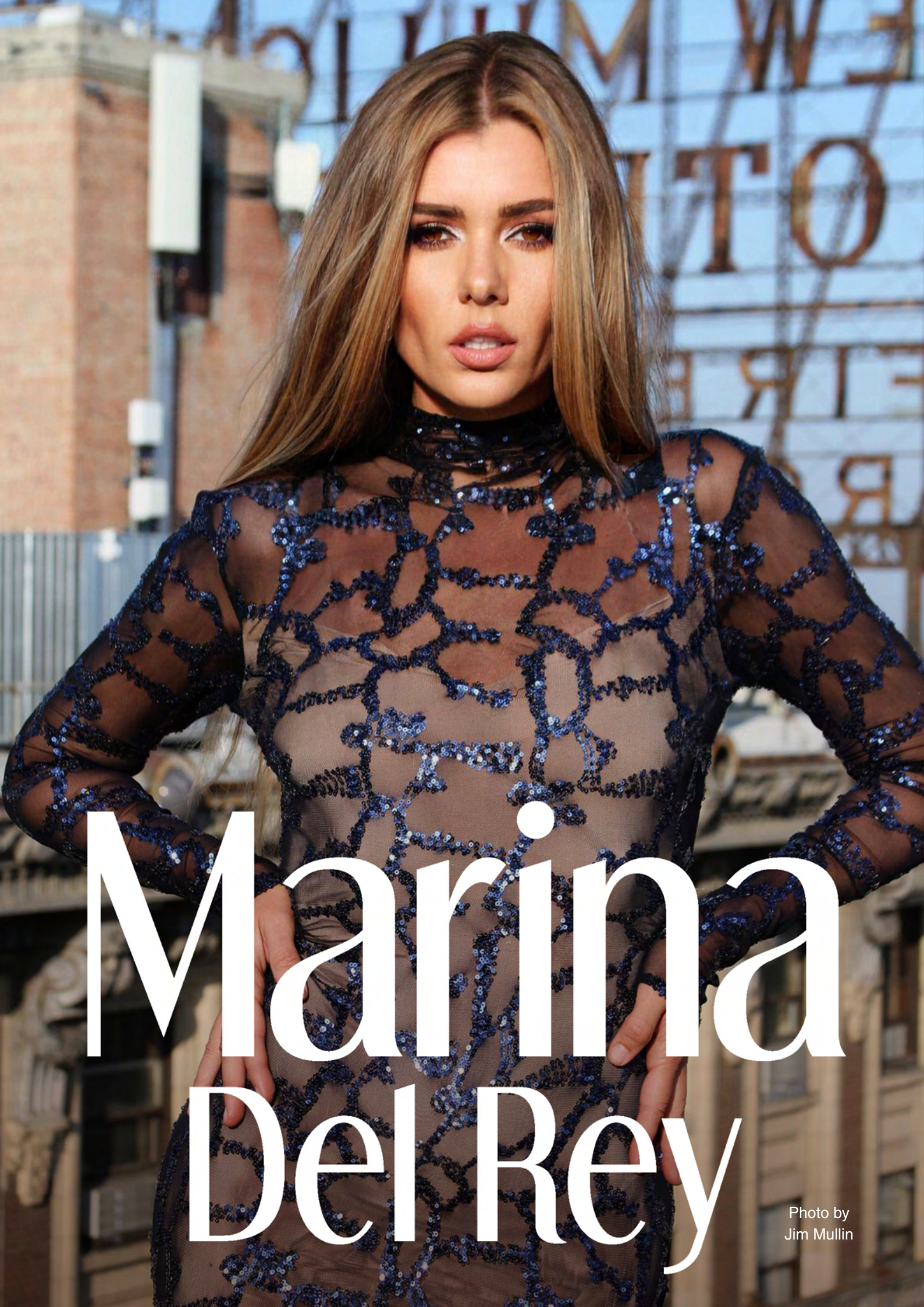
high-quality skincare products that not only care for the skin but also empower women to feel radiant and confident in their own unique beauty. The brand prides itself on using natural and organic ingredients such as collagen-producing peptides, retinol, and hyaluronic acid, among others, ensuring that each product is designed to nourish, regenerate, and revitalize the skin in the most natural way possible.

Evernova celebrates diversity and understands that beauty exists in every shade, shape, and feature. Their skincare line is crafted with the knowledge that every woman's skin is different, yet every woman deserves to feel empowered. The company's commitment goes beyond beauty, offering opportunities for women to achieve their dreams of entrepreneurship, travel, and creating a better life for themselves and their loved ones.

As a Latina actress, Elisa is passionate about creating more opportunities for Latino actors and actresses, allowing them to connect authentically with their audiences. Her deep connection to her Colombian roots

and her desire to make a positive impact on our beautiful planet. One of my greatest passions is my charity, "Amados en Las Manos De Dios" (Hands for Children), through which we provide meals and educational materials to children in need. Through this work, I strive to contribute meaningfully and inspire others to join in making a difference.





Marina Del Rey

Photo by
Jim Mullin

A Journey Across the Global Fashion Scene

MARINA DEL REY is a Ukrainian model whose career has spanned some of the world's most prestigious fashion capitals. Starting her modeling journey in 2006, Marina has become a recognized name in the industry, known for her versatility and ability to captivate audiences on and off the runway.

Born and raised in Ukraine, Marina's career began on the Ukrainian Fashion Week circuit. Her striking presence and work in fashion shows, music videos, bridal campaigns, and TV episodes marked her as a rising star. Her ability to embody each designer's vision made her a sought-after model, leading to her appearance on several prominent Ukrainian magazine covers.

Seeking new opportunities, Marina was invited to Lebanon, a country with a vibrant fashion scene. She collaborated with renowned Lebanese designers, including Zuhair Murad, and became the face of numerous bridal campaigns. Her work in Lebanon included starring in music videos and gracing the covers of bridal magazines, further expanding her influence in the Middle Eastern fashion world.

Success in Dubai

Dubai, a city known for luxury and innovation, was the next stop on Marina's journey. Here, she participated in high-profile runway shows, photoshoots, and commercials, becoming a favorite among designers and brands. Her work in Dubai was highlighted by her appearance on a Lipton tea campaign and a tourist magazine cover, showcasing her broad appeal in both fashion and commercial spheres.

Making Her Mark in the USA

Marina's career took a new turn in the United States, where she continued to shine on

international runways and in photoshoots. Her work in the U.S. included appearances in music videos, where her unique style and charisma captivated audiences.

In addition to her modeling achievements, Marina has built a parallel career as a fashion stylist and wardrobe consultant, offering personal styling services with over eight years of experience. Her keen eye for fashion and ability to curate looks that resonate with individual clients have made her a respected figure in the styling world.

Marina's journey across Ukraine, Lebanon, Dubai, and the United States highlights her ability to navigate the ever-changing demands of the fashion industry. Her global experiences have shaped her career, showing a blend of talent, adaptability, and a deep understanding of fashion can lead to success across different cultures and platforms. Her story is one of evolving with the industry while staying true to her unique style and vision.



Photo by Mikhail Bodnaryuk



**ANFISA
RIAZHKINA**

ANFISA RIAZHKINA is making waves far beyond her hometown of Krasnoyarsk, Russia. Born in 2008, this young model, actress, and entrepreneur has rapidly ascended the ranks to become a noteworthy presence in the fashion world. Her journey began with the crowning achievement of Ms. Siberia in 2021, a title that launched her into the limelight and set the stage for her burgeoning career.

Anfisa's striking presence has since graced some of the most prestigious fashion events worldwide. From the electrifying runways of New York Fashion Week (NYFW) to the glamorous stages of Las Vegas Fashion Week and Los Angeles Fashion Week (LAFW), she has worked with renowned designers such as Jacob Meir, Perry White, and the dynamic duo Joseph and Julie Gish. Her ability to captivate audiences with her unique look and undeniable charisma has made her a standout in the industry, embodying both grace and poise.

However, Anfisa's ambitions extend well beyond the catwalk. Her talents have seamlessly transitioned into the world of film, where she quickly made a name for herself.

Anfisa gained critical acclaim for her role in the short film *Coyote Gold* (2024), a project that has achieved notable success on the international film circuit. The film garnered nominations and awards, including a nomination for Best Short Film at the Swedish International Film Festival, an Honorable Mention at the Athens International Film Festival in Greece, and the

prestigious Best Action Short accolade at the Five Continents International Film Festival in Venezuela. Building on this success, Anfisa is set to appear as the Lead Supporting Actress in the upcoming film *Ride Share* (2025), slated for release in the fall of 2025.

But there's more to Anfisa than her modeling and acting accomplishments. She is also a driven entrepreneur with a creative vision that knows no bounds. As the owner and creator of the StarStuff Brand, which encompasses both StarStuff Mag-

azine and the StarStuff Clothing Line, Anfisa showcases her entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to fostering creativity in fashion and media. Her ventures reflect her unique style, innovative approach, and desire to make an impact beyond the runway.

She founded the Union of Young Reporters, a pioneering initiative that aims to nurture the talents of budding journalists and creatives. Through this organization, she provides guidance, resources, and opportunities for young talent to flourish, proving that her vision is not just about personal success but about elevating others on their journeys.



From gracing the pages of *Kids Cosmo Magazine Russia* to becoming a key figure in *Star Stuff Magazine*, Anfisa Riazhkina's star is only beginning to rise. With 260k followers on Instagram (@Anfisaria), she continues to inspire her growing audience, embodying the energy and promise of a new generation in fashion, film, and entrepreneurship.



EVGENIIA GONCHAROVA

A Journey from Psychology to Fashion

EVGENIA GONCHAROVA's life has been a blend of psychology and fashion, two fields that she has not only embraced but also excelled in. Born and raised in Russia, Evgenia spent more than a decade as a psychologist, dedicating her life to helping others find happiness and fulfillment. As a member of the European and St. Petersburg Association for Transactional Analysis, she contributed her expertise to various publications, writing psychological articles that resonated with readers across different countries.

However, Evgenia's passion was not confined to the world of psychology. She harbored a deep interest in fashion, a passion instilled in her by her mother. From a young age, Evgenia and her sister watched their mother sew beautiful dresses, learning the art of clothing creation and the joy it could bring. This early exposure sparked a lifelong love for fashion, leading Evgenia to explore opportunities in modeling and sewing alongside her psychological career.

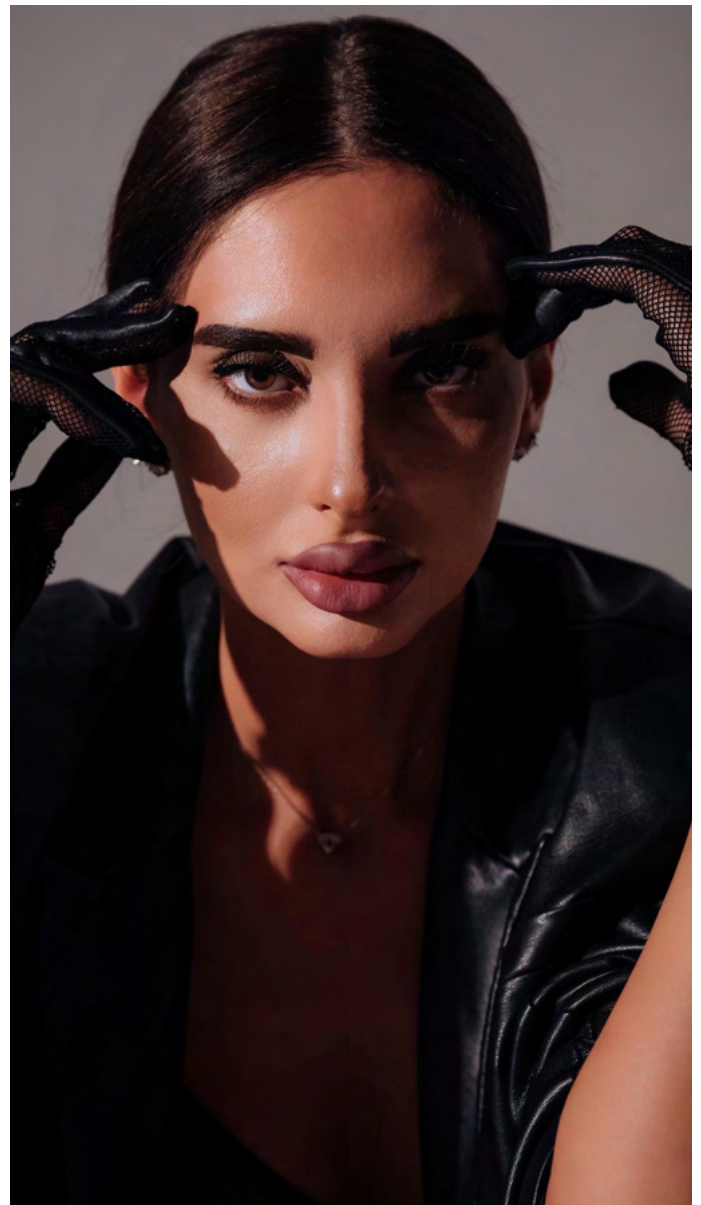
Alongside her professional work, Evgenia often participated in photo shoots for various brands and even starred in music videos. Her talent extended beyond the lens, as she also designed and sewed clothes for newborns. The joy she saw on the faces of young mothers who received these handmade garments was a clear reflection of the impact of her work. This personal touch, combined with her creative talent, highlighted the importance of clothing in expressing individuality and fostering confidence.

After moving to the United States with her family, Evgenia, her sister, and her mother founded the clothing brand MOINASTR. The brand became a platform for them to express their creativity and heritage. Each piece they create is a labor of love, from the initial pattern design to the final stitch. They carefully select high-quality, natural materials, ensuring that every item reflects their commitment to

excellence and individuality.

Evgenia's mother, now a renowned seamstress in Los Angeles, has worked with numerous celebrities and industry influencers. Her expertise was even sought after for a major event like the Super Bowl, where she collaborated with a famous musician and his team of dancers. This family's dedication to their craft has not only led to the creation of several successful collections but also to their participation in various fashion shows.

Adapting to a new country was challenging for Evgenia, but her resilience, the support of her family, and the kindness of those around her helped her find a sense of belonging. She is proud of her contributions to both psychology and fashion, believing that by doing what they love and spreading kindness and respect, they can make a positive impact on the world.





INNA

PAVLYSHYNETS

Don't Dream It, Be It

INNA PAVLYSHYNETS, a Ukrainian-born music business professional, model, and actress based in Los Angeles, embodies the spirit of determination and passion for the entertainment industry. From a young age, Inna was drawn to the stage, beginning her journey at the tender age of six with performances in her local theater. Her early experiences in front of an audience laid the groundwork for her future in the entertainment world, where she would later host events and captivate crowds with her charisma.

Hailing from the small town of Novyi Rozdil in western Ukraine, Inna excelled academically, earning the title of valedictorian at Lviv Ivan Franko National University, where she obtained a master's degree in Ukrainian and Japanese Languages. Her dedication to education did not stop there; upon relocating to the United States, she pursued and completed a master's degree in Entertainment Business from Full Sail University, once again graduating as valedictorian. This strong academic foundation set the stage for her dynamic career in the entertainment industry.

Inna's professional journey began as an event coordinator for some of the world's most renowned music festivals, including Coachella, Lollapalooza, and Vans Warped Tour. Her role as a VIP representative allowed her to collab-

orate with top names in the music industry, such as POD, Imagine Dragons, and John Legend. These experiences not only honed her skills but also inspired her to explore other avenues within the entertainment industry.

Transitioning to modeling, Inna quickly made a name for herself by winning the prestigious Model Hunt International 2023 competition. Her success on the runway led to appearances at major fashion weeks in Los Angeles, New York, and London. Her work has been featured in

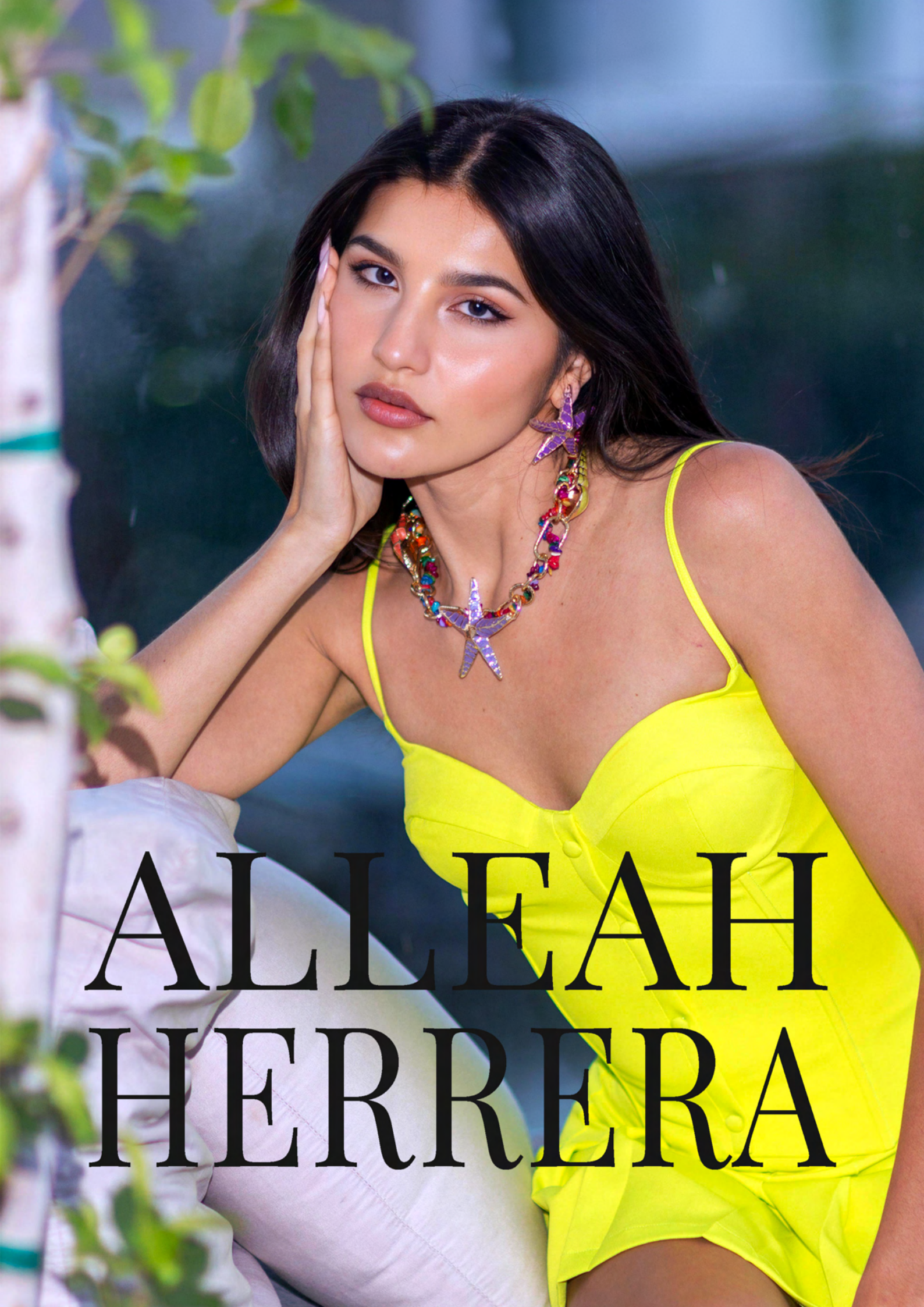
prominent publications such as TWIF, Style Cruise, and Vigour magazines, and she has also lent her voice to various commercial projects, showcasing her versatility as an artist.

Despite the demands of her career, Inna remains grounded and finds peace in nature, whether by the ocean, in the mountains, or on hiking trails. She values time with family and friends and is dedicated to community service, volunteering with Angels Food to help those in need. Inna's commitment to both mental and physical well-being is evident in her regular gym visits and her efforts to continually

improve herself, including working on her patience.

Inna's lifelong passion for show business continues to drive her ambitions. She envisions a future where she excels as a successful businesswoman, talk show host, and loving mother, all while enjoying the simple pleasures of life, like sunsets in Malibu. Guided by her motto, "Don't Dream It, Be It," Inna encourages others to pursue their dreams with determination and to seize every opportunity that comes their way.





ALLEAH
HERRERA

Ready for the Spotlight

A **LLEAH HERRERA**, at just 22 years old, has already carved a unique path in the world of fashion, establishing herself as a fresh new face in OC/LA's vibrant modeling scene. Her journey, though still in its early stages, reflects both passion and potential—a dynamic mix of youthful energy and a deep-rooted love for fashion that has driven her since childhood.

“I’ve loved fashion ever since I was a little girl,” Alleah shares, reminiscing about her early memories of playing dress-up in her mother’s room, slipping into heels that were too big, and draping herself in clothes far beyond her years. Those moments of childhood wonder were just the beginning of her love affair with fashion, igniting a spark that would eventually lead her to the runway.

Though she’s only been modeling professionally for four months, Alleah’s early exposure to runway modeling and acting classes at 13 laid the groundwork for her blossoming career. “I’m so thrilled to have accomplished what I have so far, and I’m excited for what’s to come,” she says with pride. Her dedication to her craft, despite the short amount of time she’s been in the industry, is already setting her apart. For Alleah, modeling doesn’t feel like work—it feels like

living a dream. “I haven’t come across many challenges with modeling because it’s my dream, and it feels easy because I love it so much,” she admits. It’s a reflection of the fact that when passion aligns with purpose, challenges seem to melt away. However, she acknowledges that the pressure to succeed can sometimes take its toll. “Sometimes I put a lot of pressure on myself, and because of that, I can stress myself out.”



To keep herself grounded, Alleah focuses on her health and well-being. She believes that taking care of her skin, working out, and eating healthy all play crucial roles in her success as a model. Beyond the external, these routines also allow her to maintain a positive mindset, a necessity in the fast-paced world of fashion.

THE JOYS OF CONNECTION AND ASPIRATION

At the heart of Alleah’s joy is connection—being surrounded by the people she loves most.

“The things that make me happiest are being around the people I love. And, of course, modeling. It makes me so happy to be living my dream and working toward my goals in the industry.”

Her goal is clear: to further her work in fashion and modeling. With her natural talent, undeniable charm, and infectious enthusiasm, there’s no doubt she’ll continue making strides in the industry.

Kohanna Kay



Acting, Modeling, and Creative Expression

KOHANNA KAY is a passionate and dedicated actress who has been pursuing her dreams in Los Angeles for several years. Her love for acting began at a young age, when she first stepped onto the stage at just 13 years old. From that moment, she knew that performing was her calling, and she has devoted herself to honing her craft ever since.

Her early experiences in theater laid a strong foundation for her acting career. The stage became a place where she could explore different characters, emotions, and stories, allowing her to develop a deep understanding of the art form. This background in theater not only sharpened her acting skills but also instilled in her a sense of discipline and commitment that she carries with her to this day.

As her passion for acting grew, Kohanna expanded her horizons beyond the theater. She transitioned into film, taking on roles in a variety of indie feature films. These projects provided her with the opportunity to work with diverse creative teams and explore a wide range of characters. Her performances have been praised for their depth and authenticity, and she has earned a reputation for bringing a unique and compelling presence to every role she undertakes.

Alongside her acting endeavors, Kohanna has also made her mark in the world of modeling. Her work has taken her across the globe, allowing her to collaborate with international brands and photographers. This experience has not only enhanced her versatility as an artist

but has also deepened her appreciation for beauty, fashion, and art. She finds inspiration in the creative process of modeling, seeing it as another form of expression that complements her acting.

Kohanna's love for all things beauty, fashion, and art is evident in her work and personal style. She sees these elements as interconnected, each one influencing and enhancing the others. Whether she is on set, on stage, or in front of the camera, she brings a sense of artistry and passion to everything she does.

In Los Angeles, a city known for its competitive entertainment industry, Kohanna stands out with her dedication, talent, and unyielding drive. Her journey as an actress and model continues to evolve, and she remains committed to pursuing her passion with the same enthusiasm that first sparked her love for the performing arts. Kohanna's story is one of perseverance, creativity, and a deep-seated love for the craft that has shaped her life.



A portrait of a woman with long, straight, light brown hair and blue eyes. She is wearing a black, long-sleeved, form-fitting top with a high collar and a small gold button detail on the sleeve. She is looking over her shoulder towards the camera. The background is a blurred cityscape at dusk or dawn, with warm lights visible in the distance.

VALERIYA GREY

Navigating New Horizons

VALERIYA'S story is one of exploration and personal growth. Born and raised in the vast and often harsh landscapes of Siberia, Russia, Valeriya developed a strong sense of resilience and adaptability early on. These qualities would serve her well as she embarked on a transformative path that would eventually lead her to the sunny, bustling streets of Los Angeles, California.

Her first major leap was moving to Barcelona, a city known for its rich culture, vibrant art scene, and warm Mediterranean climate. It was here that Valeriya began to explore her passions more deeply, immersing herself in the city's unique blend of old-world charm and modern innovation. The time she spent in Barcelona was instrumental in shaping her worldview and igniting her desire to push her boundaries even further.

With a growing sense of purpose, Valeriya set her sights on Los Angeles, a city synonymous with opportunity, creativity, and reinvention. Her move to LA was driven by a desire to pursue higher education and to immerse herself in a new and challenging environment. Valeriya enrolled in EC English School to sharpen her language skills, laying the groundwork

for her future academic and professional endeavors. She then continued her education at Santa Monica College (SMC), where she explored a variety of subjects that broadened her intellectual horizons and deepened her understanding of the world around her. Her academic journey culminated at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), where she earned her degree and solidified her commitment to personal and professional growth.

Throughout her time in Los Angeles, Valeriya was captivated by the city's dynamic energy and the endless possibilities it presented. It was

here that she made the life-changing decision to pursue a career in modeling. The vibrant fashion and entertainment industries of LA provided the perfect backdrop for Valeriya to explore her newfound passion. With her diverse background, unique experiences, and strong sense of self, she quickly made a name for herself in the modeling world.

Valeriya's modeling career is a reflection of her journey—one marked by exploration, learning, and transformation. She approaches her work with the same dedication

and enthusiasm that have defined her life, bringing a fresh perspective and a deep sense of authenticity to every project she undertakes. Her experiences living in different parts of the world have given her a unique outlook on life, one that she brings to her modeling with grace and confidence.



A full-body portrait of a woman with long, wavy blonde hair, wearing a vibrant red, short-sleeved, form-fitting dress. She is standing against a dark, blurred background, looking slightly to her right with a soft smile. Her hands are clasped in front of her waist.

JULIA VAGANOVA

Crafting Beauty Across Continents

JULIA VAGANOVA'S move from the snowy landscapes of Siberia to the vibrant atmosphere of California marks a significant chapter in her life, showcasing her dedication, talent, and deep appreciation for beauty in its many forms. Born on April 8, Julia has spent nearly a decade in the modeling industry, gracing runways and photo shoots across Russia, India, and Europe under international modeling contracts.

Her career highlights include winning the prestigious Princess of the Globe crown in Turkey in 2015 and securing third place in the recent Miss European Universe 2024 competition in California.

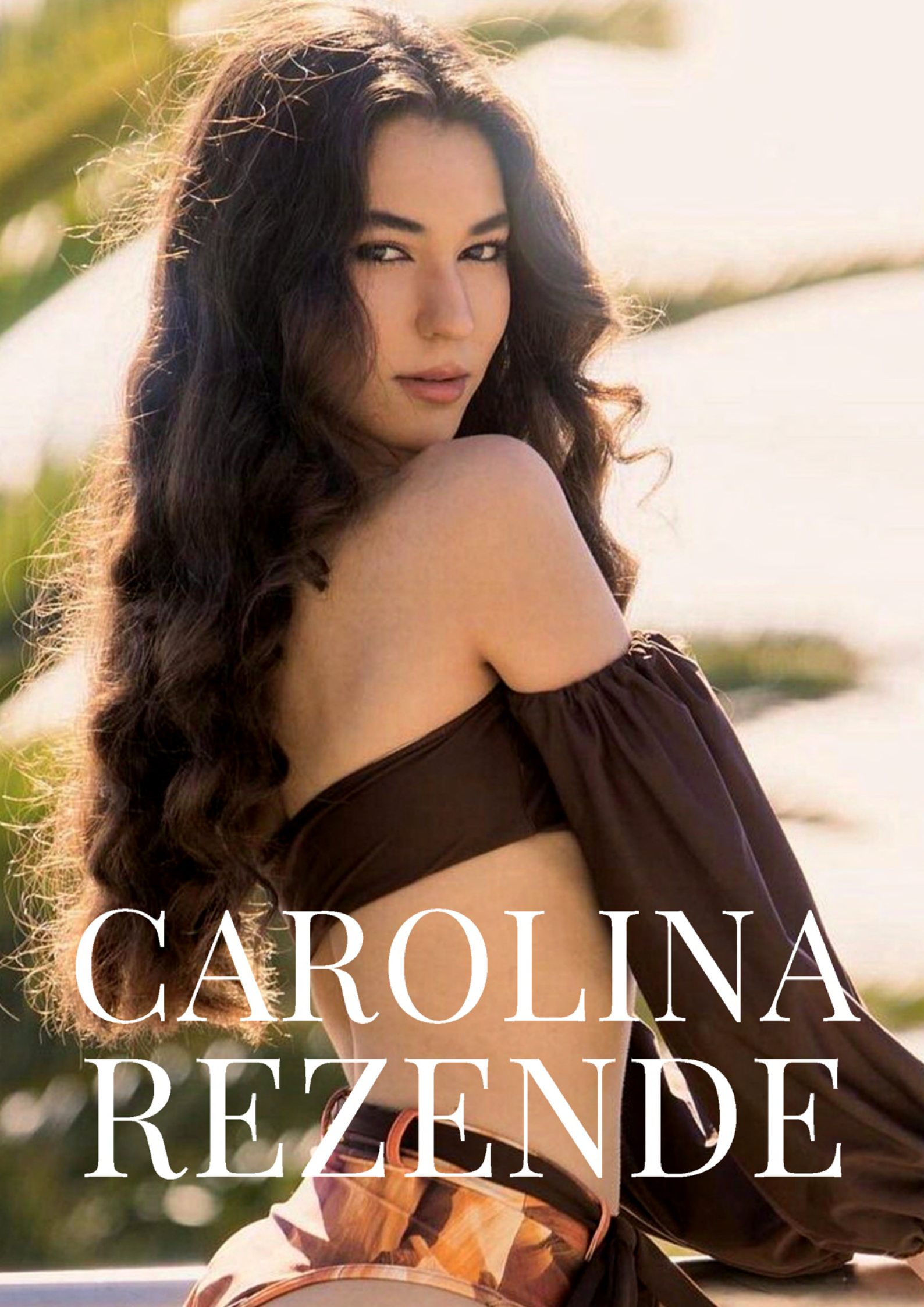
Beyond her modeling achievements, Julia's dedication to the world of beauty extends into the field of medicine. A graduate of Medical School with a major as a Nurse Practitioner, she further honed her skills by taking a course in Phlebotomy. Her medical expertise led her to a career as an aesthetic injection cosmetologist, where she literally created beauty with her own hands, helping others enhance their natural features.

Julia's talents are not confined to the world of modeling and medicine. She is also an accomplished artist, known for her stunning oil paintings, which she creates for private buyers. Her artistic flair, combined with her medical background, led her to establish her own beauty brand, "Siberian Beauty." Through this brand, Julia brought her unique vision of beauty to life, blending her Siberian roots with modern aesthetic principles.

Currently residing in California, Julia's dreams continue to grow. She envisions pursuing further education, expanding her expertise, and bringing even more beauty into the world. Despite her numerous accomplishments, Julia remains grounded and focused on her personal life.

Julia Vaganova's journey is one of relentless pursuit of excellence, be it in the world of fashion, medicine, or art. Her story is a reminder that beauty is not just about appearances but about the passion, dedication, and hard work that goes into creating something truly extraordinary. As she continues to carve out her path in California, the world can expect to see even more from this multifaceted and talented woman.





CAROLINA
REZENDE

A Brazilian Talent Shining in Los Angeles

CAROLINA REZENDE, a Brazilian talent who has steadily built a reputation for her dedication and skill, is making her mark in both the fashion and entertainment industries. Born and raised in Brazil, Carolina's journey from her hometown to the bustling streets of Los Angeles has been marked by passion, dedication, and an unyielding drive to succeed.

As a model, Carolina's presence on the runway is nothing short of captivating. She has graced the catwalks of some of the most prestigious fashion events, including New York and LA Fashion Week. Her ability to seamlessly transition from high fashion to commercial work has made her a sought-after talent. Designers and brands alike are drawn to her unique blend of elegance and charisma, which she brings to every show. Her performances on the runway are not just about wearing the clothes but telling a story, making her a

standout in a competitive industry.

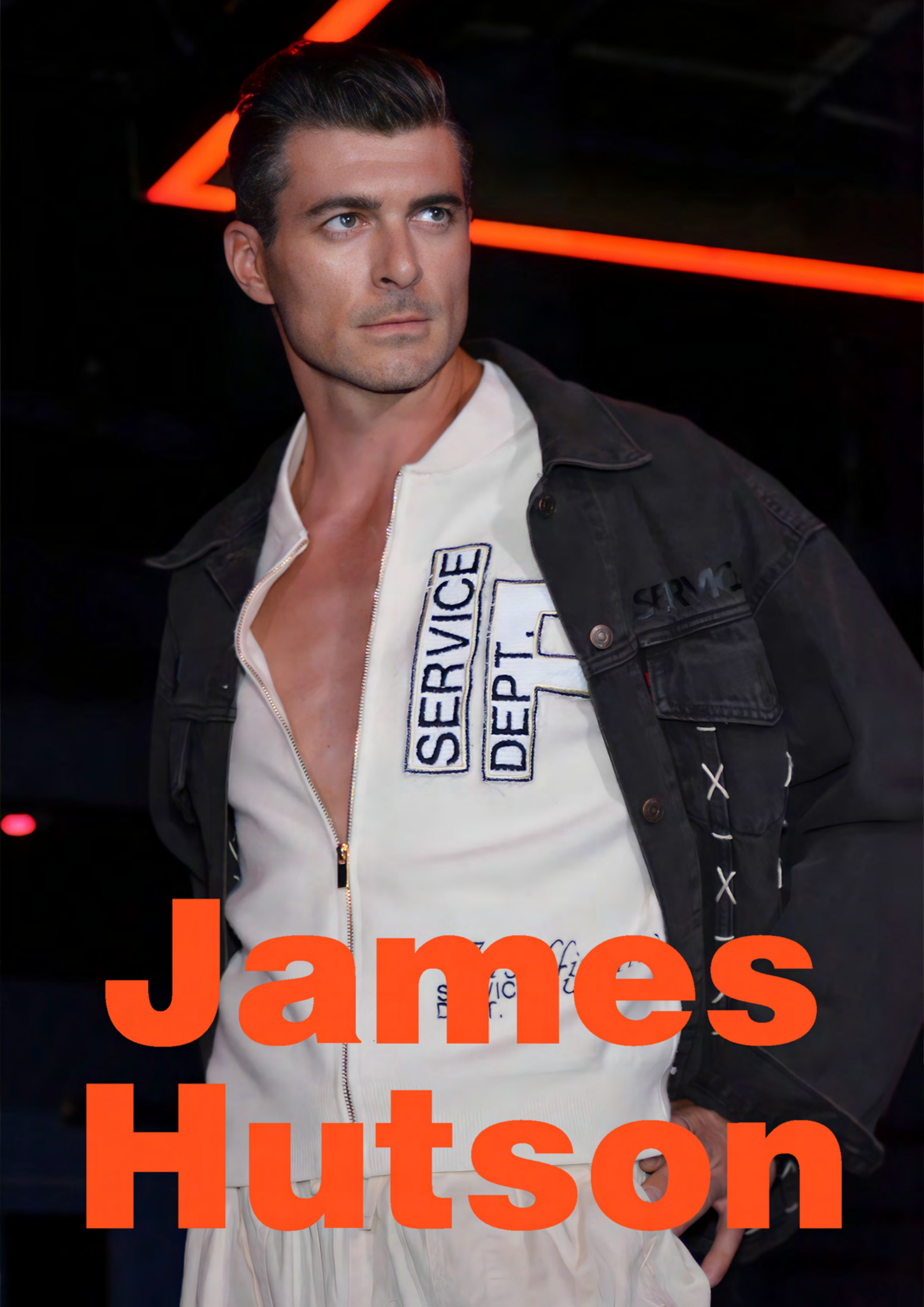
Beyond the runway, Carolina has also carved a niche for herself as an actress. Her acting career is as dynamic as her modeling, with roles in films and series across various streaming platforms, including Netflix. Carolina's performances have been featured in film festivals and YouTube shows, showcasing her ability to adapt to different genres and formats. Her acting style is marked by authenticity and emotional depth, qualities that have endeared her to audiences and critics alike.

Carolina's versatility extends to the world of commercials, where she has appeared in high-profile campaigns for brands such as Nike, Disney, and even during the Super Bowl. These

appearances have not only broadened her audience but also demonstrated her wide-ranging appeal. Her work in commercials is characterized by her ability to connect with viewers, making products and brands resonate on a personal level.

In the highly competitive landscape of Los Angeles, Carolina Rezende stands out through her unwavering dedication, remarkable talent, and ability to adapt to any challenge. Her work goes beyond modeling and acting; she crafts narratives that resonate deeply with diverse audiences. As Carolina continues to evolve and expand her career, her influence and presence in the industry are certain to grow, solidifying her as a true force to be reckoned with.





James Hutson

Building a Better World

including intricate wedding arches, elegant jewelry boxes, sturdy cupboards, and even an impressive wine cellar.

James' aspirations go beyond personal success. He is deeply committed to advocating for animal rights and bringing attention to issues within the food industry. He envisions using his growing platform to effect positive change in these areas, hoping to inspire others to consider the impact of their choices on animals and the environment.

Currently, James is proud to be represented by

JAMES HUTSON is an accomplished singer-songwriter and model hailing from Cincinnati, Ohio, who made the bold move to Los Angeles eight years ago to further his career in acting and modeling. As a dedicated member of SAG/AFTRA, James has made notable strides in the entertainment industry. His talents have led him to roles on daytime television, including the popular soap opera "Young and the Restless," and more recently, in high-profile productions such as the feature film "Barbie" and the Netflix series "Griselda."

Outside of his professional life, James is a man of many passions. His dog, Ladybird, is his constant companion, and they often spend their days enjoying the sun and surf at the beach. Music is another significant part of James' life; he not only writes his own songs but also dreams of one day hearing his work on the radio and recording a full album. His creative talents extend beyond music, as he is also an avid woodworker. Over the years, James has crafted a variety of items for friends and family,

Leila's RLC talent agency, where he continues to model and collaborate with various designers. He finds great fulfillment in working with the agency, appreciating the diversity of styles showcased in runway shows and the camaraderie among his fellow models. The professionalism and positive atmosphere fostered by Leila's agency make each modeling experience not only enjoyable but also an opportunity for growth and connection in the fashion industry.

With his diverse talents and strong convictions, James Hutson is more than just a model and actor; he is a creative force with

a vision for a better world. As he continues to build his career, his dedication to his craft and his causes will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on those who encounter his work.



A portrait of a young man with long, wavy, light brown hair and green eyes. He is wearing a black, sleeveless, fishnet-style top with a geometric pattern. A thin chain necklace with a small pendant is visible. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and a building. The text "JORDAN VIVAT" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the lower half of the image.

JORDAN VIVAT

Fashion, Fitness, and Fearless

With a magnetic presence that extends far beyond the runway, **JORDAN VIVAT** has established himself as a versatile talent in the world of fashion, athletics, and entrepreneurship. Based in the heart of Los Angeles, Jordan's journey is one of relentless pursuit, creativity, and inspiring others to achieve their dreams.

From an early age, Jordan was drawn to the beauty and art of fashion, which naturally led him into the world of modeling. His charismatic aura and dedication quickly set him apart, making him a sought-after name in the industry. For Jordan, modeling is more than just a profession—it's a platform for self-expression and personal growth. The runway is where he feels most alive, a place where he continuously challenges himself to push beyond boundaries and redefine his capabilities. Each step he takes on the runway is a statement of his commitment to excellence and his passion for fashion.

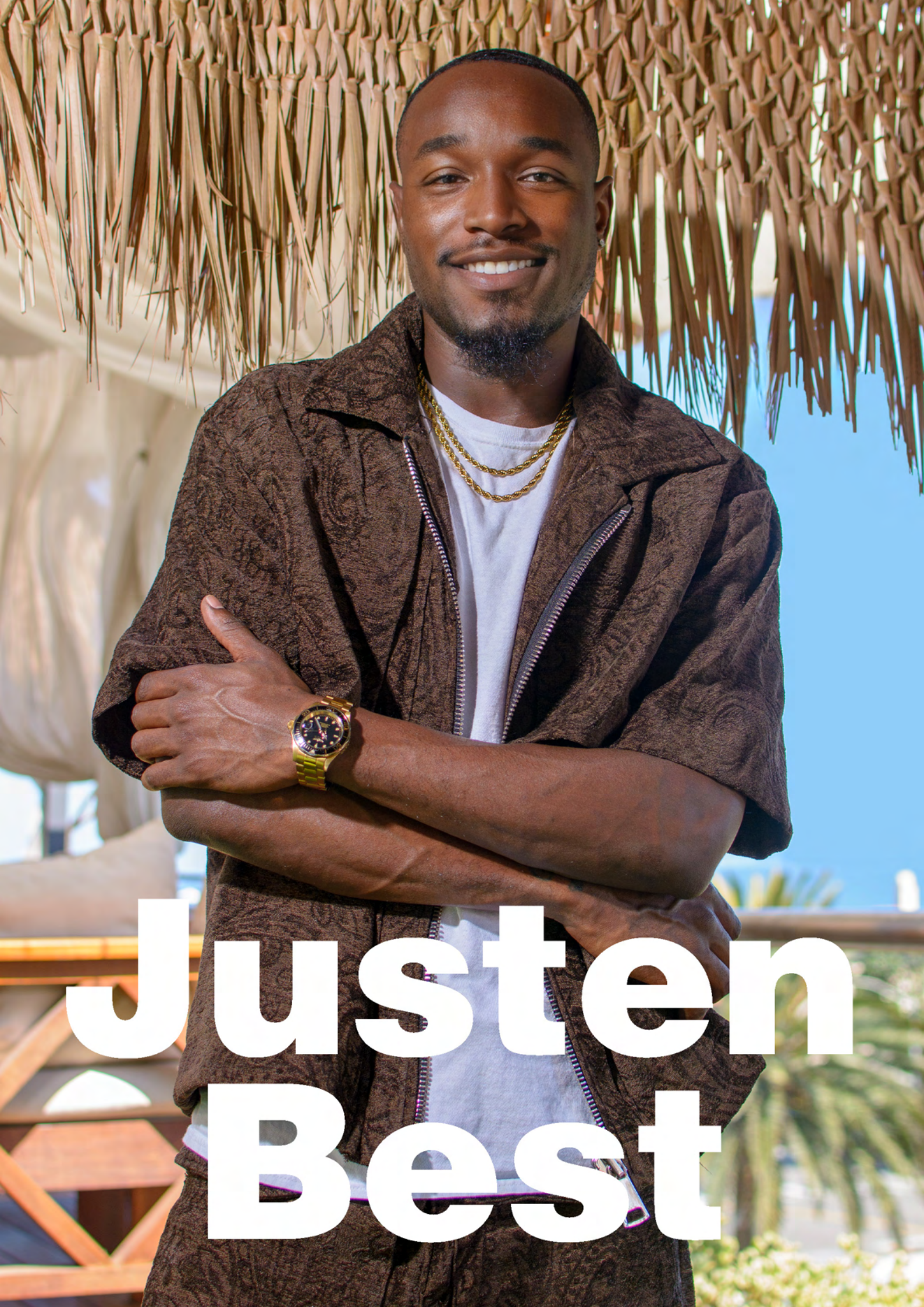
But Jordan's ambitions stretch far beyond the catwalk. A passionate advocate for fitness and wellness, he has dedicated much of his life to physical and mental health. His athletic pursuits are not just about maintaining a strong physique; they are about cultivating a disciplined mind and a resilient spirit. Jordan's dedication to fitness has not only transformed his own life but has also served as an inspiration to those around him, motivating others to embark on their own journeys towards health and self-improvement.

Jordan's creative energy also

finds an outlet in his entrepreneurial endeavors. He co-founded Vivat & Co., a jewelry design company based in Downtown LA, where his keen eye for detail and passion for elegance come to life. Each piece crafted by Jordan and his team tells a unique story of sophistication and artistry, resonating with clients and celebrities alike. The success of Vivat & Co. is a testament to Jordan's ability to blend his creative vision with business acumen, creating timeless pieces that leave a lasting impression.

Through his various ventures, Jordan Vivat embodies the idea that life is a playground of possibilities. He is a living example of how dreams can be crafted into reality with passion, dedication, and a fearless approach to life's challenges. Whether on the runway, in the gym, or in the creative studio, Jordan continues to inspire others to pursue their passions and turn their dreams into tangible achievements. His journey is a celebration of creativity, perseverance, and the belief that anything is possible when you dare to dream big.





**Justen
Best**

The Versatile Heartbeat

JUSTEN BEST, a multi-talented artist from Clinton, NC, embodies the spirit of a Renaissance man. With a passion that spans music, acting, and modeling, Justen has dedicated himself to a life of creativity and expression. Among his diverse pursuits, music holds the central place in his heart, commanding most of his time and energy. Beyond his artistic endeavors, Justen also makes a significant impact as a behavioral therapist, a role he has embraced for the past six years.

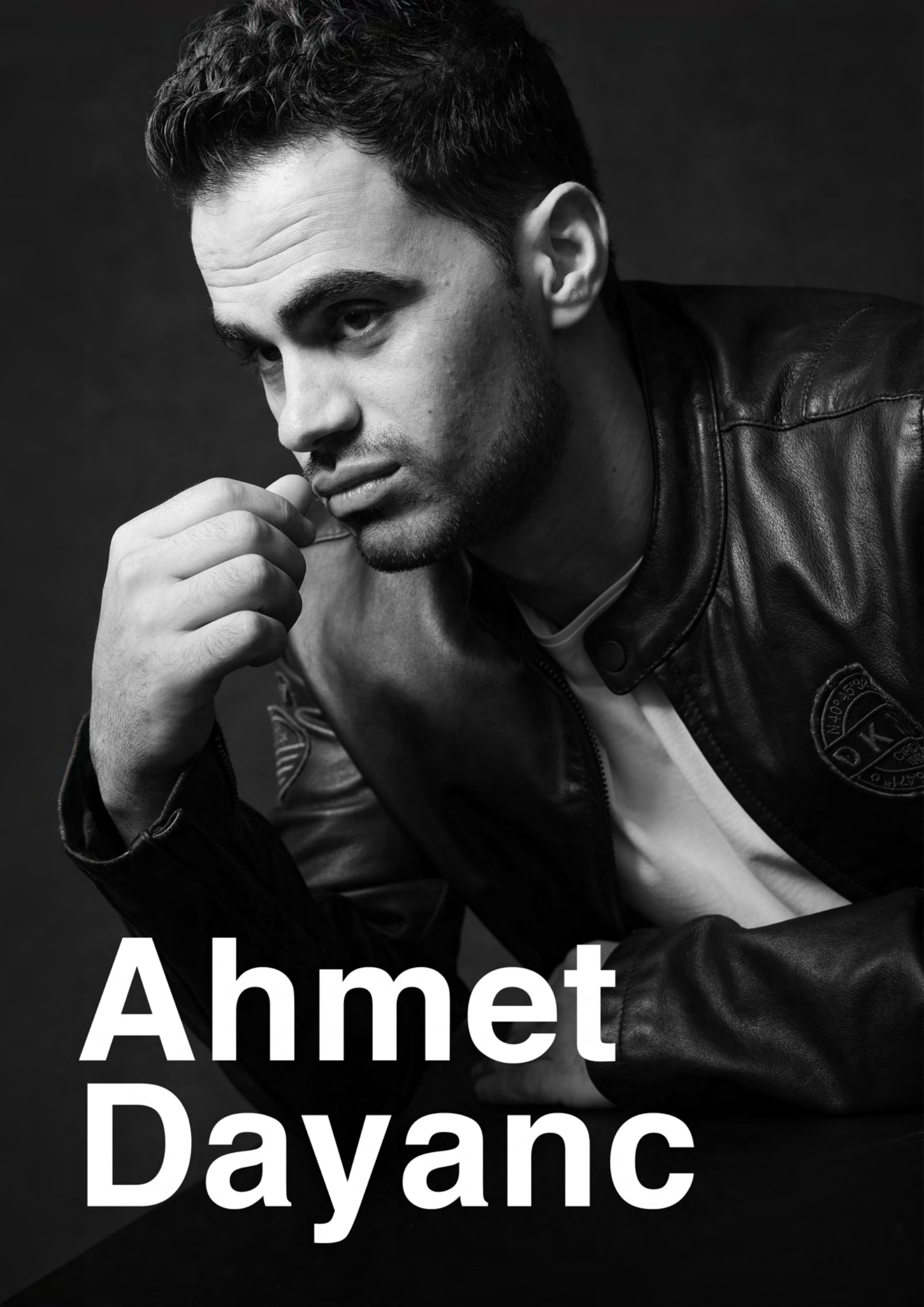
Navigating the world of entertainment and therapy has been both exhilarating and challenging for Justen. His journey has been marked by moments of excitement, as well as periods of doubt. The highs and lows of his career have taught him the importance of trusting the process and appreciating the progress he's made over time. Reflecting on where he was a year ago and recognizing the growth he's achieved serves as a constant reminder to stay grounded and motivated.

One of the most significant challenges Justen has faced in his career is his natural inclination towards introversion. As a self-described homebody, he has found it difficult to step out of his comfort zone and engage with others. However, it is this very personality trait that shapes his unique artistry. The journey of opening up and revealing different facets of his character has been both the most rewarding and demanding aspect of his career. Learning to connect with others, despite his introverted nature, has allowed Justen to evolve as an artist and individual.

What truly brings Justen joy is the ability to make others happy. Whether through his music, his sense of humor, or simply by making others feel good, he finds fulfillment in spreading positivity. This desire to uplift others is the driving force behind his creative work, motivating him to continue pursuing his passions.



Justen Best's story is one of resilience, self-discovery, and the relentless pursuit of happiness. His journey as a music artist, actor, model, and therapist is a testament to his versatility and dedication. Despite the challenges he faces, he remains committed to his craft, always striving to grow and connect with others. In a world where it's easy to lose sight of one's progress, Justen's ability to reflect on his journey and appreciate the present moment is a source of inspiration for anyone striving to follow their passions.



**Ahmet
Dayanc**

Turkish Talent in Hollywood

AHMET DEVRAN DAYANC is a dynamic Turkish-American actor whose passion for performing arts began in his hometown of Elazig, Turkey. Born in 1990, Ahmet grew up with a love for cinema and storytelling, a passion that quickly set him on the path to becoming one of the most promising talents in the Turkish entertainment industry. His early start in acting came in 2008, while still in high school, when he was handpicked by Assistant Director Fatih Terzioğlu to join the cast of the popular Turkish TV series *Kendi Okulumuza Dogru* ("The Way to Our School"). As a series regular, Ahmet captivated audiences across 17 episodes, laying the foundation for a bright future in front of the camera.

Ahmet's next major role came in the hit TV series *Olumsuz Kahramanlar* ("Immortal Heroes"), where his versatility as an actor became evident. He appeared in 15 episodes, earning critical and popular recognition for his ability to fully immerse himself in a wide range of characters. It was this versatility and emotional depth that set him apart from other young actors in the Turkish television industry.

Determined to challenge himself with more complex roles, Ahmet took on the part of Berzan Ferad, a young Kurdish inmate in *Bu Kalp Seni Unutur Mu?* ("This Heart Will Forget You?"). The role was a turning point in his career, as it required him to bring both intensity and vulnerability to the screen. His portrayal earned praise for its raw, authentic emotion, further establishing his reputation as a serious talent.

Ahmet's growing reputation did not go unnoticed. Celebrated Turkish director Osman Sinav cast him in the military action-drama series *Sakarya Firat*, a project that inspired Ahmet to deepen his commitment to acting. This experience pushed him to continue refining his craft, training under the guidance of the legendary Turkish actress Ayla Algan, who helped him

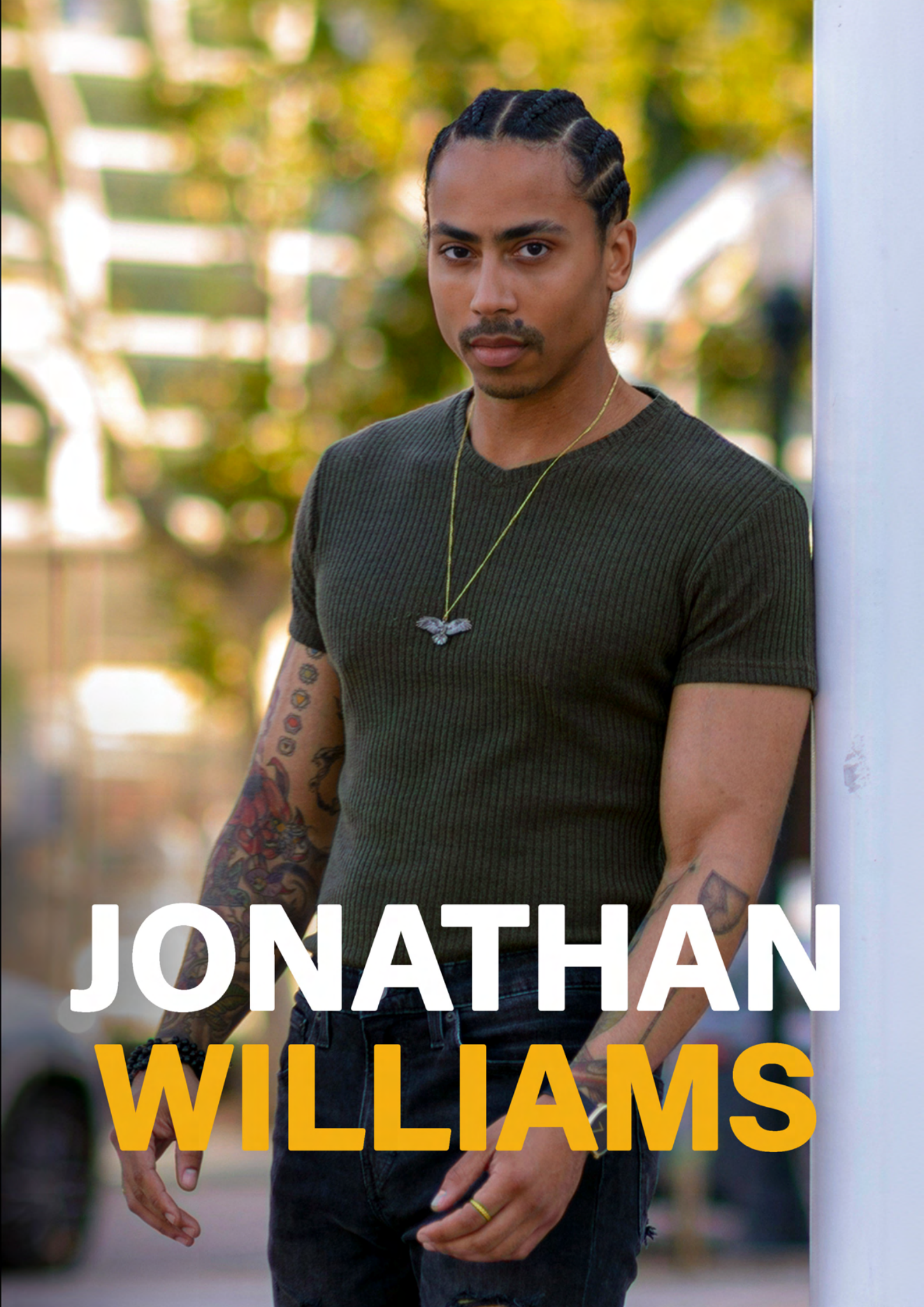
sharpen his technique and develop an exceptional work ethic.

In 2011, Ahmet made a bold move to New York, determined to make a mark in the international film scene. He showcased his talents in productions such as *Tears of Anatolia* at Columbia University and *The Wishing Tree* at the Signature Theater. Ahmet also pursued intensive training at the Ivana Chubbuck Studio and Michelle Danner Acting Studio in New York and Los Angeles, where he focused on mastering the art of performance.

A memorable encounter with the iconic actor Robert De Niro on a commercial set further fueled his ambition. De Niro's words of encouragement served as a powerful reminder of Ahmet's potential to succeed in Hollywood.

Now, with a wealth of experience across genres and a dedication to storytelling, Ahmet Devran Dayanc is poised to bring his unique blend of authenticity and passion to screens worldwide.





JONATHAN WILLIAMS

Chasing Dreams, Embracing Challenges

JONATHAN WILLIAMS, a model and aspiring actor, has a journey that's as colorful and varied as the places he's lived. Originally hailing from Los Angeles, Jonathan spent his early childhood in Hollywood, a neighborhood that undoubtedly planted the seeds of his interest in the entertainment industry. However, at the age of nine, his family relocated to the South Bay, where he completed his high school education before embarking on a series of travels that took him across the country. These experiences not only broadened his horizons but also deepened his understanding of the world and his place within it.

One of the most memorable stops in Jonathan's travels was Hawaii, where he settled for a time. The islands' unique blend of natural beauty and laid-back lifestyle resonated with his free spirit. However, despite the allure of island life, Jonathan felt a pull to return to Los Angeles, a city he felt still held unfinished business for him. The bustling, ever-evolving world of show business called him back, rekindling his childhood dreams of acting and modeling.

Jonathan's path has not been without its challenges. A self-described free spirit, he admits that commitment has always been a struggle for him. This reluctance to settle has led to a series of job transitions, with his most recent venture involving the leasing of Sunset

Grille on Sunset Boulevard. Unfortunately, due to financial difficulties, this endeavor came to an end. Currently, he is involved in another business venture with a friend who owns Lenny's Casita on Pico Boulevard, a project that keeps him connected to the city's vibrant culture.

Jonathan remains unwavering in his determination to succeed. He understands that the most significant challenge he faces is not external but internal—a realization that has empowered him to grow and evolve. This self-awareness has become a source of strength, inspiring him to embrace his potential fully. Rather than seeing obstacles as roadblocks, Jonathan views

them as opportunities for personal development, fueling his ambition to thrive in the competitive worlds of modeling and acting. With a clear vision and a positive mindset, he is confident that he will achieve his goals and make a lasting impact. Beyond his professional aspirations, Jonathan is motivated by a deep desire to make a positive impact on the world. Food, travel, and adventure bring him joy, but his ultimate aim is to use his platform to foster



unity and love, reducing the divisions that plague society. Jonathan is confident that with perseverance and a clear vision, he can contribute to creating a better world. His journey, marked by both struggles and aspirations, is a testament to his belief in the power of personal growth and positive change.

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JACOB BROWN

Champion Fighter, Hollywood Talent

JACOB “THE BULL” BROWN is not your average 20-year-old from Irvine, California. As a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu prodigy and aspiring actor, Jacob’s journey is a compelling narrative of resilience, determination, and an unwavering spirit. His introduction to martial arts began at the tender age of six, following a childhood incident that led his parents to seek ways to make him “bully-proof.” It was on the mats that Jacob found his calling, guided by his father’s promise to instill in him not just physical strength, but an unyielding mental fortitude.

Jacob’s dedication to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, along with his mastery of Judo and wrestling, became the foundation upon which he built his identity. The discipline, focus, and resilience he cultivated in martial arts carried him through the toughest challenges life could throw his way. Despite facing severe health setbacks—including a near-fatal seizure, heart surgery, and a serious MRSA skin infection—Jacob never let go of his commitment to Jiu-Jitsu. These challenges, though daunting, only strengthened his resolve.

Recognizing the need for support beyond the physical, Jacob sought therapy and professional sports counseling. This decision was crucial in his recovery, not only helping him to heal but also empowering him to become a source of inspiration for others. Today, Jacob is not just an athlete but a mentor, teaching Jiu-Jitsu and motivating those around him to face their own battles with courage and tenacity. His influence extends far beyond his impressive collection of medals, as he emerges as a symbol of strength both on and off the mats.

Jacob’s aspirations do not end with his success in martial arts. He is on a mission to merge his love for Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu with a blossoming career in acting. His on-screen presence, combined with his martial arts prowess, promises a compelling cinematic experience. Jacob is already making waves in the film industry, starring in “Lake Abyss” and an upcoming short film, “Pitched Out,” set for release in 2024. His unique set of skills positions him to leave an indelible mark on the entertainment industry.

Beyond acting, Jacob is determined to break into the modeling scene. With the same dedication he brings to Jiu-Jitsu, he approaches modeling with creative energy and enthusiasm, committed to making a significant impact. Jacob “The Bull” is a name to watch as he continues to carve out a path that blends his many talents with an indomitable spirit, making him a force to be reckoned with in multiple arenas.

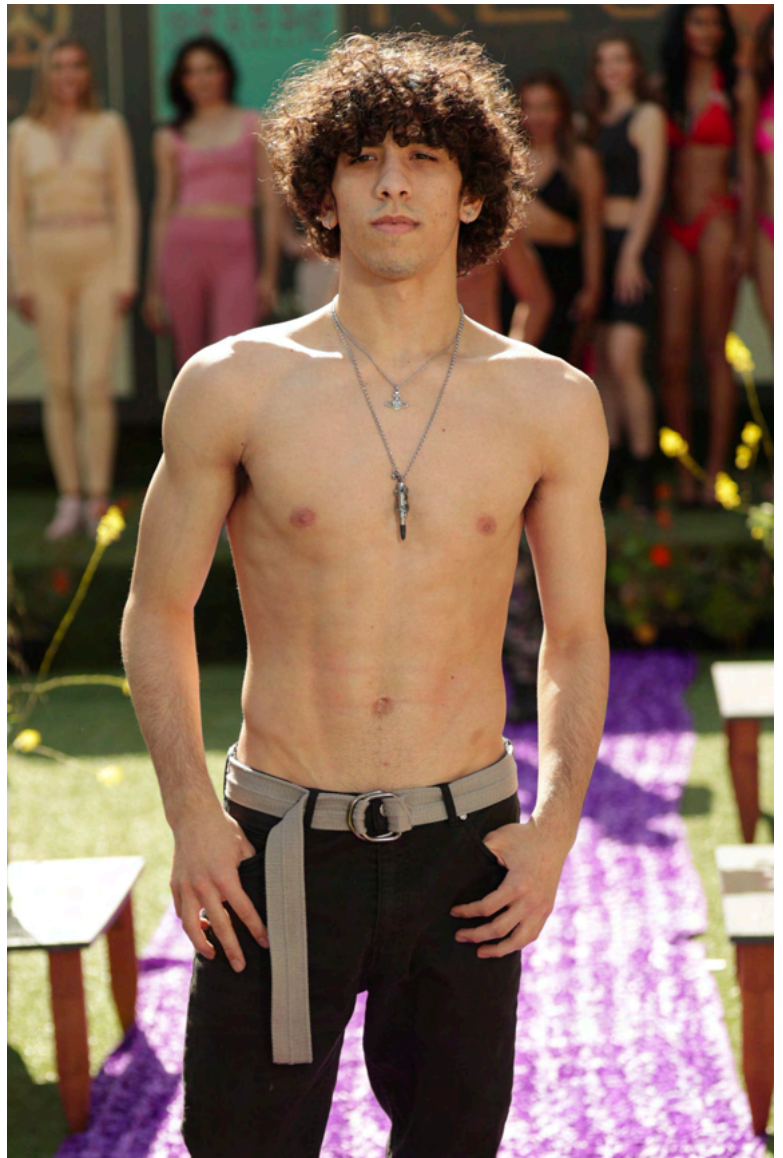


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STYLING THE STARS

JESSE J

How Jesse J Transformed a Dream into a Flourishing Career, Dressing Celebrities and Inspiring the Next Generation of Designers.

JESSE J, a name synonymous with style and creativity, embarked on a journey from the modest streets of Colton, California, to the glamorous heart of Hollywood a decade ago.

Driven by a passion for fashion and an unwavering dream to leave his mark in the entertainment industry, Jesse set out with a vision: to become a fashion designer and wardrobe stylist for celebrities. Today, ten years later, that dream has not only been realized but has blossomed into a thriving career that has seen him dressing some of the most prominent figures in the entertainment world.

Now a celebrated name in Hollywood, Jesse J has made his mark as a sought-after wardrobe stylist for celebrities, a designer for television shows and films, and a creative force behind stunning magazine editorials. His style house, @thetrendhaus, has become a beacon of fashion innovation, housing showrooms that reflect his unique and trendsetting vision. Beyond his work in styling, Jesse also shares his expertise as a teacher at the FCI Fashion School in Los Angeles, where he mentors the next generation of fashion talent.

Jesse's portfolio reads like a who's who of the entertainment industry. He has styled and dressed an impressive list of celebrities, including Lady Gaga, Jhene Aiko, H.E.R., Keyshia Cole, Vernon Davis, Paris Hilton, Timbaland, Lil' Kim, Michelle Yeoh, Helen Mirren, Priyanka Chopra-Jonas, Camila Cabello, Normani, Billy Porter, Doja Cat, Saweetie, and Beyoncé, particularly for her tour looks. His influence extends beyond red carpets and concert stages, with his work featured on major media outlets such as Fox 11 News, KCAL 9 News, TMZ, and E! News. Jesse's impact on the fashion industry is also evident in his contributions to high-profile events and publications. His work has graced the stages of the Grammys, the pages of Vogue Magazine, Time Magazine, and People Magazine, and the runways of both New York and Los Angeles Fashion Weeks. His talents were

showcased in the critically acclaimed movie "A Star is Born," where he collaborated with Lady Gaga, further solidifying his reputation as a leading costume designer. Notably, he is also in consideration for his first Emmy Award for Best Costumes for a Reality TV Show, thanks to his outstanding work with producer and songwriter Timbaland.

Despite his many career accomplishments, Jesse J remains deeply connected to his roots. He regularly returns to his hometown of Colton, CA, where he speaks at high schools on Career Day, inspiring young students to pursue their dreams with the same determination that has driven his success. Outside of his professional life, Jesse loves to travel and ensures that his family is well cared for, balancing his fast-paced career with the values that have always guided him. Jesse J's story is one of ambition, creativity, and giving back, making him not only a fashion icon but also a role model for aspiring designers everywhere.



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Model Julia Vafganova
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Model Andy Ashton
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Model Marina Del Rey



Model Anfisa Riazhkina

ROXANNE JENSEN



CHIC & UNIQUE

ROXANNE JENSEN has been a formidable force in the fashion industry for over two decades. Her journey began at a young age, with her love for fashion leading her to travel across the United States, attending prestigious fashion shows in Chicago, New York, Miami, and Dallas. These early experiences laid the foundation for her remarkable career, blending creativity with a deep understanding of the fashion world.

Embracing her roots, Roxanne made the bold decision to open three boutiques in her birthplace of Chiapas, Mexico. Her first boutique, Frontenac, quickly became a sensation, known for its exquisite collection of cocktail and evening gowns. This success spurred her to open two more boutiques—Baby Glamour and Bella Couture—each catering to the distinct tastes of her clientele. As her reputation grew, so did her ambitions, leading her to open a fourth boutique, Silk, which further solidified her influence in the Mexican fashion scene.

While managing her boutiques, Roxanne never lost sight of her passion for fashion and entertainment in the United States. She frequently attended the MAGIC shows in Las Vegas, a key event in the fashion calendar, and represented the clothing and accessory line Baby Phat by Kimora Lee Simmons. Her connection to the U.S. fashion scene remained strong, and she continued to split her time between Mexico and Los Angeles, ensuring her style and expertise were in constant demand.

In addition to her entrepreneurial endeavors, Roxanne also dedicated herself to teaching and mentoring aspiring models and makeup artists. Her expertise led her to Beverly Hills, where she taught runway modeling and makeup at a prestigious agency. Her talent for coaching was further recognized when she was selected to guide contestants for the Miss Teen USA pageant, helping young women gain confidence and poise on the stage.

Roxanne's exceptional eye for fashion did not go unnoticed. In 2008, she was honored with



an award for Best Boutique and Best Wardrobe Director, a testament to her skill in dressing the contestants for the Miss Mexico beauty pageant. This recognition highlighted her ability to combine fashion with cultural nuances, making her a sought-after

name in the industry.

Her most recent ventures in the United States include the opening of Foxy Roxy in Calabasas and Blue Malibu in Malibu, California. Blue Malibu, in particular, stands out for its curated selection of treasures from around the world, featuring hand-embroidered pieces and fine items from Italy, Croatia, and Mexico.

Roxanne's love for people and her innate ability to enhance their appearance have always been at the heart of her work. Her keen eye for fashion and talent for bringing out the best in others' beauty have made her a beloved figure in the industry. Roxanne Jensen's legacy is one of passion, innovation, and a relentless pursuit of excellence in the world of fashion.



Model Sisily Marin
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Model James Hutson
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Model Mireia Lopes
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BLUE
MALIBU

Model Jordan Vivat
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A portrait of Hanna Friedman, a woman with dark hair and blue eyes, wearing a black jacket with yellow trim and buttons. She is standing against a dark, textured background. The text "HANNA FRIEDMAN" is overlaid in large white letters, and "THE ART OF KNITWEAR" is overlaid in large blue letters below it.

HANNA FRIEDMAN

THE ART OF KNITWEAR

HANNA FRIEDMAN'S passion for fashion blossomed during her teenage years in Los Angeles, where she spent countless hours sketching designs and sewing her own clothes. What began as a personal hobby soon evolved into a lifelong pursuit of creativity and craftsmanship. With a sewing machine always within reach, Hanna transformed her ideas into tangible garments, each piece reflecting her unique sense of style and dedication to quality.

By the early 1980s, Hanna's creativity expanded into the realm of knitting. What started as a simple exploration quickly turned into a new form of artistic expression. Knitting became a second nature to her, and soon her hand-knit sweaters began garnering attention for their intricate designs and exceptional quality. Friends, family, and even strangers took notice, and before long, demand for her one-of-a-kind sweaters skyrocketed. Despite being a mother of two, Hanna found herself struggling to keep up with the growing number of orders, a clear indication that her designs resonated deeply with those around her.

The turning point in Hanna's career came in 1986 when she represented Israel in the Mrs. World Pageant. Viewed by over 15 million spectators, this platform provided her with the perfect opportunity to showcase her designs on a global stage. Her hand-knit sweaters, each a labor of love, were met with widespread acclaim. The overwhelmingly positive response she

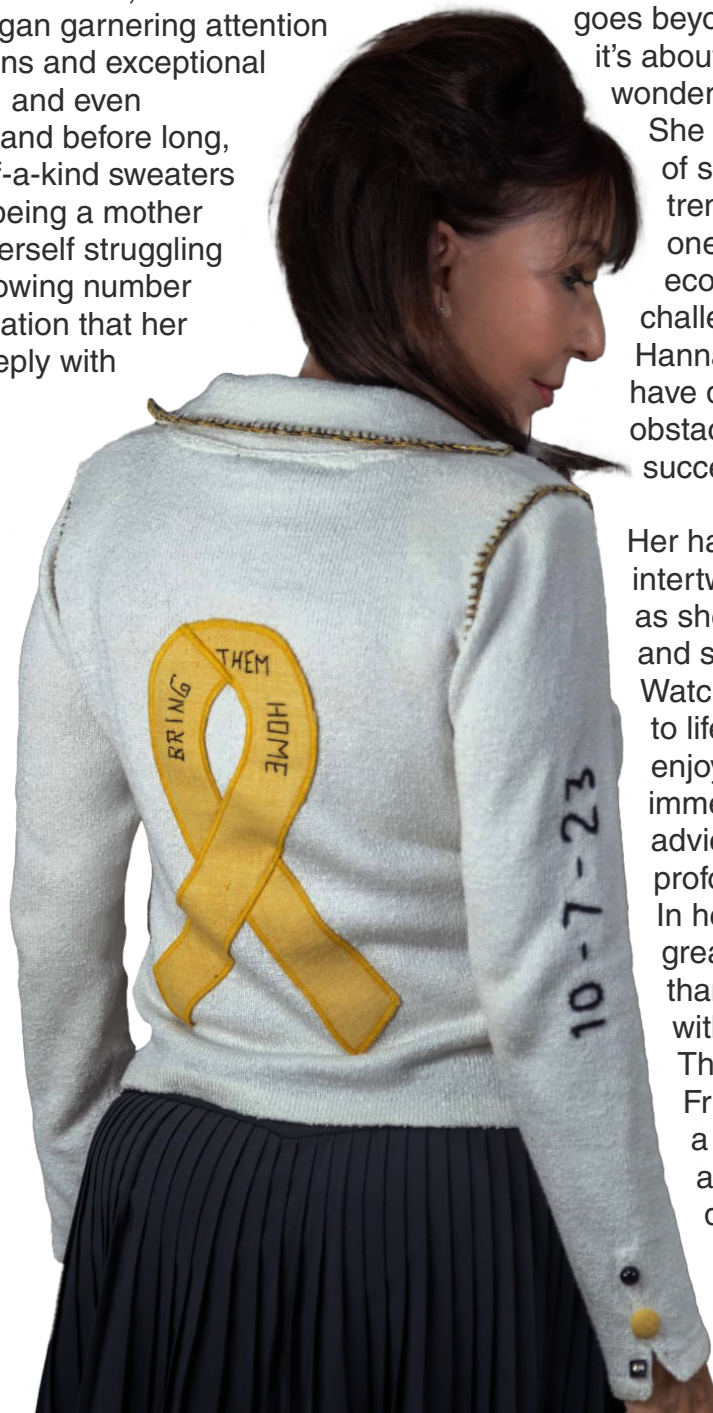
received solidified her decision to turn her passion into a business.

Drawing inspiration from her daughters' names, Elanit and Eris, Hanna founded Elaris Designs. From the very beginning, the company experienced tremendous success, with sales quickly going national. Elaris Designs became synonymous with originality and quality, offering sweaters that were not just clothing but wearable art. Each piece is crafted with the highest quality yarns and adorned with unique buttons, ensuring that no two sweaters are exactly alike. This commitment to individuality and excellence has remained a cornerstone of the brand.

Hanna's joy in designing sweaters goes beyond the creative process; it's about making people feel wonderful in what they wear.

She thrives on the challenge of staying ahead of fashion trends while also setting new ones. The ever-changing economy has posed challenges along the way, but Hanna's resilience and passion have driven her to overcome obstacles and continue to succeed.

Her happiness is deeply intertwined with her career, as she has poured her heart and soul into Elaris Designs. Watching her creativity come to life and seeing others enjoy her work brings her immense satisfaction. Hanna's advice to others is simple yet profound: do what you love. In her experience, there is no greater source of happiness than pursuing one's passion with unwavering dedication. Through her journey, Hanna Friedman has not only built a successful brand but also a legacy of creativity, quality, and heartfelt craftsmanship.



Elaris
Designs



Model Sol Bloom
Photo by Daniel Sinoca

Elaris
— Designs

Model Nika Brzhezytska
Photo by Daniel Sinoca

Elaris
Designs



Model Julian Arroyuelo
Photo by Daniel Sinoca

Elaris
Designs



Model Devin Hollinsworth
Photo by Daniel Sinoca



Bettina Minero's

Thread & Crystal

Elegance Infused with Energy

BETTINA MINERO, the founder of Thread & Crystal, invites you to explore her enchanting world where elegance meets energy. With roots spanning the vibrant locales of Los Angeles, Missoula, Seattle, and San Francisco, Bettina brings a distinctive charm and sophistication to each piece.

Bettina's creative journey began as the lead singer of a band, captivating audiences from Tokyo to London and Glasgow. These international influences now find expression in her latest passion: creating jewelry that combines aesthetic beauty with spiritual depth.

Thread & Crystal started from Bettina's personal quest for balance. She envisioned a simple crystal necklace to harmonize her energy—a raw clear quartz on a delicate, adjustable gold chain. Unable to find this perfect piece, she decided to craft it herself with a gold silk thread and a handpicked crystal.

The result was nothing short of magical. The necklace's simplicity and elegance immediately caught the attention of her friends and even strangers. One day, a stranger was so enchanted by the necklace that she offered to buy it on the spot. This pivotal moment revealed the potential of her design and inspired Bettina to turn her personal project into a business.

Bettina delved into the world of crystal energy, researching and refining her designs. Each necklace is a labor of love, crafted with precision and intention. She handpicks each crystal, ensuring no two pieces are alike, each possessing unique vibrations and healing properties. To maintain their purity, the crystals are regularly cleared through tonal vibrations, enhancing their natural energies.

Thread & Crystal is more than just jewelry. Each piece is an energy ally, a reminder of one's purpose and potential. Bettina believes that beauty and intention can coexist, creating jewelry that not only adorns but also empowers.

Interior designers and personal buyers have fallen in love with Bettina's creations. Her large abstract paintings have already made waves in the art world, and now her jewelry line is set to do the same. Each necklace from Thread & Crystal reflects Bettina's dedication to her craft and her passion for helping others find balance and beauty in their lives.

Thread & Crystal is a journey of self-discovery and empowerment. Each necklace is a symbol of transformation, crafted to resonate deeply with the wearer. Bettina's meticulous attention to detail ensures that every piece is meaningful and beautiful, designed to uplift and inspire.

Thread & Crystal stands out with its authenticity. Bettina's vision is to create jewelry that is visually stunning and imbued with purpose. Each necklace tells a story of personal growth and spiritual alignment, making Thread & Crystal a unique addition to the fashion world.

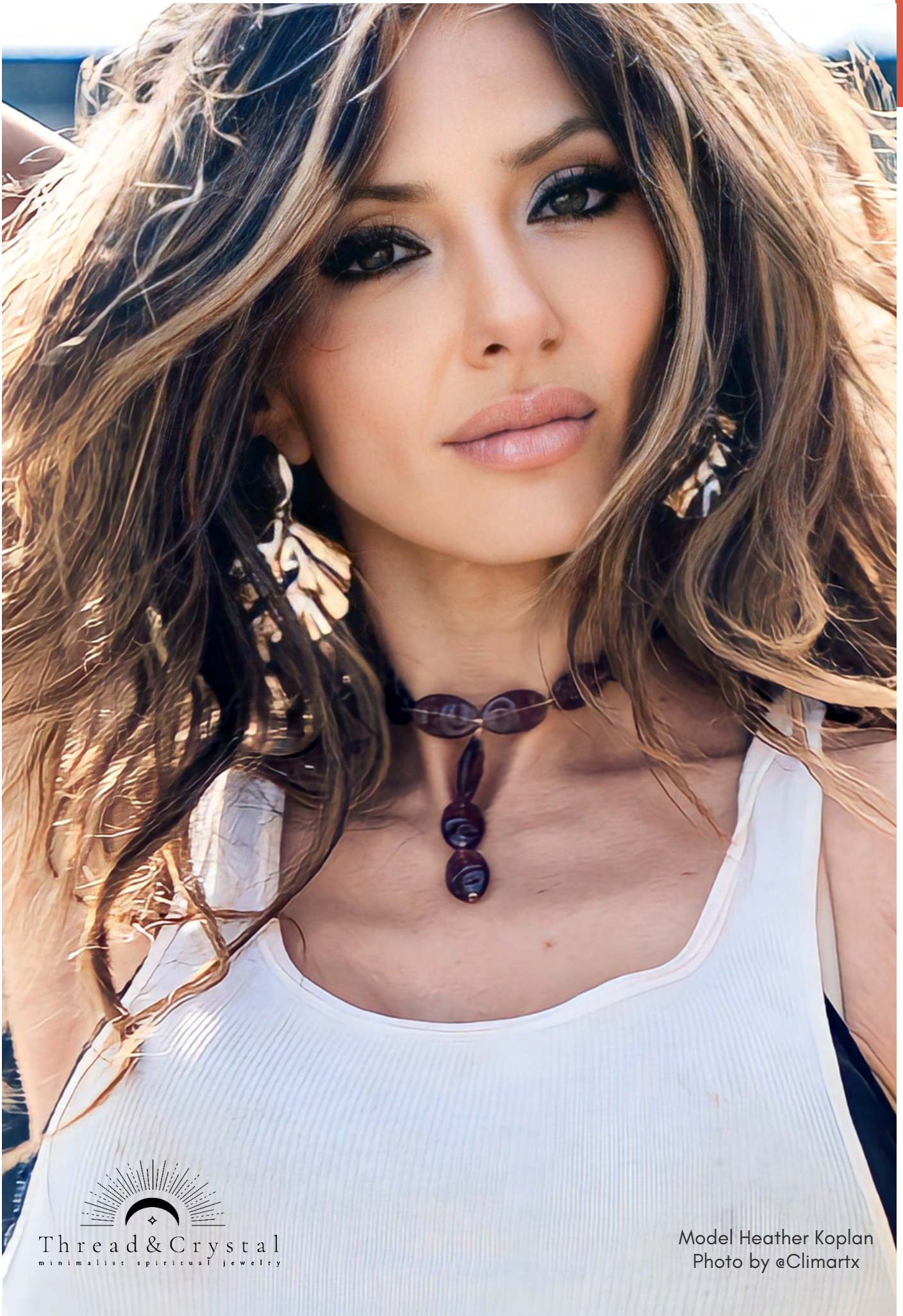
Explore Thread & Crystal and discover pieces that speak to your soul. Embrace the transformative power of crystal energy and adorn yourself with jewelry that is beautiful and meaningful. With Thread & Crystal, fashion becomes a journey of self-expression and inner harmony.






Thread & Crystal
minimalist spiritual jewelry

Model Cassidy Marotta
Photo by @Climartx




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Model Heather Koplan
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Model Svetlana
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Thread & Crystal
minimalist spiritual jewelry

Model Christa
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A close-up portrait of Shane Mosley, a Black man with short, dark, curly hair and a goatee. He is smiling slightly, showing his teeth. He is wearing a grey suit jacket over a black shirt and a black scarf. His hands are visible at the bottom, holding the ends of his tie. The background is dark with out-of-focus lights in warm tones.

SHANE MOSLEY

LEGENDARY BOXER,
MODERN-DAY ICON

A Career Defined by Grit and Glory

SHANE MOSLEY, known to boxing fans as “Sugar” Shane Mosley, was born on September 7, 1971, and has left an indelible mark on the world of professional boxing. His career, which spanned over two decades from 1993 to 2016, was characterized by numerous achievements that have cemented his status as one of the sport’s legends.

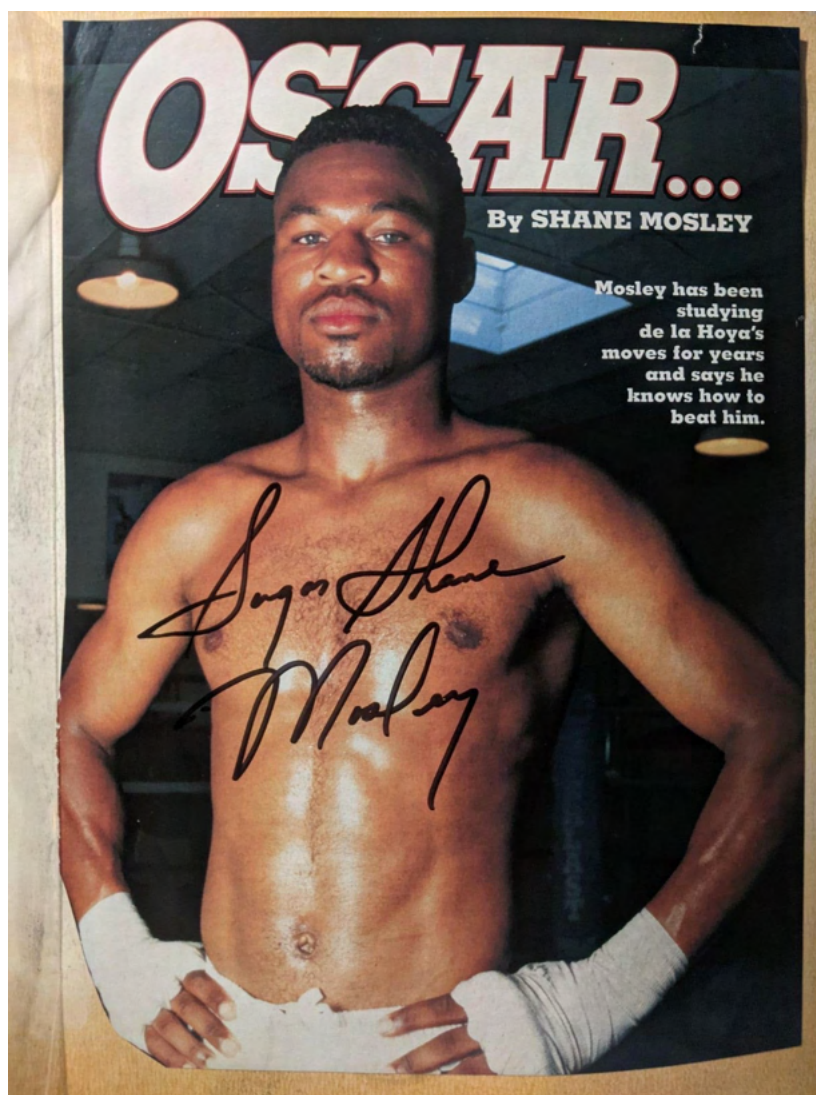
Mosley’s talent and tenacity led him to claim world championships across three different weight classes. He first gained prominence with the IBF lightweight title, demonstrating his prowess in the ring at an early stage in his career. As he progressed, he captured the WBA (Super) and WBC welterweight titles, further establishing himself as a formidable force in the boxing world. His success continued as he moved into the light middleweight division, where he won the WBA (Super), WBC, and The Ring magazine titles. Additionally, Mosley earned the prestigious title of linear champion twice at welterweight and once at light middleweight, a testament to his versatility and skill across different weight categories.

Mosley’s career was marked by high-profile bouts and intense rivalries. One of the most notable aspects of his career was his parallel trajectory with fellow boxing great Oscar de la Hoya. The two fighters, who both enjoyed illustrious careers, eventually found themselves enshrined in the International Boxing Hall of Fame, a recognition of their exceptional contributions to the sport. Mosley’s victories over de la Hoya in two epic battles are often highlighted as career-defining moments,

showcasing his strategic brilliance and tenacity. In addition to de la Hoya, Mosley faced other legends like Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr., further solidifying his reputation as a top-tier competitor.

Even after hanging up his gloves, Shane Mosley has remained connected to the sport that made him a household name. He has transitioned into new roles, including hosting a podcast show in Puerto Rico, where he shares insights and experiences from his storied career. His ongoing involvement in the boxing community ensures that his influence and legacy continue to inspire both seasoned fans and new enthusiasts alike.

Shane “Sugar” Mosley’s legacy is one of excellence, determination, and resilience. His achievements inside the ring have earned him a place among the greats, and his continued contributions to the sport ensure that his name will be remembered for generations to come.



A portrait of actor Corey Feldman. He has long, dark, wavy hair and is looking slightly upwards and to the right. He is wearing a gold and black armored costume, possibly from a movie. He is making a hand gesture with his right hand, pointing towards the camera. The background is dark.

COREY FELDMAN

**A Career Spanning
Decades of
Blockbuster Hits**

COREY FELDMAN, a name synonymous with the golden era of '80s cinema, has been a stalwart in the entertainment industry for decades. Beginning his career at the tender age of three, Feldman first captured hearts in a Clio Award-winning McDonald's commercial. From that moment, he never looked back, steadily building a career that has seen him star in over 100 films and become a beloved figure in Hollywood.

Feldman's first major break came in 1979 with a leading role in *The Bad News Bears*, followed by his big-screen debut in *Time After Time*. These early roles were just the beginning of a remarkable career that would see him lend his voice to Disney's *The Fox and the Hound* as Young Copper and embody the character of Tommy Jarvis in the *Friday the 13th* franchise, cementing his status as a teen icon. The 1980s were a particularly fruitful period for Feldman, with unforgettable performances in a series of blockbuster hits. Films like *Gremlins*, *The Goonies*, *Stand By Me*, and *The Lost Boys* not only became cultural touchstones but also showcased Feldman's versatility and talent, earning him a Young Artist Award and solidifying his place in the annals of Hollywood history.

Beyond his acting career, Feldman has proven himself to be a multifaceted artist, recently venturing into the music industry with significant success. His latest album, *Love Left 2: Arm Me With Love*, has resonated with fans, propelling

two of its singles into the Billboard Top 40. This success has spurred Feldman to embark on his final round of U.S. tours, performing to sold-out crowds across the country. And the momentum doesn't stop there; next year, Feldman will take his music global, with a world tour planned in support of the album.

In 2024, Feldman is set to join Limp Bizkit's highly anticipated

North American tour, where he will share the stage with a diverse lineup that includes rapper Bones, synth-punker N8NOFACE, and Riff Raff. Aptly named the "Loserville Tour," this epic run is scheduled to kick off on July 16th, 2024, and promises to be a highlight of the year for fans of Feldman's dynamic performances.

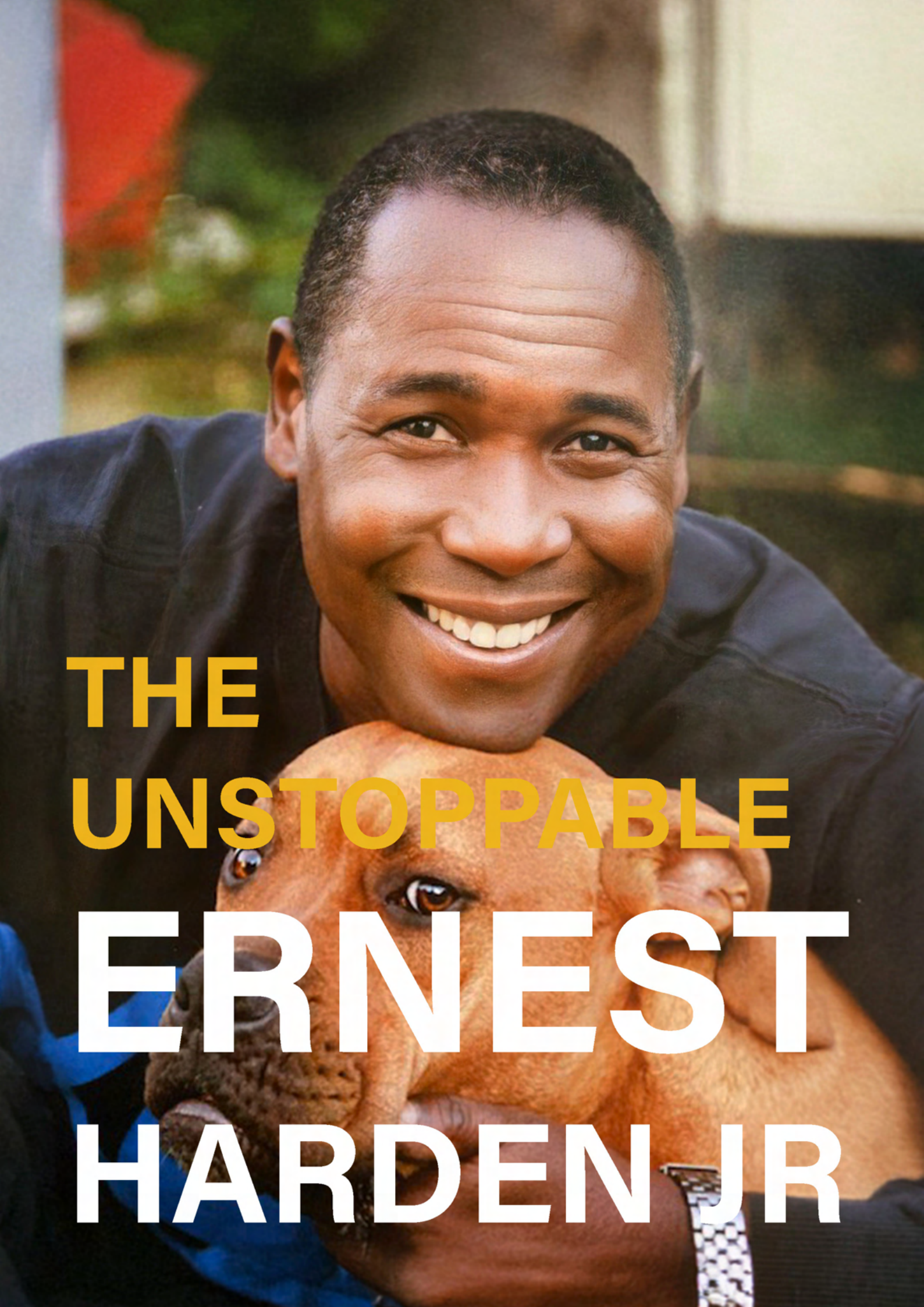
In addition to his entertainment career, Feldman is also a New York Times best-selling author, thanks to his 2013 autobiography *Coreyography*. The memoir provides an intimate look at his life and

career, revealing the highs and lows of growing up in the spotlight. Furthermore, Feldman is deeply committed to advocacy work, serving as the National Ambassador for CHILD USA. In this role, he brings awareness to the campaign for statute of limitation reform for victims of child sexual abuse, underscoring his dedication to using his platform for meaningful causes.

For more information about Corey, visit coreyfeldman.net.

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**THE
UNSTOPPABLE
ERNEST
HARDEN JR**

A Storied Career in Hollywood

ERNEST HARDEN JR., hailing from Detroit, Michigan, has carved out an impressive and diverse career in the entertainment industry.

Harden's career began in New York, where he quickly found himself working alongside some of the biggest names in cinema. His early roles in critically acclaimed films such as *Three Days of the Condor* with Robert Redford, *The Front* with Woody Allen, and the iconic *Taxi Driver* starring Robert De Niro, set the stage for what would become a long and illustrious career. These early experiences not only honed his craft but also positioned him as a rising star in the film industry.

After making a name for himself in New York, Harden moved to Los Angeles, where he



secured the role of Marcus Henderson on the hit television show *The Jeffersons*. This role catapulted him into the homes of millions of Americans and solidified his place in television history. However, this was just the beginning of a career that would span decades and encompass a wide range of roles.

Harden's versatility as an actor is evident in the variety of projects he has taken on. From historical dramas like *Roots* to sports comedies such as *White Men Can't Jump*, Harden has proven time and again that he can adapt to any role. His work in films like *The Transporter 2* and *J. Edgar*, directed by Clint Eastwood, showcases his ability to seamlessly transition between genres, making him one of the most adaptable actors of his generation.

One of the highlights of Harden's career is his role opposite Bette Davis in the film *White Mama*. As the only African American actor to ever star opposite the legendary Davis, Harden's performance in this film remains a



significant milestone in his career.

In recent years, Harden has continued to expand his repertoire, appearing in films like *Bronx Bull* and *Compton's Finest*. He also recently wrapped a one-man show at The Odyssey Theatre in Hollywood and finished a run at the Mark Taper in August Wilson's *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, directed by Phylicia Rashad.

Currently, Harden is working on the Amazon Prime series *Them Covenant*, produced by Lena Waithe, and the feature film *Sweetwater*, alongside Richard Dreyfuss and Eric Roberts. His dedication to his craft is further evidenced by his lifetime membership in the prestigious Actors Studio.

His career exemplifies not only his artistic skill and commitment but also his relentless drive to achieve excellence in every role he takes on.

TV GRANDERSON JONES



TY GRANDERSON JONES is an artist whose roots are deeply embedded in Creole and Cuban heritage. His path

in the arts began with rigorous training under the guidance of influential figures like theater director Alan Schneider and acting teacher Lee Strasberg. With a Bachelor of Science in Theatre from FAMU and FSU and an MFA in Acting from UCSD, Ty's educational background is both extensive and prestigious. His mentors, Michael Addison and Arthur Wagner, shaped his approach to acting, helping him stand out as a graduate of one of the world's top acting programs.

Ty's career in film and television shows his versatility and commitment to his craft. He has co-starred in some of the most memorable films of the last few decades, including the action-packed classic "Con Air," where he shared the screen with Nicolas Cage and John Malkovich, and the hip-hop cult favorite "CB4," starring Chris Rock and the late Charlie Murphy. His role in Oliver Stone's Oscar-nominated "Salvador" showcased his ability to handle complex and intense characters. Ty's portrayal of Max Rice in the urban cult indie film "Tapped Out," silently produced by Prince, further solidified his status as a dynamic and compelling actor.

His television appearances have been equally impactful, with recurring roles on critically acclaimed series such as "ER" on NBC, where he played Cue Ball Rodriguez, and the Golden Globe-nominated "Everybody Hates Chris." These roles have allowed Ty to display his range and depth as an actor, earning him a respected place in the industry.

In theater, Ty has performed in over 70 plays, bringing his unique talent to stages across the country. His theater credits include the award-winning play "Rounds," which earned him an ADA Award nomination for Best Actor, and the Los Angeles premiere of "Buffalo Soldier," for which he won the NAACP Image Award for Best Supporting Actor. Ty has also been part of the Los Angeles premiere of August Wilson's "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," the West Coast premiere of Lanford Wilson's "Balm in Gilead," and the 20th-anniversary production of the Negro Ensemble Company classic "Ceremonies

in Dark Old Men." His performance in "The School for Scandal" at the Tony Award-winning South Coast Repertory is another highlight in his extensive stage career.

Ty is also known as an acting teacher and coach, with a global reputation. He has conducted workshops and classes around the world, sharing his expertise with actors in various countries. In 2017, he created, developed, and taught a Master Acting for Film class in Beijing, China, as part of a collaboration between Studio Institute Global and Filmaeon Genesis Education. Ty also taught a celebrated Acting for Camera/Scene Study class at the New York Film Academy, where his students included some of the most promising talents in the industry. His on-set coaching has been sought after by some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Whitney Houston and Tupac, who benefited from Ty's guidance and insight.

Ty's talents extend into poetry and filmmaking. Through his company, Creole Celina Entertainment, Ty has written, produced, directed, and co-starred in several award-winning films. His political action thriller "Diamond" is currently streaming on Amazon Prime, showcasing his ability to create compelling and thought-provoking cinema. His other films, including "Napoleonic" and "Tale of Two Dragons," have been recognized at prestigious film festivals, earning nominations for Best Film and Best Actor.

Outside of his artistic pursuits, Ty is an accomplished Muay Thai fighter and a cowboy. His life and career are highlighted in the award-winning Hollywood Photo Journal "Mugshots," where he is featured alongside other notable talents like Danny Trejo, Eric Roberts, and Emilio Rivera. Ty's story is one of overcoming challenges and pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the entertainment industry.

Whether on stage, on screen, or behind the camera, Ty Granderson Jones continues to evolve as an artist, showing that his passion for the craft and his dedication to his work are unwavering. He remains a vital force in the world of entertainment, inspiring others with his talent, resilience, and relentless pursuit of excellence.

A close-up portrait of Fanny Axén, a woman with long, dark, wavy hair, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She is wearing a red, textured sweater. The background is dark and out of focus.

FANNY AXÉN

Building Brands and
Breaking Barriers

Transforming Artists into Global Sensations

FANNY AXÉN, a dynamic force in the music industry, has carved a niche as an independent A&R, branding expert, and artist manager. Originally from Sweden and now thriving in Los Angeles, Fanny's 13-year career is marked by her dedication to artist development, brand building, and her exceptional ability to connect artists with lucrative opportunities. Her blend of creativity and business acumen has distinguished her in an industry that demands both vision and strategic thinking.

Fanny began her career managing PR for international artist Mohombi, orchestrating campaigns that propelled his music to over a billion YouTube views and garnered award nominations, including Grammys and Billboard Music Awards. This early success stemmed from Fanny's keen eye for talent and her understanding of what resonates with audiences. Her ability to craft and execute campaigns that captivate global audiences is a defining feature of her career.

As Fanny expanded her portfolio, she collaborated with a diverse range of artists, including Ro James and DJ Rashida, who was Prince's DJ for ten years. These collaborations were more than just professional partnerships; they were opportunities for Fanny to mentor and develop the artists under her guidance. She played a pivotal role in helping them navigate the complexities of the music industry while remaining true to their artistic visions.

Fanny's knack for identifying emerging talent led her to work with producers P2J and Aripensmith, long before they became synonymous with hits for artists like Wizkid, Beyoncé, Doja Cat, and Drake. Recognizing their potential, she helped them hone their skills

and find their unique voices in a competitive industry. These early partnerships, along with the support of industry veteran Elan Morrison, cemented Fanny's reputation as a visionary who could spot talent where others could not. Today, she continues to develop her own roster of artists, turning them into significant success stories.

Among Fanny's notable achievements is her work with Nino & Julia, a dance duo from Europe who became one of TikTok's most successful creators. Building their brand from scratch, Fanny's strategic guidance turned them into social media sensations. She also played a crucial role in propelling Sarai, the largest ASMR creator in the U.S., to success, securing lucrative deals with major brands like L'Oréal and TikTok within just a year, providing her clients with new avenues for growth.

Fanny's ability to thrive in high-pressure environments and build projects from the ground up has made her a sought-after consultant. Her work with companies like Hitco and Corite, where she was instrumental in a successful NFT project, showcases her versatility and forward-thinking approach. Her industry connections are vast, spanning from artists like Ro James and Marcus Spence to icons like Dennis Graham and Leigh Blake, who founded Alicia Keys' African foundation.

Fanny's portfolio includes collaborations with major players like SJM Concerts, Too Lost Music, and Snafu Records. Currently, she manages emerging talents like Took4Granted and Trev Rich, securing deals and media exposure that propel their careers. Her innovative approach and dedication have earned her recognition in publications like the LA Times, Chicago Tribune, and Thrive Global.

Fanny Axén's journey from Sweden to LA's music scene is a story of resilience and passion. As she continues to shape the future of music, Fanny remains committed to pushing boundaries and elevating the careers of those she works with, ensuring her influence on the industry will be felt for years to come.

RYAN M. ANDERSON

A portrait of a man wearing a black baseball cap with the white 'LA' logo, dark sunglasses, and a light-colored hoodie under a dark jacket. The background is dark with some orange and red abstract patterns on the left side.

BRIDGING FINANCE
AND ENTERTAINMENT
FOR A NEW ERA

Creating Pathways for Innovation and Creativity

RYAN MATTHEW ANDERSON is a standout figure who blends his passion for both finance and the film industry with remarkable ease. His journey has led him to become a significant presence in entertainment, where he continually demonstrates his versatile talents and relentless commitment.

Ryan began his career in risk management and finance, gaining crucial insights and expertise. However, his true passion lay in the film industry, which ultimately became his calling. As he delved into this world, he discovered a natural ability to connect people and bridge the often-complicated relationships within the entertainment industry.

Seeing the potential in this talent, Ryan took on the role of a film broker, serving as a trusted link between authors, screenwriters, and networks. His unique skill in understanding and meeting the needs of everyone involved allowed him to facilitate successful partnerships and bring compelling stories to the screen.

Ryan's extensive experience in the music business further enriched his approach, enabling him to seamlessly blend his financial and management know-how with his passion for film. Earning an MBA in Entertainment

Management from Pepperdine University, Ryan quickly made his mark in the entertainment world, particularly within the music sector. His keen business sense and strategic thinking have been instrumental in guiding artists and musicians towards financial stability while also nurturing their creative growth.

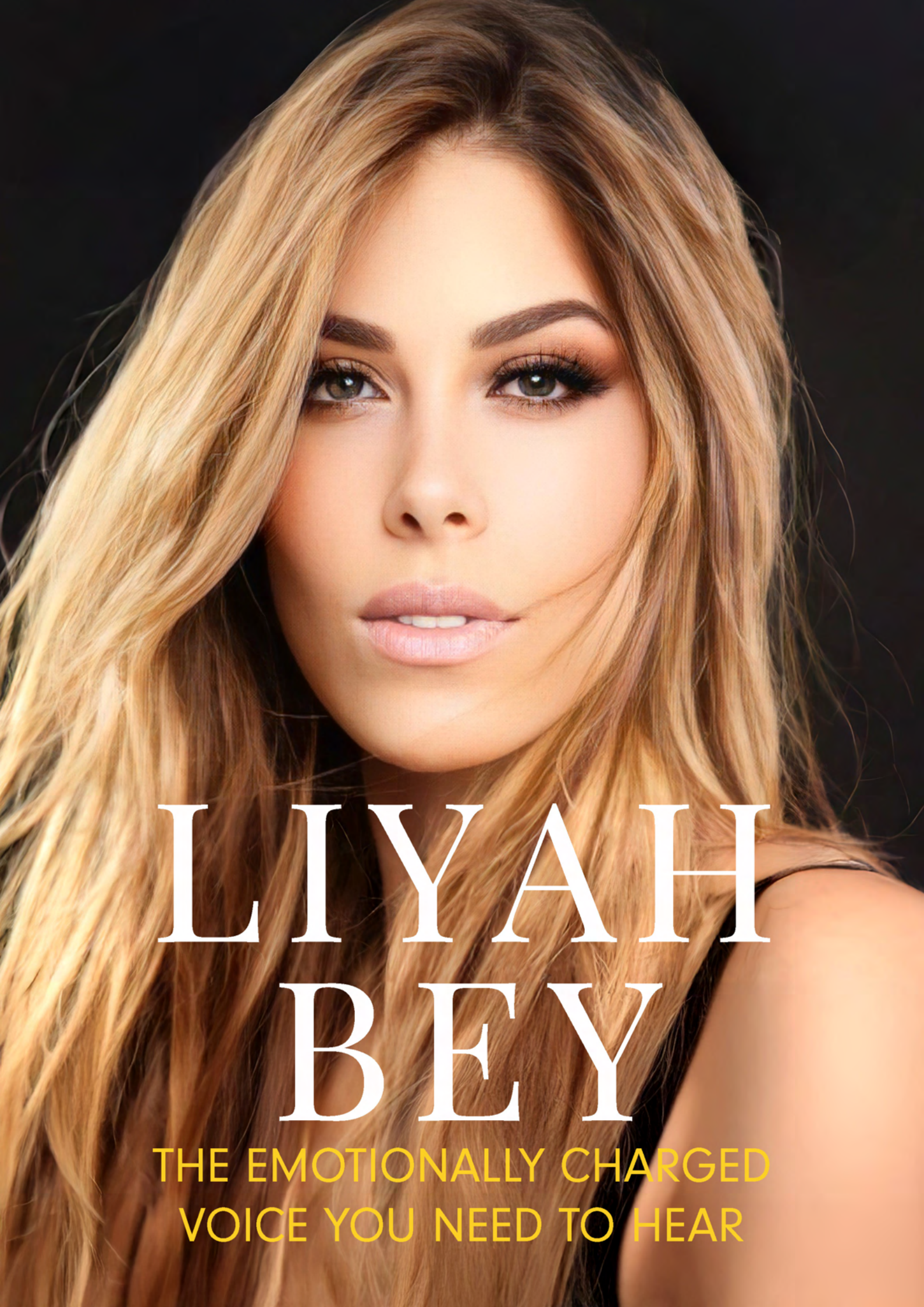
Raised in the vibrant environment of Los Angeles, Ryan has dedicated himself to inspiring and supporting the growth of his clients and peers in the entertainment industry. His current collaborations include working with Leila Chiangalini and Chase Bell for monthly events at the Mondrian and Inner Circle International. He manages talented rappers like Trev Rich, **TOOK4GRANTED**, and Roman Royal, and recently signed a promising new artist, Dylxn Earl, from the punk rock scene.

This year, Ryan has successfully partnered with notable events such as WeRisingLA, Inner Circle, BreakingHits, and 9thirtyLA.

Beyond artist management, he is leading various TV projects with renowned producer Bill Pruitt, known for shows like *Celebrity Apprentice* and *The Amazing Race*. Together with his business partner, Fanny Axen, Ryan is working to bring positive change to the music industry.



Recently, Ryan's team had the pleasure of booking **TOOK4GRANTED** to open for Lloyd (famous for songs like "You" and "Get It Shawty"). His dedication to nurturing talent and building meaningful relationships has earned him a reputation as a trusted advisor and mentor. Ryan's enthusiasm for collaboration is contagious, and his belief in the power of bringing people together continues to shape the industry in meaningful ways. He consistently turns creative visions into reality, solidifying his role as a key figure in entertainment. Ryan is creating a future full of opportunities for both himself and the artists he works with.

A close-up portrait of a woman with long, wavy, light brown hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

LIYAH BEY

THE EMOTIONALLY CHARGED
VOICE YOU NEED TO HEAR

Music that feels like pure emotion

LIYAH BEY, the L.A.-based singer-songwriter with an undeniable vocal prowess, has captured the attention of audiences across the globe. Born in Israel, Liyah first found national fame as a teenager with her two-year stint in the celebrated revue “Lady Soul, A Tribute to Aretha Franklin.” It was here that her extraordinary voice began to shape her future in the music world, proving that she was destined for a career far beyond her homeland.

From an early age, Liyah’s mother, Chana, recognized her daughter’s exceptional talent. At just 18 months old, Liyah surprised her parents by singing a Carole King song perfectly in English. By the age of 10, she was already taking the stage at major events, including a performance before thousands at Ben Gurion University’s Student Day celebration. Inspired by American legends like Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Led Zeppelin, Prince, and Michael Jackson, Liyah’s passion for music knew no bounds. Her love for these icons laid the foundation for a sound that blends classic R&B with pop and blue-eyed soul—a sound uniquely her own.

When asked what fuels her songwriting, Liyah reflects, “For me, it’s all about emotional resiliency in the face of everything life throws at us. And sometimes, it’s just about having fun and wanting to dance.” This philosophy is evident in her music, where each song marries heartfelt emotion with infectious rhythm.

Following her success with “Lady Soul,” Liyah felt the pull of American music’s beating heart and moved to New York City, where she quickly found her footing. Welcomed by artists across

generations, she collaborated with legends like Kool and the Gang and turned down numerous offers from major pop producers that didn’t align with her artistic vision. With an unwavering commitment to her craft, Liyah focused on her writing and soon felt the magnetic pull of the West Coast’s vibrant music scene. Relocating to Los Angeles, she began to amass a catalog of songs, developing her distinct sound as a recording artist.

Her journey has led to the release of “Million Dollar Girl,” her second single, accompanied by a captivating video. This follows her debut solo release, “Can’t Stop Loving You,” a soulful ballad that showcases Liyah’s expressive vocal range and emotional depth. Garnering over one million likes on Facebook, this song has only fueled the anticipation for her latest offering—a fierce, playful neo-soul pop track that has fans eagerly awaiting more.

Liyah’s talents extend beyond her solo career. Recently, she co-wrote a song with Robert Randolph and John Burke, a duet set to feature in the upcoming movie *Sweetwater*. She also had the honor of opening for Boy George and Culture Club at the Fred Kavli Theater in Thousand Oaks on February 24th, further solidifying her place on the international stage.

Currently, Liyah is collaborating with Monogram Records on her upcoming album, set to capture her dynamic style and ever-evolving sound. Beyond recording, she continues to make waves on screen, hosting and singing on a special Hanukkah program for JLTv in December 2022, bringing her soulful presence to audiences far and wide.



AFRO GOLDIE

WHERE AFRICAN ROOTS AND ITALIAN SOUL
COLLIDE IN SOUND

Fashion Built My Confidence, Music Voiced My Emotions

A**FROGOLDIE**, known offstage as Linda Gambin, is a rising star whose dynamic blend of light pop and Afrobeats is making waves in the music industry. Born in Mbalmayo, Cameroon, in 1993 and raised in Pieve Di Soligo, Italy, her multicultural background, with an Italian father and a Cameroonian mother, has deeply influenced her artistic expression, infusing her music with a rich mosaic of sounds and rhythms that reflect her diverse heritage.

Before stepping into the music industry, Afrogoldie enjoyed a successful career as a fashion model. Over the course of a decade, she brought her energy and charm to campaigns for top brands like Dainese, Nike, Pinko, United Colors of Benetton, and Genny. Her professionalism and positive presence made her a standout in the fashion industry, allowing her to work alongside renowned events across Europe and feature in various campaigns for hair, cosmetics, and fashion brands.

However, her path took a significant turn in 2019 when she embraced her passion for music. This transition was not without challenges; balancing the demands of the music industry with her personal life required resilience and dedication. A breakup with her boyfriend served as a pivotal moment, sparking her determination to pursue music more seriously. This led to her participation in the “Plug Me” event as a Nike ambassador for AWLab in 2021, an experience that bolstered her confidence and inspired her to write and release hit songs like “Love Me” and “S.Q.U.A.T.”

In 2022, Afrogoldie decided to refine her musical skills by enrolling at the Musicians Institute in Los Angeles. This move marked another significant step in her artistic development, allowing her to explore new creative avenues and connect with a broader audience. Now, she is working on her new EP, with a highly anticipated release titled “LEMONADE” on the horizon.

For Afrogoldie, happiness comes from simple yet meaningful experiences—creating music, seeing people sing along to her lyrics, and staying true to herself. She believes in the importance of maintaining authenticity and using her platform to make a positive impact. Her advice to others is to discover who they are, follow their passions, and appreciate the small joys in life, as these are the moments that truly enrich the human experience. As Afrogoldie continues to evolve as an artist, her unique blend of cultural influences and musical styles sets her apart, making her a compelling figure in both the fashion and music industries.



ALANA HIL

SONGS
OF THE
EARTH



Everywhere we travel, everything we see and do, shapes who we become. For soul singer, songwriter, and producer **ALANA HIL**, a seemingly never-ending globe-trotting sojourn, filled with unforgettable experiences like studying yoga in India and recording music in Mexico City, has defined her unique musical style. With a dynamic upbringing and innate creativity, Alana's music resonates deeply, captivating audiences worldwide.

Alana Hil has already made a significant mark in the music industry, generating millions of streams and attracting the attention of GRAMMY® Award winner Printz Board, known for his work with the Black Eyed Peas and Keyshia Cole. In 2023, she formally introduced herself to the world with her independent mixtape, 12:30, setting the stage for much more to come.

"When you listen to me, I want you to feel inspired to be your full truest self," Alana exclaims. "I hope you feel the gritty, raw earth in the music." This rawness is a hallmark of her sound, a reflection of her truth, which has always been rooted in music.

Growing up in Kentucky, Alana developed her vocal talents early on, taking lessons as a child and participating in theater competitions. Her life took a transformative turn in eighth grade when her mother married a preacher, and Alana was introduced to the vibrant culture of a Black gospel church in Cincinnati. The choir quickly recognized her talent, encouraging her to perform solos throughout high school. Simultaneously, she immersed herself in a wide range of musical influences, listening to legends like Luther Vandross, Dolly Parton, Lauryn Hill, Janis Joplin, Ella Fitzgerald, and Jay Z.

After attending Middle Tennessee State University, Alana made a bold decision to sell all her belongings and move to Maui, fully committing herself to her music. Her journey took her across the globe, with stints in Aspen, Australia, Thailand, Bali, and Mexico, where she collaborated with various artists, honing her craft and expanding her musical horizons. In 2018, she embarked on another life-changing adventure, studying music at the Northern Indian School of Classical Music and deepening her understanding of yoga and mantra in the

Himalayas. "More than ever, I realized music could be a tool for healing," Alana reflects.

Her creativity continued to flourish as she joined forces with Isaac Chambers and Ryan Herr under the moniker Swan Hil, releasing the Moments EP in 2021. The title track garnered over 232K Spotify streams, setting the stage for her next project. Teaming up with Alexis Rodriguez, Alana released the Otra Vida EP, further cementing her place in the music world.

A chance encounter at Los Angeles hotspot Black Rabbit Rose led to a collaboration with Printz Board, resulting in the creation of 12:30. Together, they reimagined iconic songs like Michael Jackson's "Human Nature," Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit," and Adele's "Rolling in the Deep," infusing them with Alana's signature otherworldly R&B sound. Her original single "Beautiful" showcases her smoky, sugar-coated voice over hypnotic beats, delivering an empowering message of self-love and acceptance.



RAMBO THE DON & ODY ZEUS



CENTRAL AMERICAN REGGAETON REVOLUTION

ODY ZEUS AND RAMBO THE DON are two of Central America's most exciting rising artists, now making waves with their latest collaboration, "Fancy."

Representing Guatemala and El Salvador, they bring their unique cultural influences and personal styles to this Reggaeton anthem, which has quickly become a symbol of pride and unity for the Latinx community.

Ody Zeus, a Guatemalan native, is known for his smooth vocals and vibrant melodies, influenced by his country's rich mix of indigenous and Spanish cultures. Growing up, he was inspired by the rhythms and sounds around him, particularly Reggaeton, which allowed him to express his creativity and embrace his heritage. Ody's music is deeply personal, reflecting his experiences and the diverse culture of Guatemala, and his passion for creating music that resonates with listeners on an emotional level has driven his career.

Rambo The Don hails from El Salvador, a country with a rich musical heritage that ranges from traditional cumbia to contemporary urban beats. Known for his raw, energetic style,

Rambo's music is a reflection of his life experiences and his El Salvadorian roots. Growing up in challenging circumstances, he found music to be a powerful form of self-expression. His style blends Reggaeton with elements of hip-hop and rap, giving his music an edgy, street-smart vibe that has earned him a dedicated following.

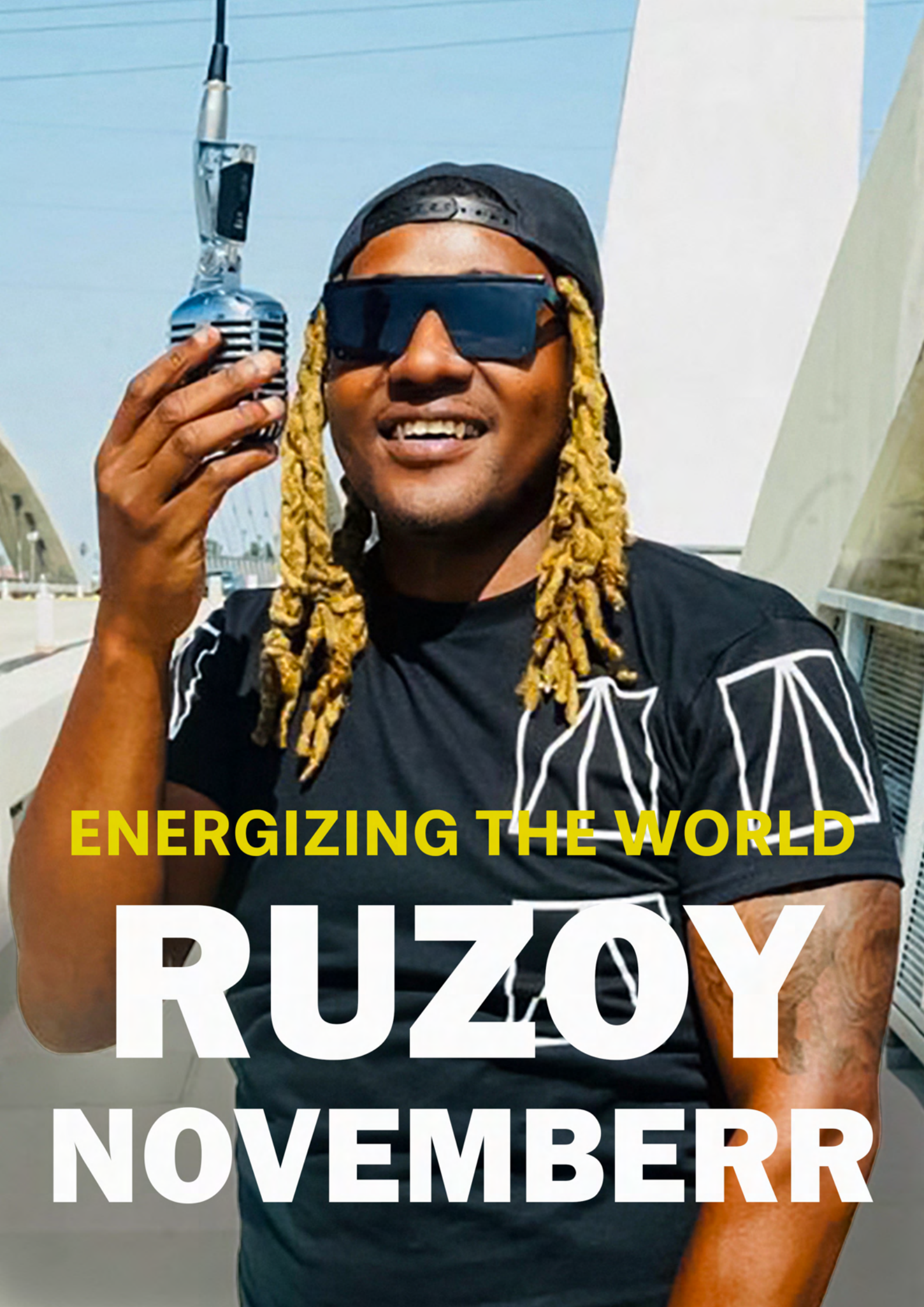
Their collaboration on "Fancy" brings together Ody's melodic style and Rambo's intense, urban energy, creating a unique blend that captures the spirit of both artists. The song is more than just a musical project; it is a celebration of their Central American heritage and a call for unity within the Latinx community. By merging their distinct styles, they have created a track that bridges cultural divides and celebrates diversity.

Since its release, "Fancy" has been making waves in Los Angeles, featured in clubs and at high-profile events like fashion shows at Senator Jones and nights at Skybar LA and Rafi Lounge.

The track's catchy beat and empowering lyrics have resonated with listeners, becoming a favorite for those who embrace its message of independence and strength.

Looking ahead, Ody Zeus and Rambo The Don are committed to pushing the boundaries of Latin music and connecting with a global audience. They see "Fancy" as just the start of their collaboration, aiming to inspire young Latinx creatives to pursue their dreams and embrace their cultural identities through music.





ENERGIZING THE WORLD

RUZOY
NOVEMBER

“Live loud, love strong, inspire today”

RUZOY NOVEMBERR has made a significant mark in both music and fashion. Born in Flint, Michigan, and now based in Los Angeles, California, Novemberr's story is one of determination, creativity, and a commitment to spreading positivity.

Growing up in Flint, Novemberr witnessed the challenges of his hometown, including the well-known water crisis that still impacts the community. These experiences shaped his outlook on life and motivated him to use his art to inspire others to keep pushing forward, no matter what.

As a teenager, Novemberr's family moved to Texas, where his musical journey began. It was there that he recorded his first songs, quickly building a local following with his unique blend of love, pain, and energetic beats. Encouraged by his early success, he decided to pursue music full-time, leaving college after just one year and moving to Atlanta, Georgia.

In Atlanta, Novemberr faced many challenges but stayed focused on his goals. His dedication paid off as his songs started gaining attention, eventually going viral and reaching a global audience. His fan base, known as ZoyNation, grew rapidly, drawn to his high-energy performances and the positive messages he shared through his music.

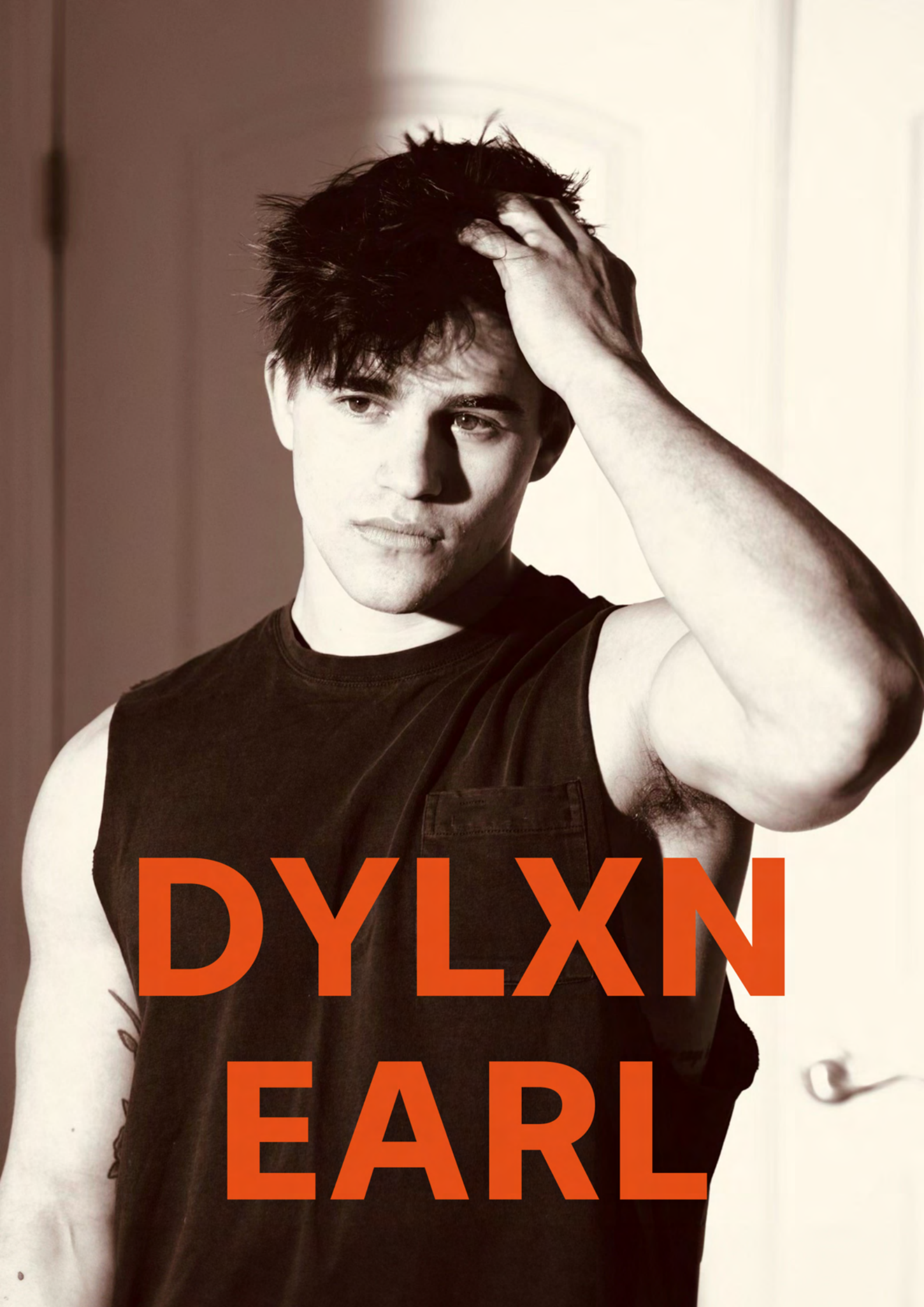
In addition to his music career, Ruzoy Novemberr is also involved in fashion design, hosting, and producing. His range of talents allows him to connect with his audience on multiple levels, creating a complete artistic experience. His live shows are known for their energy and excitement, leaving fans feeling inspired and motivated. Novemberr's "Conquer Today" message is a central theme in his work,

reminding his supporters to make the most of each day and to persevere through life's challenges.

Now living in Los Angeles, Novemberr is working on his debut album, which is set to release in Fall 2024. This project reflects his personal journey and the lessons he has learned along the way. He continues to write, produce, and perform, sharing his positive energy and encouraging others to stay strong in the face of adversity.

Ruzoy Novemberr's contributions to music and fashion are driven by a clear purpose: to inspire and uplift others. His journey from Flint to Los Angeles, filled with both obstacles and achievements, serves as a reminder that with dedication and a positive attitude, anyone can realize their dreams. As he prepares to release his debut album, fans around the world eagerly await what this dynamic artist will do next.





DYLXN EARL

Igniting Pop Punk Passion

DYLXN EARL, hailing from the vibrant town of Monroe, New York, is rapidly emerging as a dynamic force in the Pop Punk music scene. Born with an innate melody in his soul, Dylxn's musical journey began at the tender age of four, when his young voice already echoed with remarkable clarity and passion. Influenced by a diverse array of artists ranging from the smooth rhythms of Usher to the infectious beats of Justin Bieber and the poignant lyricism of Juice Wrld, Dylxn's musical palette is as eclectic as it is captivating. This fusion of influences breathes a unique blend of energy and emotion into his music, setting him apart in the industry.

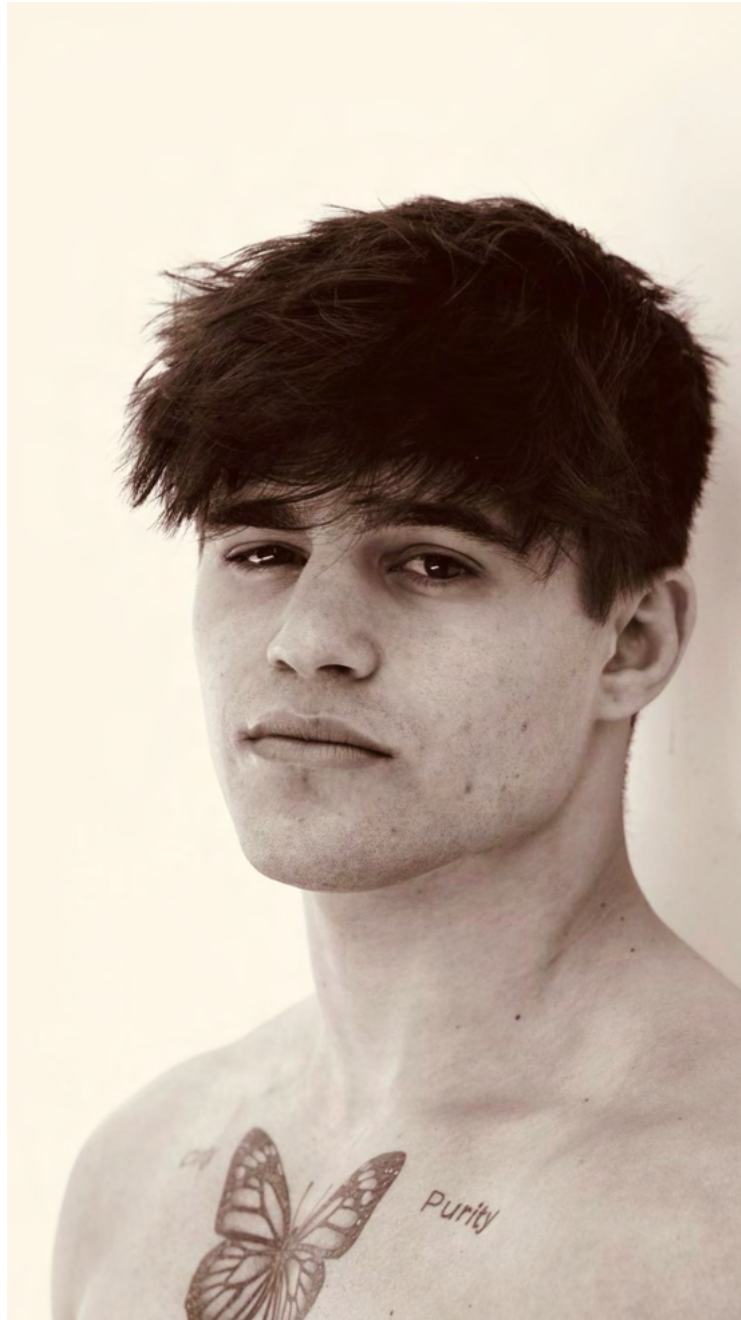
For Dylxn, music is more than just a creative outlet; it's a vessel for connection and understanding. His goal extends beyond mere entertainment; he aspires to touch the hearts of his listeners, offering solace and guidance to those who may feel adrift in the tumult of life. This deep sense of purpose is reflected in his lyrics, which resonate with fans seeking comfort and inspiration. But it's on the stage where Dylxn truly comes alive. His live performances are nothing short

of electrifying, with each song serving as an anthem and every chord acting as a conduit for raw emotion. In these moments, he experiences a transcendent sense of vitality, a euphoria that can only be found in the pulsating rhythm of the crowd and the thunderous applause that follows each electrifying set.

Beyond his on-stage presence, Dylxn's work ethic and dedication to his craft have earned him respect in the industry. He spends countless hours in the studio, perfecting his sound and pushing the boundaries of his musical style. His commitment to evolving as an artist is evident in every track he releases, each one a testament to his relentless pursuit of excellence. This drive is what fuels his journey, as he constantly seeks to grow and connect with his audience on a deeper level.

Having recently moved to Los Angeles, Dylxn has signed with Abridge Entertainment, a management company that's already opening significant doors for him. With deals secured with an official TikTok partner and appearances on influential podcasts and events, Dylxn is quickly becoming a name to watch. Collaborating with

multi-platinum producers who have worked with artists like Kid Laroi, Dylxn Earl is poised to leave an indelible mark on the Pop Punk landscape, bringing fresh energy and heartfelt emotion to every note he plays..





JUN KING CHINAMAN

Blending Business with Creativity

JUN KING is carving out his space in Hollywood, known for his broad involvement in both film production and the music industry. As a producer, actor, and essential equipment supplier, King has effectively bridged the gap between creativity and business, achieving success in multiple areas of entertainment. King's career in Hollywood is distinguished by his ability to combine artistic vision with practical business strategies.

His contributions as a producer have been vital in the development of high-quality films, ensuring their completion and success through both financial investments and logistical support. He extends his role beyond merely financing projects by supplying everything necessary, from cameras to rigging equipment, thus playing a pivotal role in the actualization of cinematic visions.

The shift towards music marked a significant expansion of King's career, initiated during a slowdown in his equipment business in 2020, his move into music production was characterized by a strong narrative style informed by his cinematic background. This approach has allowed him to produce music that is both compelling and rich in storytelling

elements, showcasing his adaptability and creative depth.

King's personal background further enriches his professional narrative. Relocating from China to America 11 years ago, he navigated the complexities of a new cultural landscape, embracing the challenges and opportunities it presented. This transition has informed his creative output, allowing him to infuse his projects with a diverse set of influences that resonate on a global scale.

Active in both the film and music scenes, King's passion for his work shines through in every project he undertakes. He is not just a background player but a central figure in the creative process, whether on set or in the studio. His dual expertise in the creative and business facets of entertainment makes him a valuable asset in any project.

Jun King's story is a powerful illustration of how blending diverse experiences with a willingness to adapt can lead to substantial achievements in the competitive worlds of Hollywood and music. His journey from East to West is not just about personal growth but is also a demonstration of how passion and innovation can lead to transformative outcomes in the arts.

Samantha Harte

Rewiring
Minds and
Transforming
Lives



Breaking the Circuit

DR. **SAMANTHA HARTE** is a dynamic professional whose work spans across several fields, each marked by her dedication to improving the lives of others. As a physical therapist, she has spent years helping patients recover from injuries and achieve better health. Yet, her influence reaches far beyond her clinical practice. Samantha is also a podcast host, a performing artist, and a sober mother of two, bringing a unique blend of experience and insight to the wellness community.

Samantha's expertise has been recognized widely, leading to appearances on ABC7 and CBS. Her thoughts on health and wellness have also been featured in well-known publications such as New York Lifestyles Magazine, People Magazine, Time Magazine, and Best Life. These platforms have highlighted her distinctive approach to the connection between mental and physical health, establishing her as a respected voice in the industry.

Her upcoming memoir, *Breaking The Circuit: How to Rewire Your Mind for Hope, Resilience and Joy in the Face of Trauma*, was released on June 10th. In this book, Samantha delves into her own life story, offering an honest and unfiltered account of the trauma, loss, and heartbreak she has experienced. However, the memoir goes beyond just sharing her personal struggles; it also presents a modern, trauma-informed interpretation of the 12 steps of recovery. Samantha reimagines these steps to be relevant and accessible to anyone dealing

with challenges, whether related to addiction or other forms of emotional pain. Her book aims to guide readers toward healing and finding hope, no matter the difficulties they face.

In her professional and personal life, Samantha brings a rare authenticity and empathy that resonates with many. As a sober mother, she understands the complexities of recovery and the importance of creating a supportive environment for healing. Her personal experiences have shaped her approach to wellness, allowing her to connect with others on a deeper level. Samantha's work is not just about promoting physical health but also about fostering emotional and mental well-being.

Beyond her roles as a therapist and author, Samantha is also active in the performing arts. This creative pursuit allows her to express herself and connect with others in meaningful ways. Whether through her podcast, her writing, or her performances, Samantha remains committed to making a positive impact on those around her.

With the release of *Breaking The Circuit*, Dr. Samantha Harte is set to leave a lasting mark on the wellness community. Her blend of professional expertise and personal experience offers a powerful message of hope and healing. As she continues to inspire others, Samantha is dedicated to elevating the conversation around health and wellness, encouraging individuals to embrace their paths to recovery and happiness.



JUAN LE PRINCE

BEHIND THE LENS

How Juan Le Prince Uses His Role as a Model, Actor, and Fashion Show Manager to Inspire and Uplift Others

JUAN LE PRINCE stands out as a refreshing figure in the worlds of fashion and entertainment. His journey as a model, actor, and fashion show manager has made him a recognizable name, but it's his ability to balance both sides of the camera that truly defines his work. Juan's presence is not limited to just striking poses—he's actively involved in creating the very moments that captivate audiences.

"My experience as a fashion show manager, actor, and model has been incredible," Juan shares. "It feels amazing to work in both worlds—whether I'm in front of the camera or behind the scenes." This dual perspective has given him a unique understanding of the industry, allowing him to connect deeply with his work while inspiring those around him. His dedication to fashion and culture has earned him recognition, most notably in Exquisite Magazine, where he was named one of the most talked-about socialites.

While Juan's career may seem seamless, he is quick to acknowledge the challenges that come with it. "The biggest challenge for me has been learning to let go of being overly self-critical," he admits. "I've had to allow the process to unfold naturally and not try to control everything." This balance between striving for excellence and accepting the unpredictability of the creative process is something many in the industry can relate to. For Juan, it's about trusting the flow and learning from every experience along the way.

Outside of the professional sphere, Juan's joy comes from staying connected to his loved ones and embracing his creativity. Whether working on set or relaxing at home, he finds happiness in the moments where he can fully express himself and enjoy time with the people who matter

most.

His latest project, "90 Day Hustle," highlights this passion for helping others, as he mentors aspiring entrepreneurs, guiding them through the challenges of building their dreams.

A significant part of Juan's public life is his commitment to advocacy, especially within the LGBTQ community. Inspired by the values his mother instilled in him, he uses his platform to bring awareness to important issues and foster positive change. Whether on stage, screen, or behind the scenes, Juan Le Prince is more than just a familiar face—he is someone dedicated to making a difference. Through his work, Juan demonstrates that fame isn't just about personal success—it's about using that influence to uplift and inspire others.



A portrait of a man with dark hair and a light beard, smiling. He is wearing a dark tuxedo jacket over a white shirt and a light pink bow tie. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue-grey.

**DUSTIN
SALINAS**

Innovation Drives the Journey Forward

DUSTIN SALINAS, born on December 27th, 1989, has carved a distinctive path in both the river transportation industry and the fields of technology and security. His journey, which began with a deep-rooted passion for the maritime world, has seen him rise from an eager deckhand to the youngest Unlimited Tonnage Master of Towing on Western Rivers. This achievement alone speaks volumes about his unwavering commitment to excellence. However, what sets Dustin apart is his simultaneous pursuit of expertise in computer technology and cybersecurity, a blend that positions him as a versatile and forward-thinking leader.

Early Years and Rapid Ascent

Dustin's maritime career began at a young age, driven by an intrinsic fascination with the complexities of river navigation. His rapid ascent in the industry is nothing short of extraordinary. Within just three years, Dustin achieved the rank of captain on a powerful 10,000+ horsepower vessel. This accomplishment is a testament not only to his dedication and skill but also to his ability to adapt and excel in demanding environments. During this period, Dustin's interests were not confined to the riverbanks. His curiosity extended into the realm of technology, where he immersed himself in the study of computers, gradually developing a robust understanding of both hardware and software. This dual focus allowed him to bridge two seemingly disparate worlds, creating a unique niche for himself.

Innovator and Educator

Leveraging his dual expertise in maritime operations and technology, Dustin has brought innovative approaches to maritime training. One of his most impactful contributions has been the integration of drone technology in creating ed-

ucational videos. These videos offer unique, bird's-eye perspectives on piloting and captaincy, providing invaluable insights that traditional training methods might overlook. Through this, Dustin has enhanced the learning experience for aspiring mariners, offering them a new way to understand complex navigation techniques. His work has not only improved training programs but has also established him as a respected mentor in both the maritime and tech communities. Dustin's dedication to education and innovation is evident in his willingness to share his knowledge, helping to shape the future of these industries.

Business and Technology Leadership

Dustin's entrepreneurial spirit is another driving force in his career. He founded JustGoingViral, a platform that showcases his diverse skills and innovative thinking. As the Chief Technology Officer of Ai Wellness and a consultant for over 20 companies, Dustin applies his extensive knowledge of technology and security to drive business growth while ensuring robust cybersecurity measures. His ability to seamlessly integrate technological advancements into business strategies has made him a sought-after consultant and leader in various fields. Dustin's work in cybersecurity, in particular, has been instrumental in helping businesses navigate the increasingly complex digital landscape. His approach to leadership is characterized by a blend of technical expertise and a deep understanding of business dynamics.

Dustin's approach to life and work is deeply rooted in a passion for problem-solving. Whether he is navigating the challenges of the maritime industry or developing cutting-edge tech solutions, Dustin is committed to using his expertise to benefit others. He believes in the power of knowledge and is dedicated to sharing it, whether through mentorship or technological support. Looking ahead, Dustin remains focused on making a lasting impact in both the maritime and tech sectors. His vision extends beyond his personal achievements; he is driven by a desire to empower others with the tools and knowledge they need to succeed in an increasingly digital world. As Dustin often says, "I just want to be the rock that makes the ripple." This philosophy underpins his work and continues to inspire those around him.

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ALEX KYATSKIN'S MO|CAVIAR Experience

Savoring Excellence

ALEX KLYATSKIN, CEO of Sustainable Foods, Inc., takes pride in sharing the story behind MOICaviar, a brand that has become synonymous with luxury, quality, and sustainability in Los Angeles. As the owner of MOICaviar, Alex is thrilled to present a journey that is not just about selling caviar but about creating unforgettable culinary experiences that resonate with connoisseurs and food enthusiasts alike.

The inception of MOICaviar was driven by a clear and ambitious goal: to elevate the standards of luxury and sophistication in the culinary world. From the very beginning, the mission was to source only the finest caviar, each selection meticulously hand-picked to ensure exceptional quality and taste. This dedication to perfection is what sets MOICaviar apart, as the brand strives to offer an experience that goes beyond the ordinary, delivering a taste of the extraordinary.

At MOICaviar, the commitment to excellence is evident in every step of the process. The journey begins in the pristine waters where the sturgeon thrive, nurtured in an environment that ensures the production of the finest roe. The care and expertise that go into harvesting each pearl are unparalleled, with skilled hands meticulously handling the delicate process to ensure that each tin of caviar is nothing short of extraordinary. This attention to detail is the cornerstone of MOICaviar's philosophy, where true luxury is found in the nuances and intricacies of the product.

However, MOICaviar's dedication extends beyond delivering a high-quality product. Alex Klyatskin emphasizes that the company is deeply committed to sustainability and environmental responsibility. Understanding the

importance of preserving the delicate ecosystems that sustain the sturgeon, MOICaviar works closely with its partners to ensure that their practices contribute to the long-term health of these environments. This commitment to sustainability is not just a business strategy but a fundamental value that guides every decision made at MOICaviar.

As the company continues to grow and evolve, its mission remains steadfast: to provide customers with an unparalleled gastronomic experience that transcends the ordinary. MOICaviar invites its patrons to embark on a journey of indulgence and discovery, redefining what it means to savor the finer things in life. The brand's focus on excellence, sustainability, and innovation has positioned it as a leader in the luxury caviar market, offering a product that is as refined as it is responsible.

In his closing remarks, Alex Klyatskin expresses deep gratitude to the customers and supporters of MOICaviar. He acknowledges that the success and growth of the brand are a testament to the trust and loyalty of those who appreciate the art of fine dining and the meticulous craftsmanship that goes into creating each tin of caviar. With a vision that looks towards the future, MOICaviar is committed to continuing its pursuit of excellence, always striving to offer an experience that celebrates life's most exquisite pleasures.

In raising a toast to the pursuit of excellence and the celebration of life's luxuries, MOICaviar stands as a beacon of quality and sustainability, inviting all to partake in the elegance and sophistication that defines the brand. Through its dedication to both product and planet, MOICaviar not only delivers a taste of luxury but also a promise of responsibility and care for the world we share.

Jin Lee

skincare

JIN LEE is one of the most sought-after aestheticians in Los Angeles, known for her exceptional expertise and innovative skincare techniques. Based in the vibrant neighborhood of Koreatown, Jin has built a thriving practice that draws clients from all over the city. Her reputation is rooted in her ability to deliver transformative results through a variety of advanced facial treatments.

Specializing in facial massages, micro-needling, and PDRN micro-needling, Jin has mastered the art of rejuvenating skin. Micro-needling, a technique that involves creating tiny punctures in the skin to stimulate collagen production, is a cornerstone of her practice. PDRN micro-needling goes a step further, incorporating Polynucleotide, a DNA-based ingredient that promotes skin regeneration, making it particularly effective for aging or damaged skin. These treatments are designed to enhance the skin's natural ability to heal and renew, leaving clients with a refreshed and youthful complexion.

In addition to her expertise in micro-needling, Jin is also trained in BDR (Beauty Defect Repair) treatments, a German-engineered technology that uses modern methods to work out the bones in the face and stimulate collagen production. BDR treatments are known for improving skin texture and firmness, providing a non-invasive alternative to more aggressive cosmetic procedures.

Jin's commitment to natural and holistic beauty extends beyond her in-office treatments. She has also developed her own line of Gua Sha facial tools, which are designed to promote lymphatic drainage and reduce puffiness. Gua Sha, an ancient Chinese technique, involves gently scraping the skin with a smooth-edged tool to enhance circulation and release tension. Jin's tools are specifically crafted to help clients maintain healthy skin at home, particularly those recovering from cosmetic procedures like fillers.

One of the hallmarks of Jin's practice is her deep pore cleansing treatments. Renowned for her ability to clear acne-prone skin through precise extractions, Jin has earned the trust

of clients who struggle with persistent skin issues. She has seen some of the most challenging cases of acne and firmly believes that even the most troubled skin can be transformed. Her deep pore cleansing sessions are meticulous and thorough, targeting impurities and leaving the skin clean, clear, and rejuvenated.

Jin Lee's approach to skincare is rooted in her belief in the power of natural alternatives. She advocates for addressing skin issues at their core rather than masking them with temporary fixes like Botox and fillers. Her Korean-inspired methods emphasize the use of hands-on techniques to massage and relieve tension in the face, setting her apart from other skincare professionals. This dedication to natural beauty and holistic care has made Jin Lee a trusted and respected figure in Los Angeles' skincare community. For those seeking not just a facial treatment but a comprehensive approach to healthier, more radiant skin, Jin Lee is the go-to expert.



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DR. ROBERT T. LIN, MD, founded IQ Laser Vision in 1999 with a mission to redefine vision correction through cutting-edge technology and innovative techniques. Today, IQ Laser Vision stands as North America's most experienced EVO ICL and ZEISS SMILE vision correction center, recognized for its dedication to advancing ophthalmological care.

Dr. Lin is a globally recognized ophthalmologist, renowned for his expertise in refractive eye surgery. He has performed more ZEISS SMILE and Implantable Collamer Lens (EVO ICL) procedures than any other surgeon in the United States. His pioneering work in the development of the Micro-LASIK® technique, which uses an ultra-thin flap during LASIK surgery, has set a new standard in the field. This technique, protected by U.S. Patent Office Trademark #2681144, has become a cornerstone of the clinic's offerings.

IQ Laser Vision's reputation is further bolstered by its esteemed partnerships within the IQ Laser Vision Network. Collaborations with Mattioli Vision Professionals, ScottHyver Visioncare, and Ellis Eye by IQ Laser Vision exemplify its commitment to providing the highest quality of care. These partnerships allow IQ Laser Vision to extend its reach and influence, ensuring that more patients can benefit from the clinic's exceptional services.

The clinic's team comprises board-certified surgeons who collectively bring over 60

years of experience to the practice. These surgeons have successfully completed more than 300,000 vision correction procedures, reflecting their deep expertise and dedication to patient outcomes. The clinic's state-of-the-art facilities are equipped with the latest technology, including ArcScan Technology. This advanced tool enhances the precision of ICL measurements, leading to improved outcomes for patients seeking vision correction.

With 18 locations strategically placed across major U.S. cities such as Los Angeles, Irvine, San Francisco, San Jose, and Houston, IQ Laser Vision makes its services accessible to a broad audience. This network of locations ensures that patients from various regions can easily access the clinic's top-tier care and expertise.

IQ Laser Vision's commitment to excellence is not only evident in its clinical offerings but also in its approach to patient care. The clinic emphasizes personalized treatment plans tailored to each patient's unique needs and vision goals. By focusing on individualized care, IQ Laser Vision ensures that every patient receives the most effective and appropriate treatment.

For those interested in exploring vision correction options or learning more about the services provided by IQ Laser Vision, free consultations are available. To schedule a consultation or to obtain more information about the clinic's offerings, visit iqlaservision.com.

A portrait of a middle-aged man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored suit jacket over a white shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a solid, muted olive green.

DANIEL SINOCA

DANIEL SINOCA'S journey into the world of art began in the vibrant streets of São Paulo, Brazil. As a young artist, he found himself irresistibly drawn to the creative process, which sparked a lifelong passion for the visual arts. From his teenage years, Daniel immersed himself in traditional art forms, laying the foundation for a career that would span multiple disciplines and continents. While his early explorations covered everything from graphic design to digital artistry, it was his work behind the camera that truly captured his heart.

Starting out in the world of advertising, Daniel honed his skills in design and visual storytelling. In an era before digital tools dominated the creative landscape, he embraced the painstaking craft of manual design.

"Working with my hands taught me the true value of detail and patience," Daniel reflects. "Every piece was a labor of love, and that dedication has stayed with me." This formative experience shaped his approach to photography, where each shot is meticulously composed to tell a powerful story. As a fashion photographer, Daniel quickly carved out a niche for himself, becoming known for his striking use of light, shadow, and emotion. His photographs, whether capturing the fluid movement of the runway or the quiet intensity of a studio portrait, reveal an intimate understanding of his subjects. His recent work with RLC Model and Talent Agency, for example, demonstrates his ability to bring out the unique personality of each model, turning every frame into a compelling narrative



that speaks to the soul of fashion. Beyond his work behind the camera, Daniel has established himself as a respected figure in the digital art arena. His creations have been featured in a host of renowned publications, including Photoshop Creative, Hook Magazine, Digital Photographer, World of Animals, Gadget Magazine, All About History, and Horzu. Over seven years, he became a regular contributor to Photoshop

Creative and Photoshop Elements magazines, where his tutorials were featured in more than 80 issues. "I

loved sharing my passion for digital art with a global audience,"

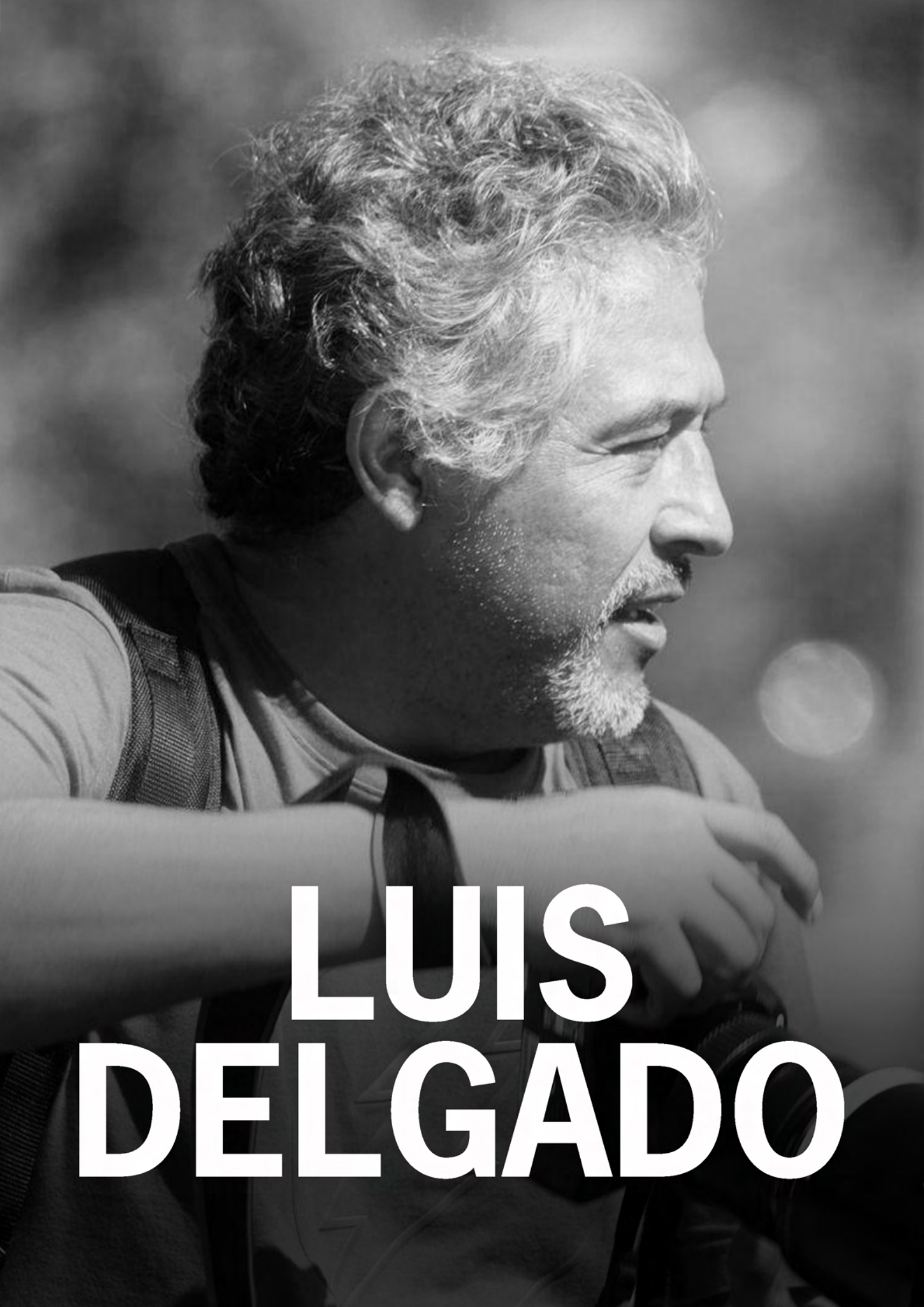
Daniel says.

"Helping others explore their creativity has been one of the most rewarding parts of my career."

Daniel's work is marked by a constant drive for innovation and growth.

His expansive skill set—ranging from digital art and photography to video editing and website development—reflects his ability to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing creative landscape. This versatility has led him to collaborate with clients worldwide, bringing their visions to life with a unique artistic flair. Whether capturing a moment through his camera or creating a digital masterpiece, Daniel Sinoca remains dedicated to producing artwork that is both captivating and fresh. His career, marked by an unwavering passion for creativity, continues to evolve, always pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the world of visual arts.

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**LUIS
DELGADO**

LUIS DELGADO'S journey into photography began the moment he first held a camera, discovering the remarkable ability it gave him to freeze time and tell stories through images. Growing up in a small town in Mexico, Luis was immersed in the beauty of his surroundings, with breathtaking landscapes and the rich vibrancy of colors that sparked his creativity from a young age. This early exposure to the diverse natural beauty around him instilled in Luis a deep appreciation for nature and its intricate details, which has profoundly influenced his photographic style.

Luis's work is driven by his passion for travel and nature photography, a passion that has only grown stronger over the years. He believes that photography is more than just capturing a moment; it is about evoking emotions, sharing stories, and fostering a deeper understanding of the world around us. Through his lens, Luis seeks to connect people with the beauty and diversity of different cultures and environments, encouraging a sense of curiosity and wonder.

From the vibrant colors of a sunset over a Mexican landscape to the subtle details of a dew-covered leaf in the morning light, Luis's photography captures the essence of the natural world in a way that feels both intimate and expansive. His work often explores the intersection of light, texture, and color, creating images that are not only visually striking but also rich with emotion and meaning. Each photograph tells a unique story, inviting viewers

to see the world through his eyes and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us.

Luis's dedication to his craft has taken him on countless journeys, from remote villages in Latin America to bustling cities in Europe and serene landscapes in Asia. He approaches each new location with a sense of wonder, always searching for those moments that reveal the unique character and spirit of a place. His travels have allowed him to document a wide

array of human experiences and natural wonders, broadening his perspective and enriching his work with new insights and inspirations.

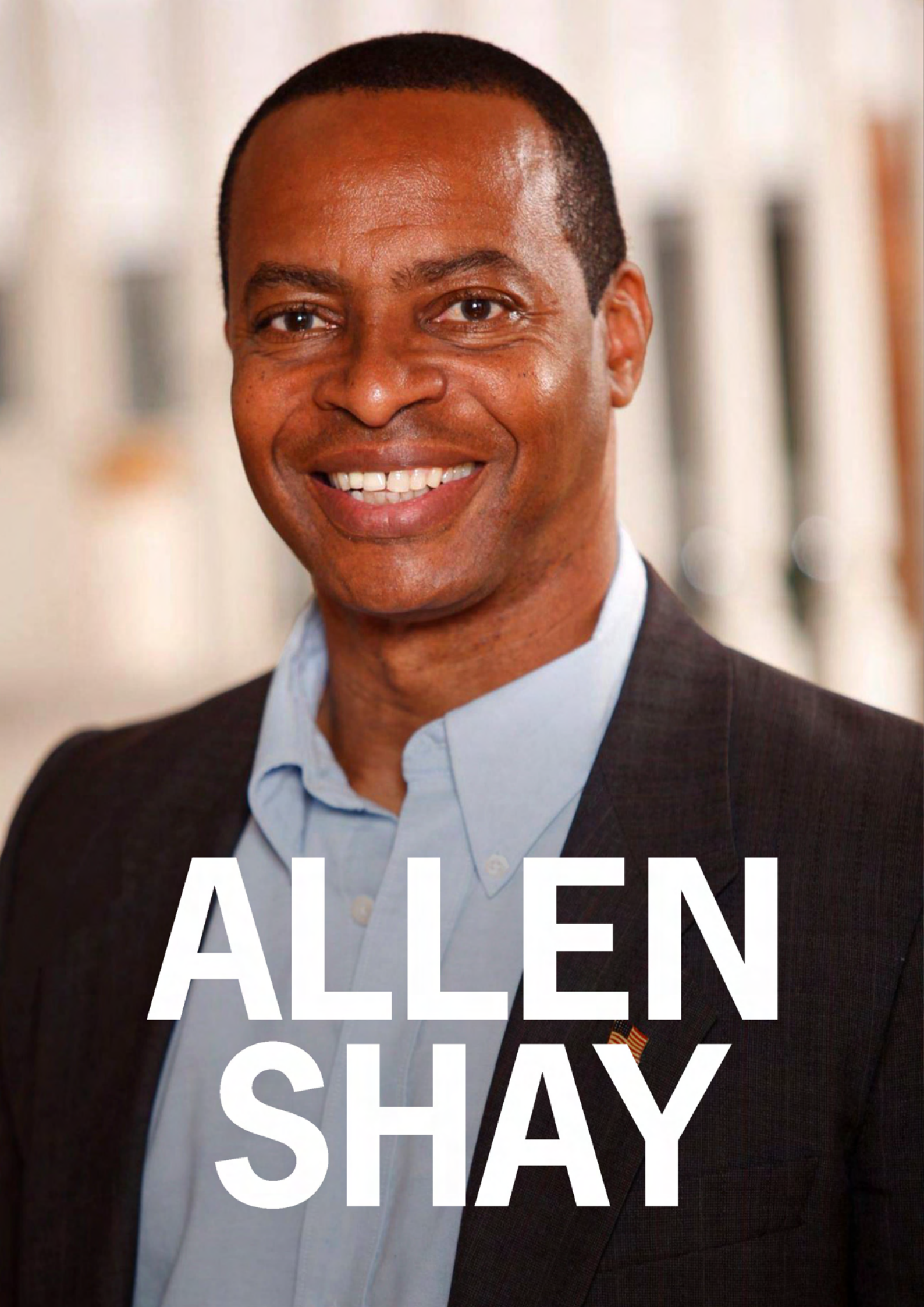
For Luis, photography is a powerful tool for fostering understanding and empathy among people. He believes that by capturing the essence of different cultures and landscapes, he can help bridge the gap between diverse perspectives and promote a deeper appreciation for the world's many

wonders. His photographs not only showcase the beauty of our planet but also encourage viewers to see beyond the surface, to understand and respect the diversity that makes our world so vibrant.

Luis Delgado's work is a celebration of life's moments, big and small. Through his camera, he continues to explore the endless possibilities of storytelling, reminding us all of the beauty that exists in every corner of the earth. His dedication to capturing the world's diverse and breathtaking beauty remains at the heart of his artistic journey, inspiring others to see the world in new and meaningful ways.

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**ALLEN
SHAY**

A LLEN SHAY'S top priority is earning the trust of the entertainment business. With over 15 years in the media industry and deep roots in Pasadena, Allen's foundation is built on his community. He has been part of Pasadena's business scene for over 35 years and served as a City Commissioner for 12 years, advocating for the city while also running for City Council and Mayor.

Allen Shay's journey into media began in 2009 when he published "New Beginning: The First Year in Office," a book chronicling President Obama's time since living in Pasadena as a student at Occidental College. This series established Allen's voice as an author and set the stage for his media career. In 2013, Allen volunteered with Pasadena Media, helping others create television shows, movies, and podcasts. This experience allowed him to learn all aspects of production, including directing, producing, hosting, filming, writing, and editing, which led to his own shows covering events often overlooked by mainstream media.

In 2013, Allen launched his second media project, the sitcom "Tyler Perry Mason Show," centered around a single father of eight who discovers he is the biracial son of the character Perry Mason. While co-hosting a talk show in 2014, he discovered a talent for engaging guests in provocative conversations, leading to his next venture, "Our Society Show," which is now in its eleventh season. In 2018, Allen created "Showtime at Rose," a platform for singers and comedians, now in its sixth season.



His most innovative project is "Reality Movie," a new genre he launched in 2023 with his film "My Journey to Hollywood." Allen has expanded the reach of this genre using social media platforms like YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram to showcase his work and build an audience. He actively collaborates with aspiring filmmakers and content creators, encouraging them to explore unconventional

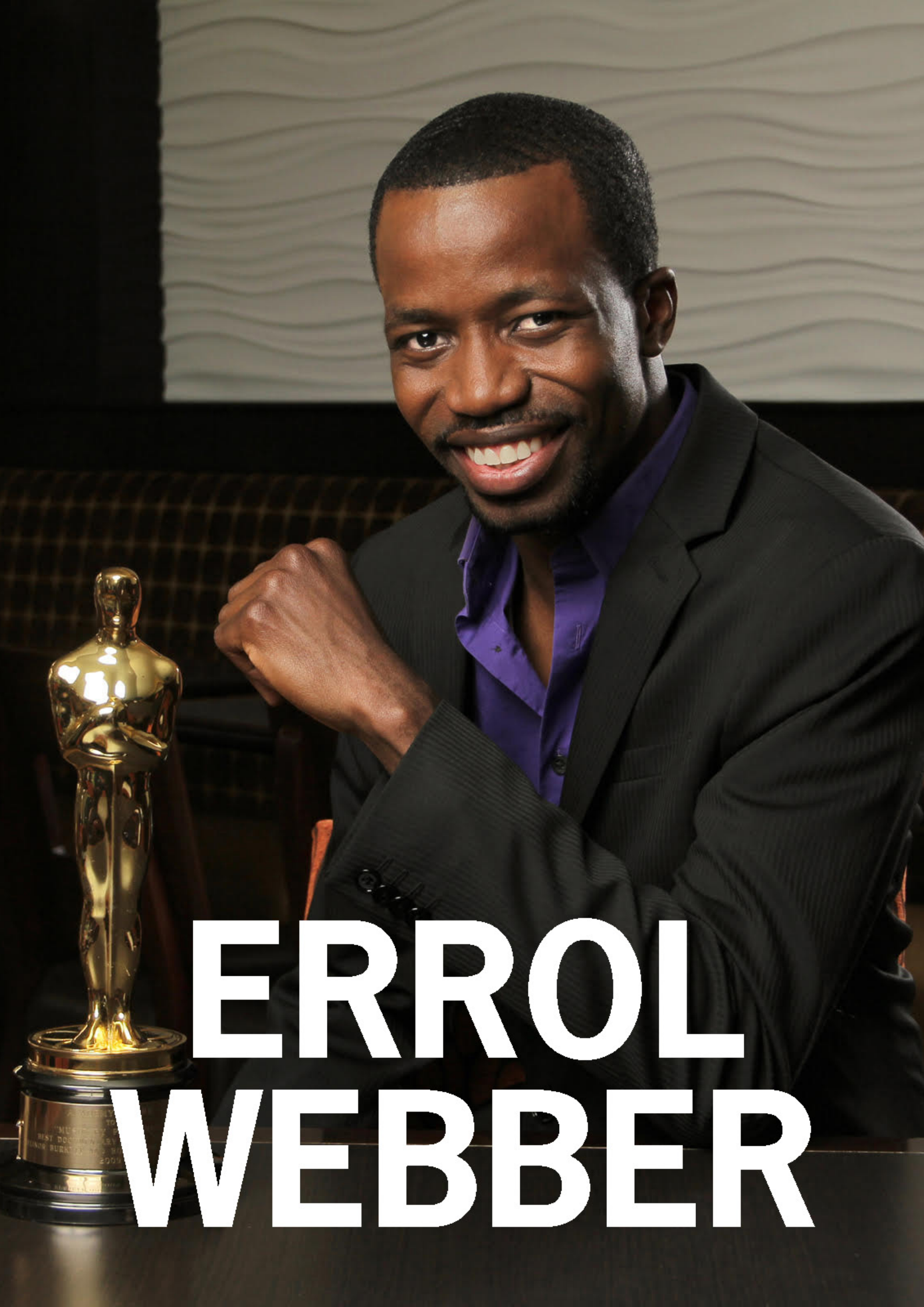
storytelling techniques and pushing the boundaries of traditional cinema.

Allen Shay is passionate about inspiring the next generation with three core principles: knowing one's history, building a team or community, and turning plans into products. These values were instilled in him from a young age. Moving to Pasadena at five with his mother and thirteen siblings, Allen experienced the integration efforts of the 1964 Civil Rights Act firsthand. A product of Pasadena's public schools, he graduated early and became the first male in his family to earn

a college degree, obtaining a Bachelor's in Political Science from USC.

Drawing on his background and the lessons from his family's small business, Allen has been a business owner for over 40 years, with 35 years in the South Lake business district, continually working to uplift his community. He remains committed to mentoring young entrepreneurs, believing that community growth comes from shared knowledge and support.

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ERROL WEBBER

ERROL WEBBER, an award-winning documentary filmmaker, has established himself as a master of visual storytelling. Known for his hyper-realistic visuals and compelling narratives, Webber's work resonates deeply with audiences, offering a unique lens through which to view the world.

Born in Jamaica, Webber immigrated to the United States with his family in 2002 at the age of 15. Originally, he aspired to become a commercial airline pilot. However, his career trajectory took a sharp turn in 2003 when he discovered broadcast video at a church in Baltimore. Captivated by the power of video to influence perception, Webber began to explore the medium with enthusiasm.

Webber pursued his passion for film at the Maryland Institute College of Art, where he made an early mark by launching his own photography and video production business as a freshman.

Upon graduating in 2008, he embarked on a project that would catapult his career to new heights. He traveled to Africa to film "Music By Prudence," a documentary about a group of talented Zimbabwean musicians with disabilities. The film's poignant portrayal of these musicians' lives and challenges earned it the Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Subject in 2010, bringing Webber into the global spotlight.

Building on this success, Webber has been commissioned to produce and shoot both documentary and narrative films for educational institutions and non-profits. His work often delves into critical social issues, such as healthcare, education, the justice system, and

human rights. One of his notable projects, "American Promise," is a decade-long coming-of-age documentary that examines the differences between public and private education in New York. The film intimately follows the lives of two Black adolescent boys as they navigate educational challenges, highlighting the lengths parents go to secure the best opportunities for their children. "American Promise" received the Special Jury Award for Achievement in Filmmaking at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival.



In 2014, Webber moved to Los Angeles, further expanding his filmmaking career. He was commissioned by the University of Washington, Tacoma, to co-produce "Love & Solidarity," an academic documentary chronicling key U.S. labor movements and their impact on labor laws and human rights.

Webber's most recent work includes the feature documentary "WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is the Answer," which addresses the critical

issue of police-community relations. The film examines the 14th Amendment's provision of equal protection, explores cognitive psychology, and emphasizes mental health and community engagement as essential elements in bridging the gap between peace officers and the communities they serve.

Known for his arresting imagery and unconventional compositions, Webber immerses viewers in his world with an intensity that leaves a lasting impression. After more than a decade in the industry, Errol Webber remains deeply committed to his craft, continuously pushing the boundaries of documentary filmmaking.

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