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THE CATALYST & THE POWER, MATRVARA:

An exclusive interview with Nikhil Singh, outlining her passion and motivation. Also included, a shoot featuring cover model -Anicka De Lange.

Z-GALLERY 'EMERGENCE' LINEUP:

See the featured faces who kicked off Spring 2024 at Zoryn.

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This Harvest Season, we aim to inspire integrity, growth and rebirth!

PIGCASSO REVIVAL:

Along with our new season, we are honoured to present the tribute & revival of Pigcasso.

COVER MODEL: Anicka de Lange Photographer: Shobhit

EDITORS NOTE

Our Emergence edition is the core This is said with conviction as of what our publications represent.

A showcasing platform to bring Models, Performers and Creatives into prominence. Zoryn! Magazine is dedicated to highlighting the beauty, craft and excellence of Models in the Fashion industry.

Our belief is that beauty radiating within, translates into the most captivating images, and provides others a glimpse into a moment, frozen in time; a moment seeped in mystery and intention simultaneously.

These moments are gifts born out of hard work and dedication.

We celebrate the teams behind the scenes and the models that bring creative thought into existence so that we can feast our eyes on beautiful creations.



Austin Fouché Graphic Designer



Ibrahim SiKitaya Graphic Designer

Our cover girl, the exceptionally beautiful Anicka de Lange, epitomises beauty and strength within, and radiant beauty without.

working with her, is magical in itself. She recently completed her first international modelling contract in India where she walked the runways at India Couture Week 2024, graced glossy pages and advertising media, booking jobs from Delhi to Kolkata. Her commitment and excellence at her craft, is evident in her featured editorial.

All of our featured models were chosen for their engaging presence and ability to transform with each click of the camera.

A special thank you to our new graphic designers Austin Fouché, heading up this edition, and Ibrahim SiKitaya.

As always, thank you to Hannelie Bronkhorst, Managing Editor, and our Senior Graphic Designer, Alexei Saraev.

Anicka De Lange, MMM AGENCY



THE TEAM

Alexei Saraev

Senior Graphic Designer



Martez Saporta-Rothuysen Editor in Chief



Daniela Di Lorenzo International Liaison & Movement Coach

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We are grateful for all the exceptional submissions received for this edition and look forward to showcasing you again.

Thank you to you, our readers, for your ongoing support. None of this would be possible without you.

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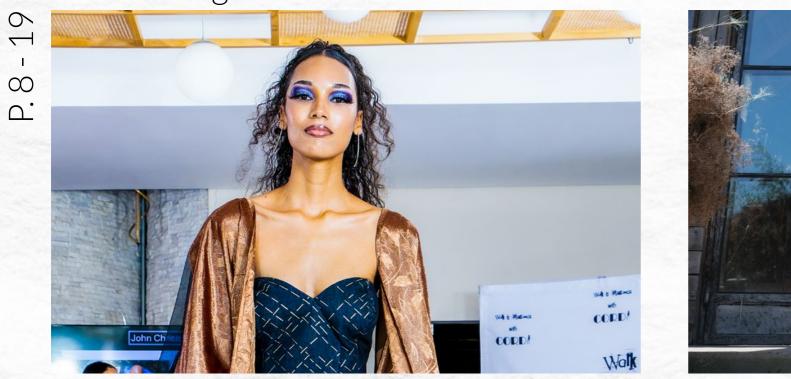
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Bianka Hartenstein Photographer

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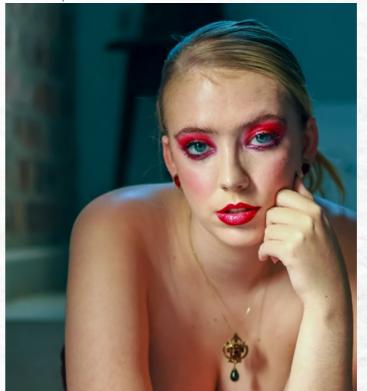


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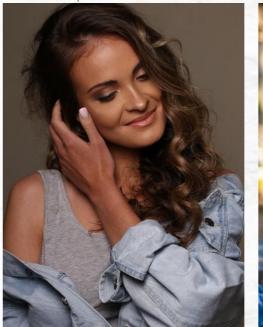


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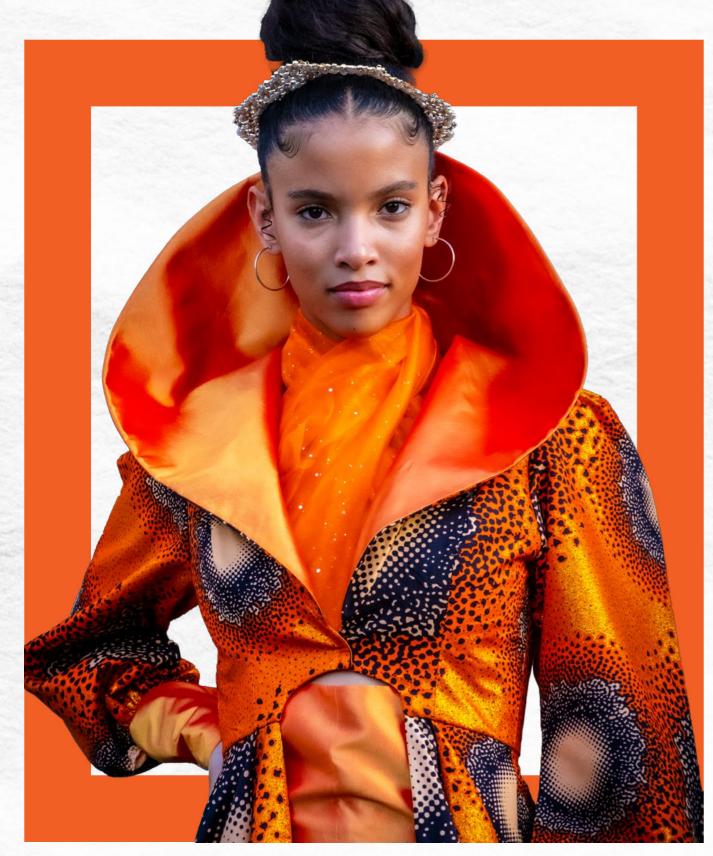


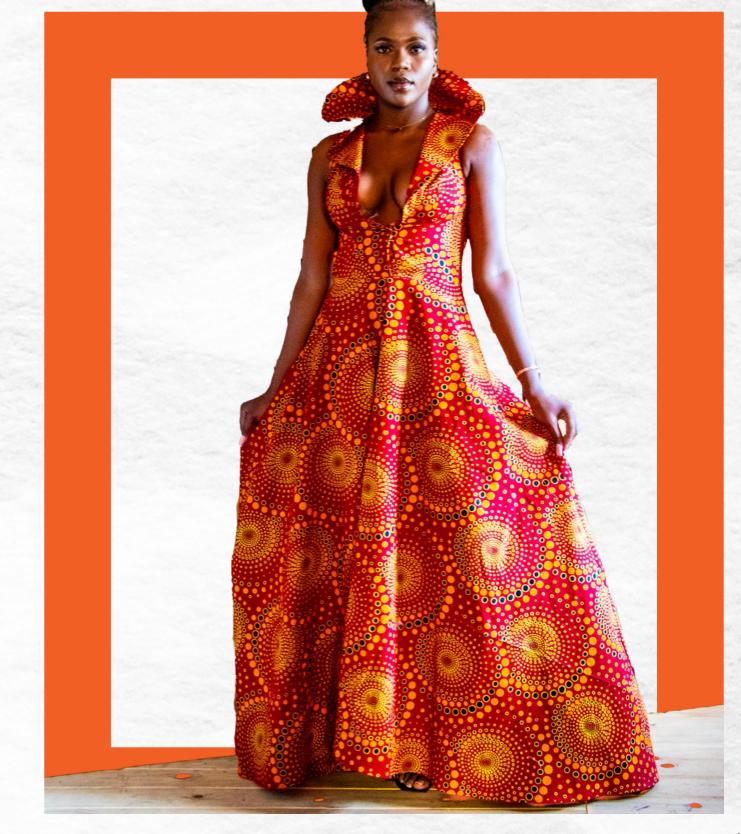






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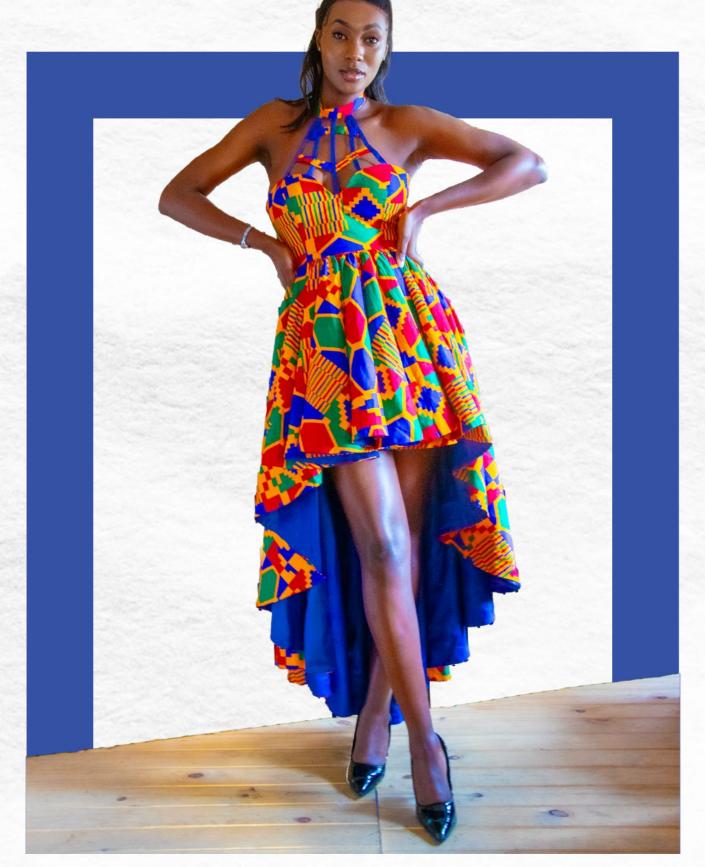
















CORDI FEATURED



Fashion Show Director: **Cordious Nompumelelo Shelembe** @cordi1love @walkinelegancefashion





Designer: @john_christopher_fashionhouse @holamshimane

> Photographer: Vusi Madonsela





Designer: @queenb.couture

Photographer: **Mark Buckingham**



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We need to reach as many schools, sports clubs, churches, mosques, synagogues, hotels, restaurants, modelling agencies, events etc. as possible, and work at changing their mindset around safeguarding in the hope that they implement safeguarding strategies that will change their culture.

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Photographer: Larry English Makeup & Hair: Morag Steyn Studio: Studio on Raats MMM Agency, Cape Town Shoot for The Z Creative's Creatives at Play film directed by Martéz Saporta-Rothuysen.





Abaka Amara is much more than a production house! We are all about making magic in this fast-changing tumultuous New World. We want to change the face of storytelling and inspire transformation.

Whether you have a light•bulb idea that needs to become a story, or a story that needs to come alive on screen, or if you have wrapped up filming and don't know how to proceed, we know how that feels.

We will make your dream our purpose.

OUR PROCESS:

As a company, we don't only offer strategic and pragmatic solutions, we also execute them in innovative, creative ways to maximize impact. We call our process SURF•ing:

S – Strategize & Diversify

Abaka Amara uses a strategic approach to diversify a project's impact, bankability and reach. With partners coming from different backgrounds and experience, offering a unique combination of collective strengths, Abaka Amara brings a refreshing perspective to various genres of movies.

- Unpack & Optimize

At Abaka Amara, unpacking and optimizing our clients' message is our key approach. Matching what the audience wants to see, and what the distributors want to stream, is fundamental to the success of a movie

R – Realign to a greater purpose We fine-tune and realign our clients gems to target their intended audience.

Underlying this, is Abaka's primary desire to initiate change and achieve a higher purpose; one that serves humanity at large and the collective good in every community.

- Focus & Futurize Staying true to the purpose and the defined mission is the only way to honour

the essence of our clients' projects.



MATRVARA THE CATALYST















I am dedicated to dedicating my life to people and nature, understanding that we must give back to Mother Earth, from whom we derive all the resources necessary for life.

This responsibility is central to our relationship with nature: we should not be selfish by only taking from it without giving back.

People are finding ways to contribute to nature through their professions, ideas, and expertise.

In the garment and fashion field, I focus on collaborating with eco-friendly environments.



1. What made you enter this profession

I have dedicated myself to my work as an artist.

During this time, I have closely observed the garment industry and become increasingly aware of the

extensive use of harmful chemicals that contribute to the pollution of our planet. This realization has fueled my determination to take action.

I am committed to doing everything within my power to protect our Mother Earth and to raise global awareness about this critical issue.

NIKHIL SINGH

Additionally, I am committed to improving the lives of women artists and NGOs, such as Tender Heart, by highlighting their hidden art and incorporating it into my garments.

Everyone has unique ideas, and nature's beauty is reflected in the variety it offers.

Just as each leaf and flower is uniquely created, art should embrace diverse forms, whether uniform or unconventional.

My goal is to inspire others to join me in this vital mission to preserve our environment for future generations



17 YEARS STRONG IN THE INDUSTRY

2. What was the most difficult part of this journey?

"The difficult part of my journey is to spread the awareness to the people and making them understand that we dont need to produce more and more clothes,

we should manage first of all in wardrobes , because in a study I came to know that synthetics take from 20 to 200 years to decompose , cotton takes 7 days to 5 months. That's why I am making my all collection in 100% cotton."

3. What has been the most exciting or rewarding moment of this journey?

"The main motto of my brand is to empower rural women.

All of my jackets are made from quilts that hold deep cultural significance.

These quilts are crafted from the time a girl child is born and are gifted to her at her marriage - when I purchase these quilts and transform them into jackets, - the women's eyes fill with tears of joy, and they are genuinely happy.

Additionally, when we provide them with handwork opportunities for these jackets, their happiness and pride in their work are evident. Through this, I aim to create a positive impact on their lives while preserving and celebrating their traditions.

This is the most inspiring and exciting moment of this journey.

4. What advice can you give to anyone interested in going into this profession?

"My advice to those entering this profession is to embrace new ideas and perspectives. New minds and newcomers are always welcome because their involvement can lead to a surge of innovative ideas.

The more people who join this field, the more collective creativity we can harness. Together, we have the potential to make a significant impact and contribute to saving our Mother Earth."

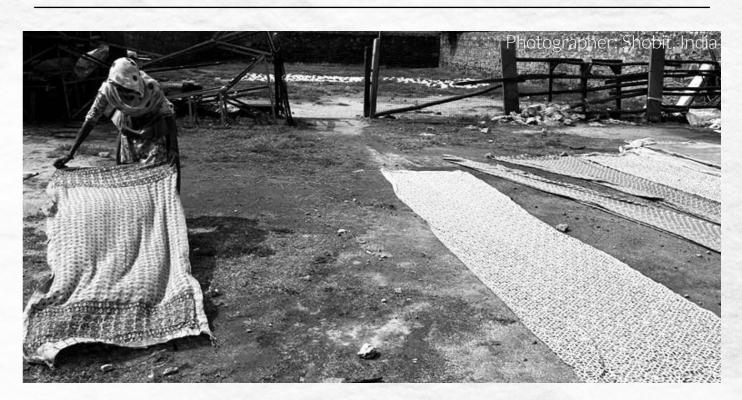


Nikhil excited states "YES!" when asked if she always wanted to have made a living in the creative-sphere



5. What is the secret to your success (if you are willing to share)? However, I do find mo

Certainly, I wouldn't describe myself as relaxed at the moment due to my ongoing pursuit of my dreams. However, I do find moments of calm by listening to soft music and occasionally going shopping to unwind and give my mind a bit of respite.



6. What do you do to

"I often visit my native place in the Himalayas and immerse myself in nature to observe how people live their lives in harmony with the environment. Witnessing their natural way of life, free from practices that harm Mother Earth, provides me with inspiration and reinforces my commitment to sustainability.

These experiences deepen my understanding of how we can integrate more eco-friendly practices into our own lives and work."





worldwide.

8. Are there any new projects and events coming up that you are free to share?

My next

collection will focus on eco-friendly garments, and I am thrilled to be collaborating with a brand that creates unique prints using flower leaves.

They collect flowers from temples and use their leaves to make impressions on the fabric, while also incorporating natural fruit colors like strawberry and blackberry for added vibrancy.

Additionally, I am working with artists from the US who will help promote my collection at Burning Man in their own creative way.

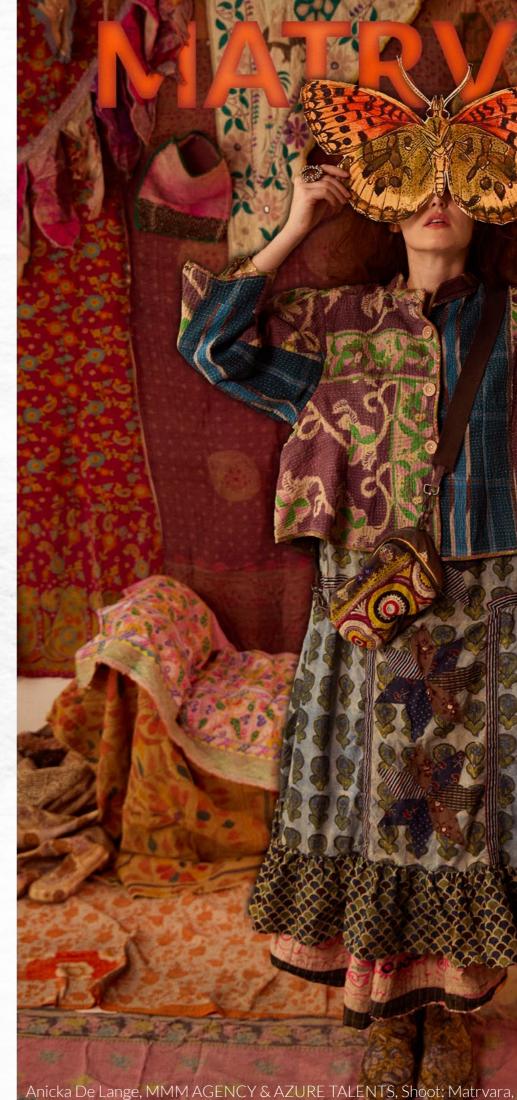
This collaboration aims to blend sustainability with innovative design, reaching new audiences and advancing our commitment to environmental responsibility.



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UP NEXT - MATRVARA: 'THE POWER'

Photographer: Shobhit















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Anticipate to see Matrvara feature at the Burning Man.

Also be expecting their upcoming projects involving organic vibrant colors and special flower prints,

in collaboration with an undisclosed brand.

Matrvara's clothes consist of 100% cotton

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In hopes of spreading awareness to the harm caused by synthetic clothing,

Matrvara dedicates their clothing products to an eco-conscious and eco-centric agenda

MATRVARA THE CATALYST

Interviewee: Nikhil Singh

Photographer: Shobhit

Interviewer: Martez Sapora-Rothuysen

MATRVARA THE POWER

Female Model: Anicka De Lange Agency: MMM, Cape Town - South Africa Claudia Model & Artist Management - Italy Azure Talents - India

> Male Model: Nemanja Cosic Photographer: Shobhit MUA: Manjeet Stylist: Guramrit Kaur Creative DOP: Mahesh Content Director: Nikhil Singh

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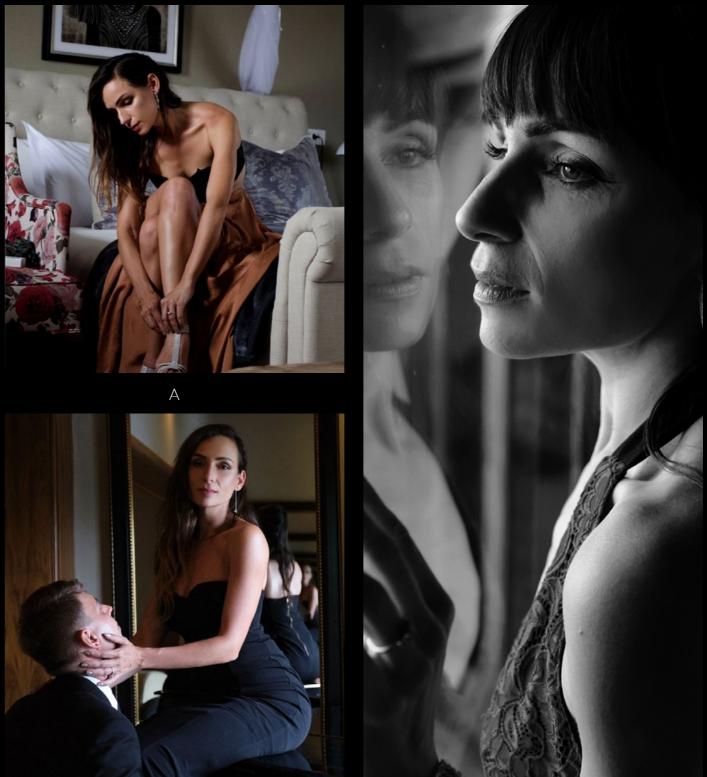
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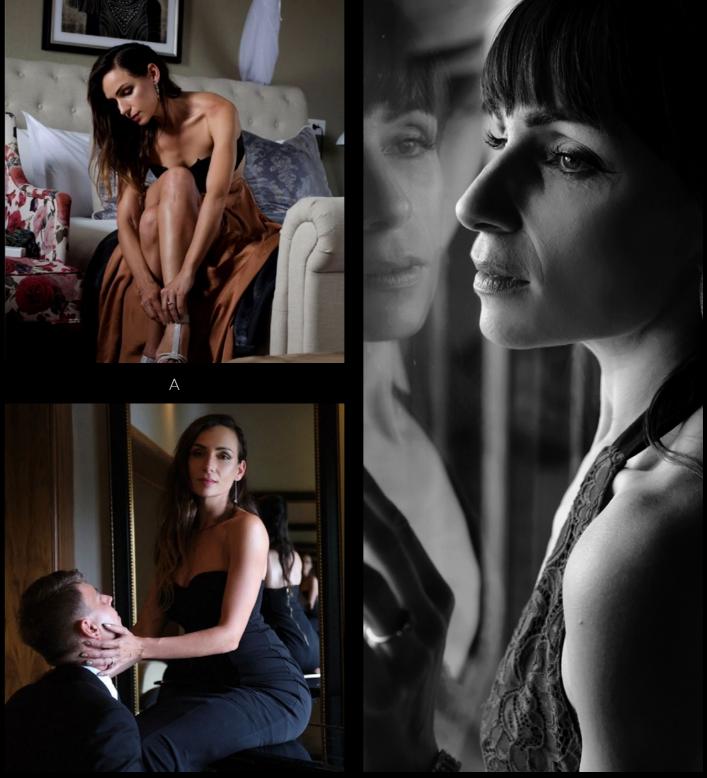
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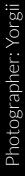






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MMM Agency, Cape Town

Photographer & Make-up Artist: Luke Thurston

Luke Thurston - MMM Agency



"A Stellar Experience Shooting with Arielle De Villiers

Working with Arielle, was an absolute pleasure and one of the best experiences I've had as a photographer. From the moment she stepped on set, her professionalism and passion for the craft were evident. She arrived fully prepared, with a clear understanding of the concept and a versatile wardrobe that perfectly aligned with my vision.

What truly sets Arielle apart is her ability to bring a unique energy to every shot. Her poses are both dynamic and elegant, making it easy to capture stunning images. She takes direction effortlessly but also isn't afraid to offer creative input, which often elevated the shoot to new heights.

In addition to her talent, Arielle has an incredibly positive attitude. She was patient during the more technical setups and maintained a high level of enthusiasm throughout the entire session. Her commitment to getting the perfect shot was unwavering, even when faced with challenging conditions.

I highly recommend Arielle to any photographer looking for a model who is not only skilled but also a true collaborator. I look forward to the opportunity to work with her again in the future."

MODELS **ACTORS PRESENTERS INFLUENCERS VOICE ARTISTS EXTREME SPORTS & LIFESTYLE TALENT**



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Instagram: @lukethurstonphotography







Rescued by Joanne Lefson in May 2016 from an intensive factory farm in South Africa just weeks before she would be sent to the slaughterhouse.

Provided by: Pigcasso, Farm Sanctuary SA

Pigcasso was taken to Farm Sanctuary SA, a non-profit foundation that provides a safe sanctuary setting for rescued farmed animals in Franschhoek.





From the moment the piglet arrived, she ate or destroyed everything except a paint brush that had been left in her stall.

Lefson was intrigued by the pig's interest in the brush and decided to see if the pig may want to paint.

Lefson modified the brush to fit the pig's mouth and it didn't take long before 'Pigcasso' was creating art across a canvas that Lefson had placed into her stall.

By 2017, news of Pigcasso's artistic talent was becoming known. In January 2018, Pigcasso became the first animal artist to host a solo art exhibition -

held at the V&A Waterfront (Cape Town South Africa). Over the years that followed, Pigcasso continued to host solo exhibitions around the world which included **Netherlands Germany, France, China** and the United Kingdom.

Pigcasso also headlined NISSAN's 50th anniversary marketing campaign and in 2019, she designed the SWATCH watch which sold out globally within hours.



Pigcasso made international headlines in 2021 when she sold 'a painting WILD and Free'.

This was an official world record for the highest selling artwork ever painted by an animal.

The previous record was held by a chimpanzee called Congo who's three artworks sold in 2005.



She later beat her own record

'PENGUIN'

'BUTTERFLY'



VIEW 'PEACE DOVE'



Her art is collected by celebrated notables which include Rafael Nada and Dr.Jane Goodall. Pigcasso died of chronic Rheumatoid arthritis at 8 years old.



In her lifetime, she raised millions making her the most accomplished non-human artist in world history. This is not only a testament to her extraordinary creativity and intelligence -

UP NEXT: PIGCASSO: THE OINK CATALOGUE

by selling 'PENGUIN'.

Provided by: Pigcasso, Farm Sanctuary SA

but the revenue raised also benefits and sustains Farm Sanctuary SA where she lived - and continues to support other charities that resonate with her mission.



Lynette Jacqueline de Villiers



The styles are sport wearable in sustainable hemp fleece and local organic cotton knits.



Contact: Lynette de Villiers for Limited Editions. (Made to Order)

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Lynette has been in clothing/fashion/brand development, product design and manufacturing for almost 40 years.

Now she is a local **Creative Consulting and Manufacturing** agent.

Lynette is presently establishing The Imagination Factory.

"We studied the art and chose artworks in stories to create prints:

the Rainbow story & the Zen black and white story which was a variety of paintings compiled into an allover print."



"We also did a colouring in book and the Farm Sanctuary"

telling the story about Joanne, Pigcasso

PIGCASSO: THE RAINBOW



PIGCASSO: THE ZEN

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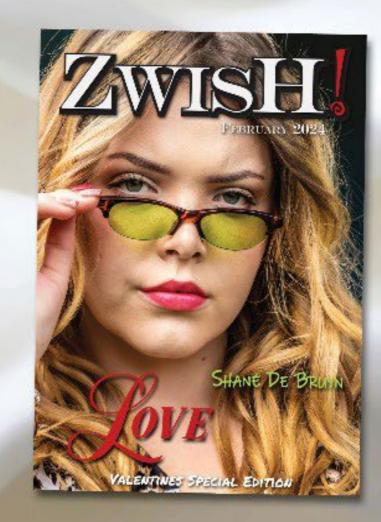




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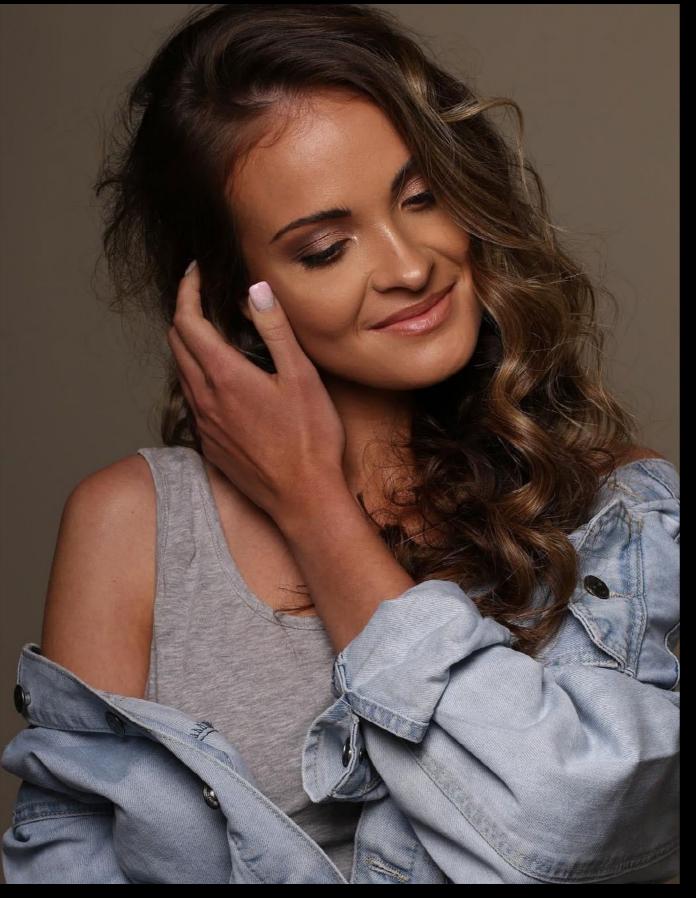


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Savahna Grimbeek

Grimbeek Savahna's artistic

experience.

is a passionate and accomplished figure in the entertainment industry, with roots that trace back to her early success in modeling. From a young age, she captivated audiences, earning titles in prestigious competitions such as Little Miss SA, Miss Earth SA Top 10, **Miss Platinum Face** winner, Miss Brits winner, and Mrs. Globe SA B Loved Foundation winner. These achievements showcased her versatility, charm, and dedication to her craft.

Driven by a love for the arts, Savahna honed her acting skills at renowned institutions like Brumilda Academy, Karin Retief, and under the guidance of Simone Nortman. Her hard work and commitment to the field led to roles in popular South African television shows like *Getroud Met Rugby* and *Binnelanders*.

Recently, Savahna journey extends to has taken a bold step dance, where she in her career with has trained in modthe launch of her debut single, *Ek Bly ern, tap, disco, and Hoop*, marking a hip hop. Her passion for dance took her significant milestone to the United States, and bringing her one further broadening step closer to fulfillher expertise and ing her dreams.

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Photographer & Stylist: Kevin Mark Pass

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Her drive and determination continue to fuel her ambition to explore and conquer new facets of the entertainment world.

A seasoned traveler, Savahna has explored various corners of the globe, including Dubai, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Italy, New York, Singapore, and Disneyland. Her love for travel and modeling is a perfect blend that fuels her aspiration to take her career overseas.

Beyond her entertainment pursuits, Savahna has a deep love for education and is a gualified Early Childhood **Development teach**er. Her passion for teaching and working with children is a testament to her nurturing nature and commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of young learners.

Savahna's journey is a testament to her relentless pursuit of excellence and her ability to seamlessly blend her many talents. With her supportive family by her side, she continues to rise, setting her sights on new horizons in the entertainment industry and beyond.

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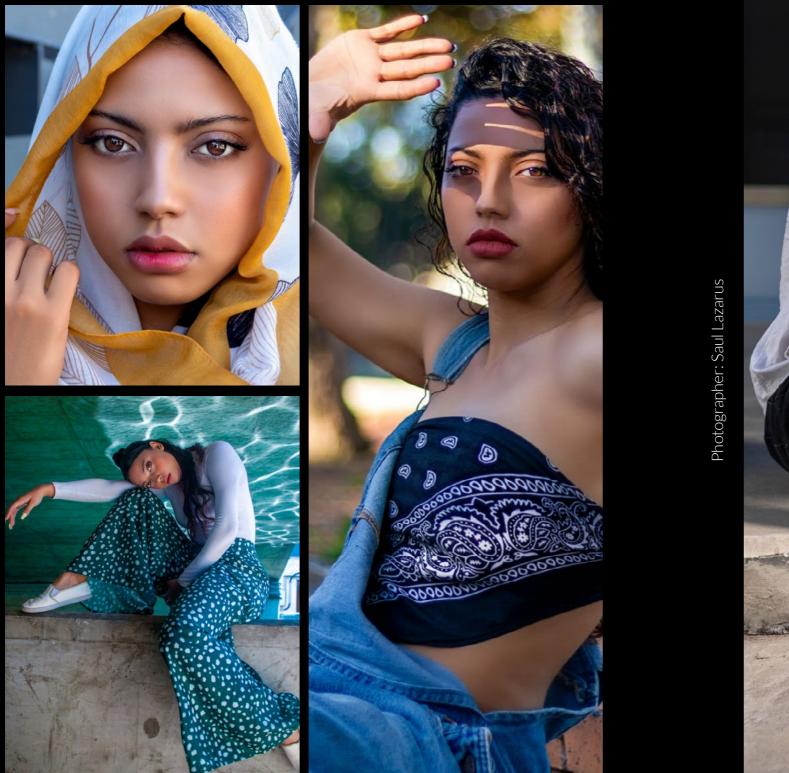
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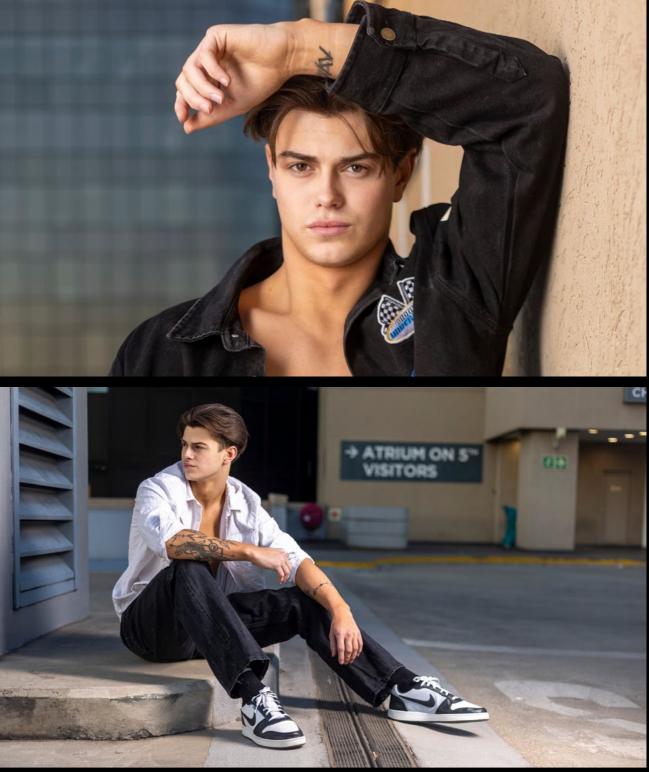


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