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Rjay Gamboa Interview

since when have you been interested to be a photographer?
I started model/portrait photography in early 2013.

what has been the most memorable experience in your career ?
meeting models and photographers in the two IBMS event I attended in Cancun. Some of them I became real good friends with.

What is your ultimate goal ?
Ultimate goal is to be in magazines like Sports Illustrated and Playboy.

what do you enjoy most as a photographer?
Meeting new people and traveling to new places/countries to shoot.

Do you specialize in one type of photography or you do other photos as well?
I try to do different types/genres of photography.

what is your favorite equipment ?
My Wacom tablet.

what would you recommend young photographers to do ?
keep on learning. There's always something new to learn out there.

Do you have a preference on a type of model?
No preference on models. I try to shoot anybody who will let me.

Tell us about your background, where you from, your family, how photography came into your life, your education, your love life...
Born and raised in the Philippines and currently living in Virginia Beach, VA. I have four older brothers and a younger sister. I was looking for something to do during the winter while living in Washington, DC and my brother Francis suggested I try model photography. He taught me almost everything I know.

Blue Gamboa Interview

Since when have you been interested to be a photographer?
- Through the years I bought cameras but not really utilizing their full potential. I did not fully understand how the camera functions manually thus I was shooting in auto mode. Until a year ago, my brothers Francis and Rjay got me into photography and the rest they say is history.

What has been the most memorable experience in your career ?
- My first group shoot event in Cancun was unforgettable. I acquired so much knowledge from the experience plus I had a blast hanging out with my brothers. Lastly, meeting models, talented photographers and eventually becoming good friends with them.

What is your ultimate goal?
- It is a long shot but I want to shoot for my favorite clothing company... I favor fashion photography and it would be remarkable to photograph for one of their style guides.

what do you enjoy most as a photographer?
- Meeting diverse individuals and how it draws out the creativeness for whoever is involved. A photo that is captured does not rely solely on the photographer but also hinge on the model or subject.

Do you specialize in one type of photography or you do other photos as well
- I try to not focus on any particular type of photography. I just explore and attempt to go against the grain. This is where creativeness is developed and I particularly believe in variety. One of my professional mentors once told me "do not put all your eggs in one basket."

what is your favorite equipment ?
- My Canon 5d Mark III since it is one of the most technology advanced and fairly affordable full frame camera in the market. I tip my hat to Canon for constructing such an astounding camera.

what would you recommend young photographers to do?
- Just go shoot and study your images... Take a step back and analyze the areas you can improve on. Attempt to be uncharacteristic and establish your own style. Accept criticism, good or bad, and use them as motivation.

Do you have a preference on a type of model?
- I like to shoot models who are fun and atypical... I do not really pay a lot of attention on their facade but concentrate on their attitude. Also, the images we capture resonate from the artistic atmosphere of the

shoot. The more relaxed and enthused the shoot; the photographer and the model produce phenomenal images.

who would you love to shoot and never had the opportunity ?
- Tough question because there are so many exceptional models out there. I am sure majority of photographers would love to shoot one of the well-known models in the industry. As a personal preference, I would like to photograph a model with a lot of potential so we can make the development we yearn. The sentiment of accomplishment would be very rewarding when our goals are attained.

Tell us about your background, where you from, your family, how photography came into your life, your education, your love life...
- We grew up in a small town in the Philippines and we came from a big and loving family. Our parents valued education so graduating college is expected in my family. I graduated from University of California San Diego with a Bachelors of Management Science Economics, GO TRITONS! My brothers Francis and Rjay introduced photography to me and I enjoyed the first time I accompanied them so I unflinching gave it a try.

Any little secrets about you that the industry would be surprised to know?
- A lot of people think it is easy to be a photographer. It is cool that we get travel to amazing destinations and shoot gorgeous models. However, a lot of time and practice is needed to produce awe-inspiring images. Unless you have an exceptional talent, tons of research and keenness is considered necessary. Lastly, just like any other industry, networking is the ultimate secret to be extraordinarily successful photographer.

we are curious to know how 3 brothers ended up doing the same profession and all of them have so much talent at it
- Growing up we constantly covet to do similar activities. The fact that we always have a lot of fun doing things together, we tend to urge and assist each other to be extremely superior at whatever we do. Nothing compares to the positive criticism of my sibling to maximize my photography skills. Last but not least, I would like to thank our photographer friends, Jonathan Perez and Brad Wollman, for the behind the scenes photos of my brothers and me that are featured in this issue.



Jonathan Perez
Photography



Francis Gamboa Interview



Since when have you been interested to be a photographer?

I bought a camera in 2011 but due to my regular day job, I did not really start shooting seriously until June 2013.

What has been the most memorable experience in your career?

It would have to be my first print publication. Alyshia Ashlee (RIP) submitted our images to FHM Spain and it got published in December 2013.

What is your ultimate goal?

Since I will be traveling to the Philippines a lot, I would like to shoot for FHM Philippines.

What do you enjoy most as a photographer?

I've met a lot of good friends since I started shooting and attending events. I also enjoy shooting at exotic locations.

Do you specialize in one type of photography or you do other photos as well?

I mostly shoot bikini/swimwear and glamour but I would like to shoot fashion in the future.

What is your favorite equipment?

My favorite equipment is my Canon

5D Mark III and 70-200mm lens.

What would you recommend young photographers to do?

Practice, practice, practice. Ask the more experienced photographers for tips. Some photographers will like your work and some won't. Don't listen to negative people.

Do you have a preference on a type of model?

Models that are on time and prepared. Hair, make-up and nails done.

Who would you love to shoot and never had the opportunity?

Too many models to mention.

Any little secrets about you that the industry would be surprised to know?

No secrets here. What you see is what you get :)

Also... we are curious to know how 3 brothers ended up doing the same profession and all of them have so much talent at it

I asked my brothers to get into photography. I thought they wouldn't like it and they'll end up giving me their equipment. My plan didn't work out so now here we are, shooting beautiful models together.

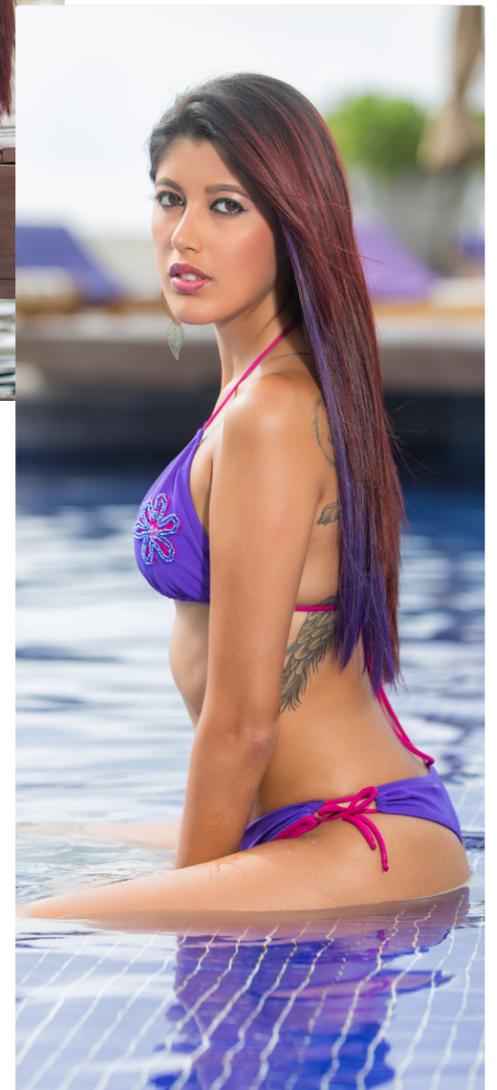
Diana Wolf



The Gamboa brothers made me feel comfortable by being patient and supportive, making our Photoshoot an enjoyable and fun moment

alism for their work and the models. I don't only get to shoot with them but to make awesome friends

Between my goals for this year is to be in the cover of a magazine, attend fashion shows and why not TV Shows. Keep learning and growing as a model, it's also a challenge to myself and I believe I can do it. It would be an honor to become an example and motivation for future people that want to enter to this big industry but the most important to become an example to myself. :))



Born in Cali- Colombia and raised in Panama. I am 26 years old and am a student of alternative therapies and Belly Dance in Mexico and Panama, currently living and working in Panama in the Real estate business. Music lover, I describe myself as a loyal, patient, hard worker and humble person respectful of my surroundings and the people around me. I like to live my life at its best, making the most of each day, giving the best of me with love and always supporting my family and loved ones.

My hobbies are singing, reading spiritual books, meditation, Yoga- when I have the chance, painting mandalas. I like to exercise and eat healthy, I'm on my way to become Vegan, for now I'm still vegetarian. :)

I like being free and able to express myself and I find in modeling all of that, it also helped me to grow as a woman love and accept myself as I am, Plus is exxxxtra fun is like letting your inner Goddess out to be caught with the camera lens!

2014 has taken my modeling career to the next level by opening doors to wonderful opportunities, after attending to my first IBMS-International Bikini Model Search event last May in Cancun where I had the pleasure to meet the Gamboa Brothers. Working with them was the best experience, they made me feel comfortable by being patient and supportive, making of our Photoshoot an enjoyable and fun moment. I admire them for their high grade of respect and profession-



I had the pleasure to work with Francis in Cancun.

We only shot a short set because he had so many models he was trying to fit in but I'm glad he took the time to shoot me. He was super friendly and knew how to give direction to make the shot the best it could be. I look forward to my next opportunity to work with Francis!

ElsaDay

Emma Richter

Be as successful
as she can be



Emma is 23 from San Diego California and works as a hair and make up artist in Southern California. Growing up with 3 siblings she's worked hard to gain her own success and learned to work hard for what you have. She has been in the beauty industry for about 6 years but has always worked behind the camera doing hair and make up. People have always told her she should model and then she had the opportunity to be a part of the International Bikini Model Search Competition in Cancun, Mexico. She there learned she had the potential to be in front of the camera and gained a new passion for the industry. Emma ended up not winning the contest, however placed, as well as gained many opportunities to shoot with amazing photographers, be featured in magazines and get contacted by multiple agencies. The experience in Mexico helped give her the confidence she needed to pursue the industry further. Emma's goals are to continue to see what the modeling world has in store for her. She will continue to connect with people to learn and grow in the industry. Emma's dreams are to be as successful as she can be! No matter what that is, she knows she wants a house and a family like the one she grew up with. She currently has a boyfriend of 3 years and counting. They have been long distance their entire relationship do to work, military and school. It's been rough but they see each other as often as they can! Her boyfriend is the one who got her to compete in the IBMS competition. He is extremely supportive and very involved.

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Jacqui Childs

An honor and privilege to shoot with 2 of the Gamboa brothers this past year. I shot a set with Blue after being taped by The Black Tape Project master Joel Alvarez and was also lucky enough to shoot a set with Francis exclusively for BIKINI Magazine. The Gamboa brothers are both consummate professionals... and a whole bunch of fun...you should have seen RJay dancing! I look forward to shooting with all of them again soon!! Thanks Boys!

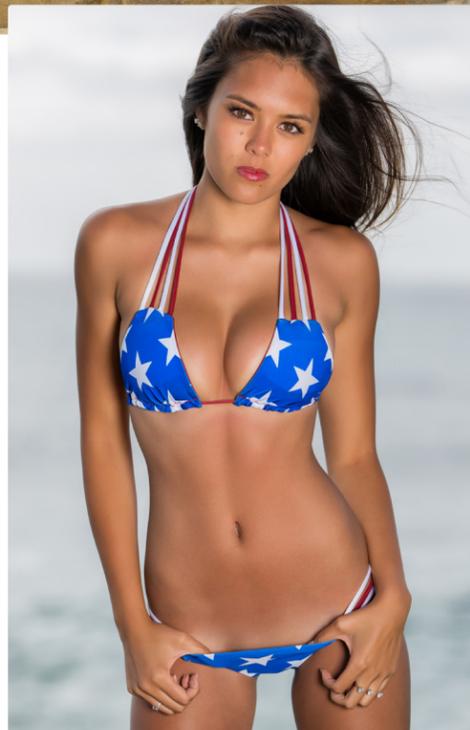
An
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Noelani Young

My PhotoShoot Experience

My photo shoot experience was absolutely incredible. I believe the relationship between the photographer and the model has a huge impact on the outcome. When I met the Gamboa brothers we kicked it off, there was an immediate connection and it made the shooting experience so much more enjoyable. Their work is amazing, from the lighting to the angles and so much more. I have shot with many photographers around San Diego and by the Gamboa brothers have the best work!!



Her first name is a Hawaiian first name, Noelani, meaning "heavenly mist or mist from heaven". Noelani's ethnicity is a mixed of Filipino and Caucasian. She was born and raised in Riverside, California but moved to San Diego in 2009. She states that she is so grateful to live in such a beautiful place with so many amazing attractions. She is one of four siblings, two older brothers and one much younger sister. Her family will always be number one because at the end of the day, they are not the ones to judge or hate.

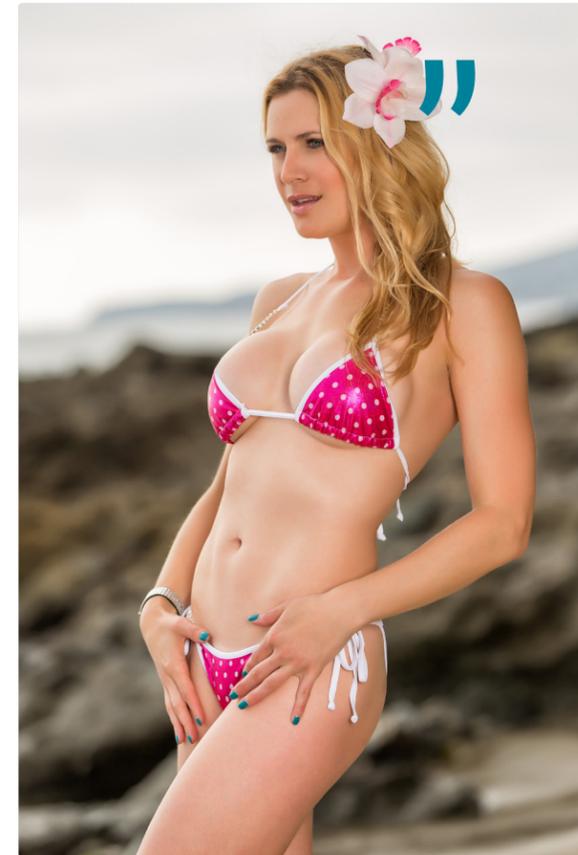
Currently she is managing a few dental offices throughout San Diego while attending college. She wishes to major in Criminology or Forensic Psychology. With the major she wishes to work with the top agencies all over the world.

Her goals in life continue to grow everyday and her ambition never fails. She constantly is on the go, realizing opportunities and going after them. She is never afraid to fail as it is a part of life and learning. Her mom always told her to reach for the moon because if she fails she will be among the stars.

Modeling for her started out a passion/hobby about 4 years ago. Over time she has slowly grown to enjoy being behind the camera to capture the envision of the photographer. The outcome to her makes every pose worth it!

Fun fact about Noelani is that she absolutely hate socks and everything about them! ■

Robynne Eaton



"Someone once told me you can't live off of dreams. I told them without them I'd starve. I defy odds every day"

Robynne Eaton, 34, was born and raised in Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada and moved to the Toronto area at age 18 to pursue a career in Modelling and Acting.

From a young age she was performer, singing her heart out to Madonna's True Blue in front of a bus load of her peers. Robynne was always involved in theatre, dance and music growing up. Writing skits, short stories, songs and directing her own small productions knowing she was born to be an entertainer.

Not stranger to trouble, Robynne has persevered through years of working in factories, serving tables, door to door sales and was even

homeless at one point. She has since studied Acting for Film, Television and Theatre in Toronto and has earned over 10 film and television credits including three films that have been screen Internationally and or nominated for awards.

Robynne continues to make her mark as a Model and Actor while maintaining a balanced lifestyle in fitness and as a single mother. She hopes to inspire people to always run head first into their dreams and with her life's experiences she knows that nothing is impossible to achieve.

"Someone once told me you can't live off of dreams. I told them with-

out them I'd starve. I defy odds every day"

I've been spying on Francis Gamboa's work for over a year now so when I posted a travel notice that I was heading to LA for a week this passing summer I was naturally beyond stoked when he approached me to work with him. I had an amazing day shooting in Laguna Beach and there was no where in the world would have rather been. Francis is very easy going and fun to work with. We had a lot of giggles and I'm so impressed with the number of great shots we got. It was so hard to choose! That is always a good sign. I've had the privilege to work with a lot of great photographers and Francis is no exception. He is among one of the very best!



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My passion for modeling propelled me to higher achievements and won me popularity and respect.



I have had the opportunity to enjoy different horizons of life and interact with people from different cultural backgrounds. I was born and raised in the Philippines in an average family. What we lacked in money was compensated by love and understanding. My passion for modeling propelled me to higher achievements and won me popularity and respect. I have participated in beauty pageant competitions in Philippines three times. My great personality, super talent, intelligence, and adorable physical beauty earned me a three times' success as the most elegant beauty in the pageants.

I participated and won awards as miss congeniality. The award in congeniality had its roots in a healthy social network that I had developed. My friends have always testified of my geniality and cordiality. They always agree to my warm and exceptionable nature in hospitality. Dressing is a form of expression and I always believed one should never keep themselves in a shell. I particularly admired this aspect of American models. Modeling was also something I had always wanted to do from my childhood. Besides modeling I also valued education, as beauty alone does not complete a person. Beauty can be compared to

gift-wrapping, which may be appealing; however, the gift that it covers is the true treasure and what brings joy. My hobby in travelling and social network has earned me good friends such as the Gamboa brothers. The experience I acquired after interacting with the sociable and famous Gamboa brothers impacted positively in my modeling career. I met the three brothers who are prominent in photography during an international bikini model search in Cancun Mexico. The three lovely brothers' inspirations encouraged me to pursue modeling as a profession and practice. The brothers' accommodative

and friendly character always enticed me for camera photos. Gamboa brothers were also easy to work with as they rarely engaged in negative and discouraging discussions. Gamboa brothers' warm and friendly nature greatly enhanced my career. Since the three brothers equally spoke in Filipino, I learn from the brothers' professional new postures. During the camera, shooting sessions in both Mexico and California, the brothers taught me patience and humility skills that are relevant for modeling career. Despite the high number of models the brothers attended to, they would always be flexible to teach and guide me.

Jill Cisternino

Francis Gamboa
PHOTOGRAPHY

I loved the photos that I had done so everything just started from there. I have always been an artsey creative person so modeling, doing make-up and styling my shoots it allows me to express myself. Aside from modeling I bartend in New York City and I am attending college majoring in communications. When I am not busy working I am probably working out, partying in the meatpacking district, shopping or even getting a tattoo.

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Tessla Elizabeth

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TESLA was born in Panama City Beach, Florida and grew up all over the southern United States. She has always wanted to become a model since she did her first photo shoot in the backyard at her home at four years old. She earned her Associates of Applied Science degree with a Technical degree in Human Services at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, but now she is focused on pursuing her true passion of modeling. In her spare time, Tessla enjoys kayaking and fishing. She recently won Miss Bikini Model Search Biloxi for 2013 which led her to compete in Cancun, Mexico with 100 girls, where she finished in the top 30. Traveling to Cancun allowed her to work with several talented photographers, teaching her new technique. She has ring girl experience and does a lot of promotional modeling. She is excited to develop her passion and looks forward to finding opportunities to advance her modeling career

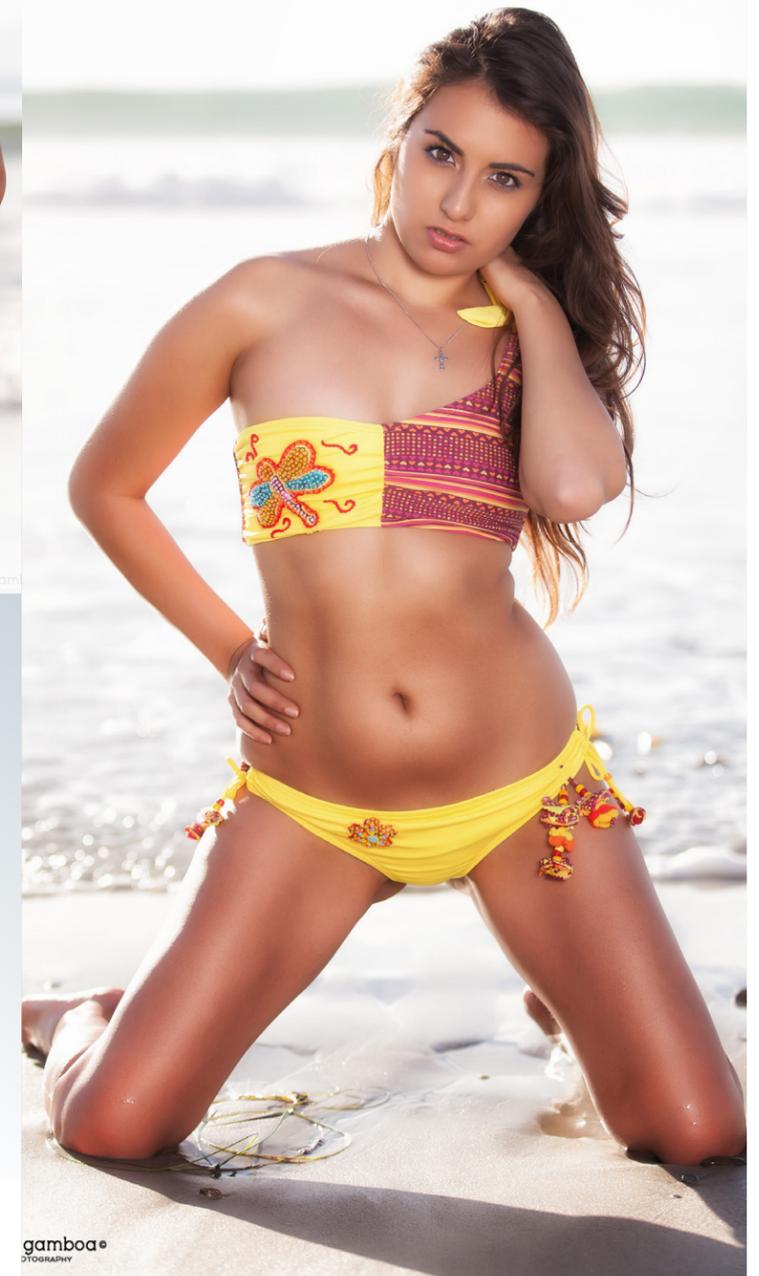
Lindsey Zarate

I loved working with Rjay and Francis Gamboa ! They are super cool and fun to work with.



All the models I have met have been lovely and very business smart!

HELLO I am a model from San Diego, CA and I attend Point Loma Nazarene University! My interests are anything that has to do with the outdoors. I love snorkeling, yoga, surfing, dancing, writing, photography, and film. I am a creative spirit :) I started modeling during my sophomore year of college and I have had so much fun so far! The biggest stereotype is that models are "dumb" or "mean". All the models I have met have been lovely and very business smart! I loved working with Rjay Gamboa and Francis! They are super cool and fun to work with.



AnnaMaeSalazar

Hi, i'm Anna Mae Salazar from cebu philippines , and its really nice to work with the Gamboa brothers specially with Francis Gamboa. Gamboa brothers are really nice to be with, they are very gentleman, they always treat their models well, looking forward to work with them again soon ..haha love yah guys! Take care always



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Francis and RJay professional eyes, took the time to see that little something exotic about me and with their help unleash the model within.

I am a freelance model and Make-up Artist. My passions along with modeling are: nature, advocating for the conservation of endangered species, spiritual folklore and caring for children. My goal in modeling is to reach for the stars and on my journey make every stop a learning experience in becoming a humanitarian and give back what was given to me to succeed.

The Gamboa brothers have a rare, unique, individual set of talents that will make anyone grateful to have worked with them, including myself. Francis and RJay, professional eyes behind the camera, took the time to see that little something exotic about me and with their help unleash the model within. A big thank you to the "Gamboa Brothers" for all your support and I look forward to many more spectacular shoots.



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Amber Lowery

I have been modeling for about 10 years & internationally published! I have worked with many photographers & some of the best! I want to take a moment to speak about my experience with Rjay & his brothers. While in Cancun I was looked over, I'm assuming because of my age. I will be 39 next month & the mother of 2. Rjay & his brothers on the other hand made me feel special! They took the time to see who I was & yes we made photograph magic. They are all 3 the most compassionate, delightful professionals to work with! It was an amazing experience. So a big shout out to 3 great photographers who see the real beauty in people.

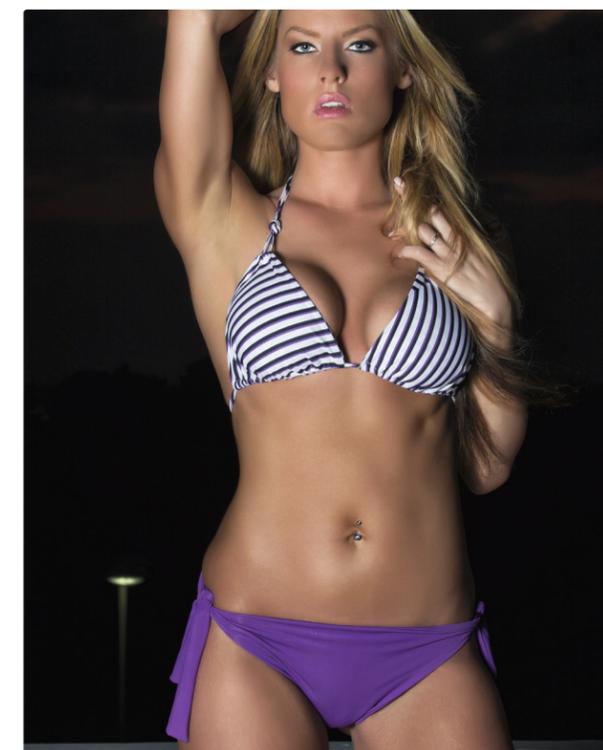
Thank you all so much for the time & dedication! I would shoot with them anytime & recommend them to all women & models. It was so refreshing to work with these gentlemen! Not only did they make me feel special but beautiful. Best part about Cancun was meeting them both. Thank you for the memories & amazing photos.

Working with Rjay was refreshing and motivating, as his style of shooting was very flexible while still having a clear vision

Dutchie

Dutchie is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and began modeling professionally at the beginning of 2014. In just several months, she has gone from having almost no portfolio to having done many shoots with world-renowned photographers and has been featured in some of the largest publications and on world-famous websites. In addition to modeling, she also hosts events, acts, provides correspondent work, and offers a variety of other media-related skills. She wants to make sure she establishes her career on a sustainable foundation, as modeling can many times have a shorter 'shelf-life' compared to other

careers. One of her first experiences, when she initially dove into the realm of modeling, was a trip to Cancun where she did fifteen bikini photo shoots in six days. Two of these shoots were with Rjay Gamboa of HGIII Photography. Dutchie was overwhelmed and flattered by the demand she was facing, having to complete so many shoots in such a short amount of time. Working with Rjay was refreshing and motivating, as his style of shooting was very flexible while still having a clear vision. His direction combined with providing encouragement blended into such a comfortable, yet dynamic, experience. She'll never forget how encouraging he was, and still is, as she continues on this incredible journey.





Bebe Sayarath

I am of Hmong and Lao origin. I first started working with RJay in May 2014. In my short time of modeling I've had the chance to work with some talented photographers. RJay has to be my first choice if I had to pick. He is laid back, easy going and definitely knows what he's doing when it comes to working the camera and getting the best shots of my good side lol. He helps direct you from your pose to pose and being new to modeling that really helped me. I would recommend RJay to any model who is serious with their modeling career. He has helped me get here and I would work with him again, anytime.



Courtney Myers

All the way from small town in north central Florida (Go Gators!), Courtney is out to snatch the cover of bikini magazines everywhere. She's a fresh model, only 20 years old. Ever since her first photo shoot, she knew she was destined to succeed as a swimsuit model. Her journey, though short, has been life changing. Currently she's enjoying the beaches of the east coast, supporting her Navy husband, and working on her college degree. Catch her at Hooters in Virginia Beach and follow her accounts to see her succeed.

Kayla Rhea

This golden beach bunny was born in raised in sunny San Diego, California.

Kayla's sun-kissed tanned skin, bleach blonde hair and slim physic are an obvious giveaway that she practically lives at the beach to help stay fit in her spare time. Her big bright eyes and exquisite bone structure are derived from her German and Native-American heritage.

Kayla is extremely energetic and friendly, which enables her to make new friends where ever she goes. She playfully embarrasses her close friends with her wildly outgoing personality. She is a girl who loves taking risks and living life out of the normal lines. Her positive vibe is truly magnetic.

Only recently beginning her modeling career, Kayla has already done a variety of gigs and is still blossoming within the industry.

She's done promo work for many recognizable companies including Torque, American Boxing, Speed Energy, Smart Wax and SST. Her favorite projects she's been involved in lately have been a bikini runway for Kandy Shop Bikinis at a popular nightclub and a commercial for Stadium Headphones. Kayla has now become a welcome addition to American Martial Arts Movement!

Kayla is more than what meets the eye. She also has a deep passion for theology and graduated her Bible College with straight A's.

This lovely young lady has a deep concern for those who may be less fortunate in the world. She has led several support groups and spoken on assistance at local conferences and support camps.

Kayla has a warm heart, her love for others and for helping those who're struggling or in need definitely make her a clear stand out amongst her peers.

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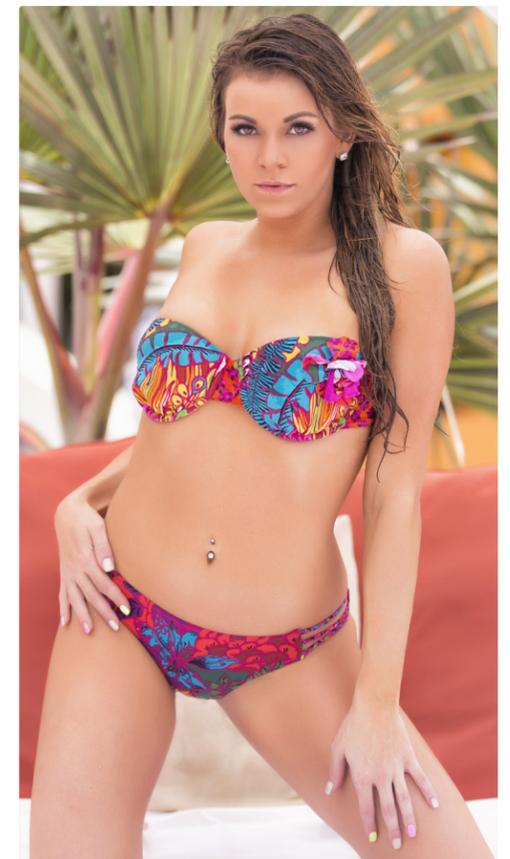
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HG III PHOTOGRAPHY

Kayla Rose



Kayla Rose is a southern belle born and raised on the seashores of the City by the Bay we like to call Corpus Christi, Texas. What started out as dreams for Kayla soon began rolling into a reality when she began competing in Hooter's Swimsuit Pageants. Her dream of being a model really took flight when she competed in one of the largest annual swimsuit pageants, Miss Hooters International, and claimed her stake as one of the top 100 Hooter Girls from around the entire world. Her dreams were suddenly digging roots and she knew all of them were possible. Her first attempt at stepping into the modeling world began when she traveled to Cancun, Mexico to attend her first International Bikini Model Search event (IBMS) where she met RJ Gamboa and his brothers. RJ is the first of the brothers she has had the privilege of working with and their shoot together is one of her favorites to this day. "You hear and see nothing but good things about this well established group of photographers.",

she says. She aspires to be a Playboy Playmate crowned Playmate of the Year, as well as gracing the covers of many magazines including Maxim and Sports Illustrated. Some of her goals, there are many, include earning a second degree (yes she already has one- a Bachelors in Psychology), owning her own Productions and Promotions company, opening every girl's favorite boutique, traveling the world, and writing a book on life and love. Kayla's biggest ambitions are success and happiness. She says, "If I am not happy, how could I have succeeded?". Blessed enough to have come from a background of empowering and supportive family and friends, Kayla has pushed through the critical eyes of the world and continues to chase her dreams anyway. She claims there are days her parents and closest friends believe in her more than she does herself and they are the ones who keep her going. Kayla's little life secret is to just live, love and laugh along the way. Her motto is, "You can do anything in the world, but you can not live your life twice."





Soon to be... Dr. Layli

Layli is a student working towards her Doctorate in Audiology. She originally got her BS in Sport Management which she worked in that area of expertise for 4 years out of college,

Layli Ameri

Layli got into modeling almost 2 years ago and it has opened up doors that she never thought would have. She has traveled around the World and worked for Hulk Hogan because of modeling and The Bikini Model Search. While at The Bikini Model

Search she had the honor of working with the Gamboa brothers. The best thing about working with them was how comfortable they make the model feel! The best photos always come when you have that! They also know how to make you smile, laugh and feel great about yourself! What isn't

there to like about that? Layli is a student working towards her Doctorate in Audiology. She originally got her BS in Sport Management which she worked in that area of expertise for 4 years out of college, two years of which were spent in Minor League Baseball. The best part of that

was the interaction with fans and watching the top prospects play. Her favorite hobbies are to play beach volleyball and berry picking during a nice long hike. There is nothing that doesn't Intrigue her! On Sundays you can find her watching football.

Nicky Lynn

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A Canadian model, for the past 4 years, from the steal cold streets of Hamilton, Ontario. I may be from steal town but I've got a heart made of gold. Born on New Years Eve, that makes me a party animal AND a snow bunny! As much as I love the cold and snowy winters of Canada, I feel truly at home basking in the warm, white sands of amazing tropical beaches, like the one at Oasis Sens resort in Quinta Roo, Cancun, where I met and worked with all three of the amazing Gamboa brothers. Nothing makes me happier than rolling around on the clear, clean beaches, with a photographer (or 3) nearby, camera on hand. Our shoot was tonnes of fun and couldn't have been in a better setting. These three guys made waking up for early mornings easier with their happy, always smiling faces and fun, uplifting spirits. Our shoot went smooth and at a great pace, as time to catch that perfect morning sun is limited. With the assistance of each other, they enabled a fun and comfortable photoshoot that played out great and while the sun was still rising. I really enjoyed shooting with these guys in the sunny paradise of Cancun and will always be grateful for this opportunity. With every shoot I do, I take away something and I definitely learned a lot of great tips from my experience with the Gamboa's. It would be a pleasure to work with these guys again in the future, and any of the other amazing photographers and artists that I met on The Bikini Model Search – Cancun.



Nicki Austin

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I had the pleasure of working with the Gamboa brothers in Cancun, Mexico during The International Bikini Model Search. A beautiful setting mixed with an amazing event and outstanding photographers, the pictures we were able to capture are breathtaking. Being able to work with fun, outgoing, and professional photographers can be rare and I was lucky enough to shoot with Francis Gamboa on a sunset shoot by the pool. He has such a great personality, he made me laugh and feel comfortable the entire shoot.

I have been modeling for about three years now, I currently live in Salt Lake City, Utah. Modeling was never something I thought would grow into such a great passion of mine. I have been published in multiple magazines and numerous websites. I hope to take modeling as far as I can, I love getting the chance to shoot in exotic places and working with some of the best glamour photographers.



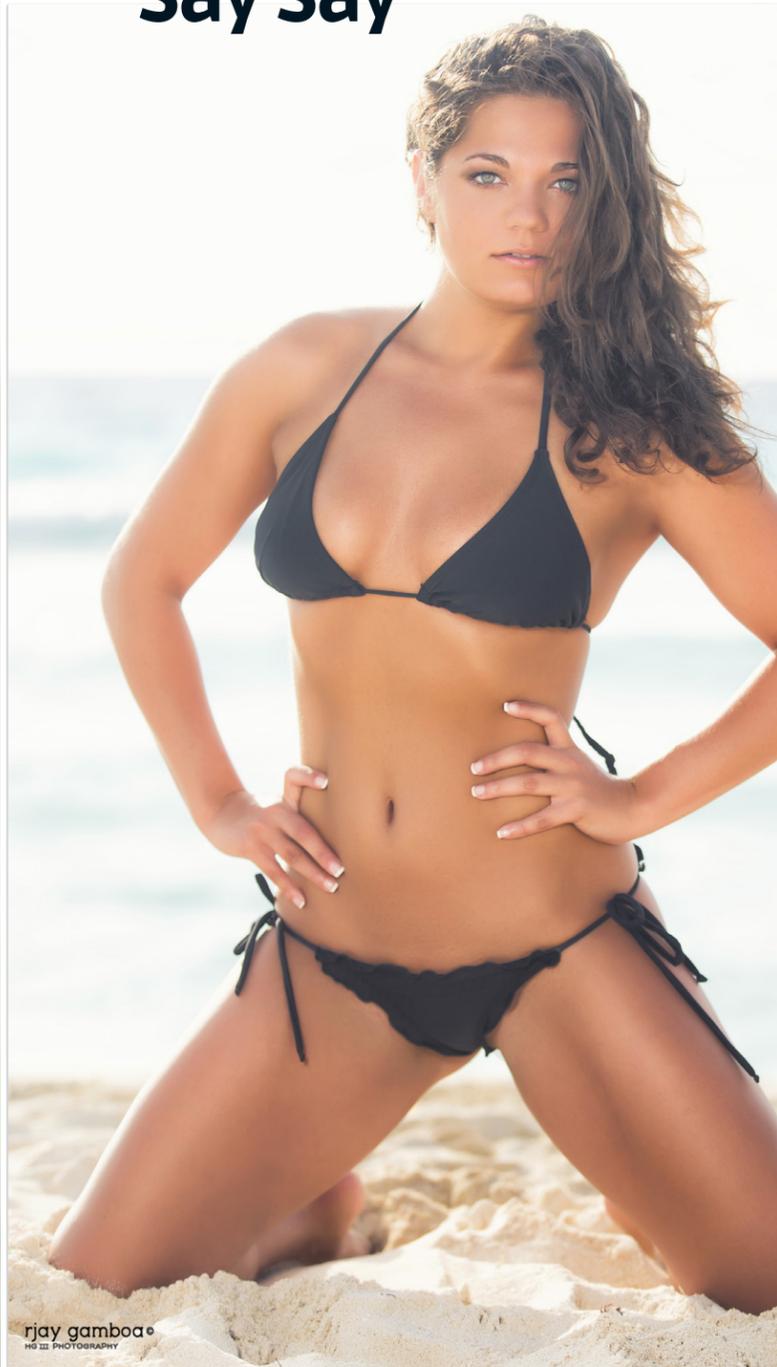
Samantha Shane

My name is Samantha Shane and I'm from Philadelphia, PA... I had the pleasure of shooting with RJay Gamboa in Cancun for the bikini model search. They are an amazing team of photographers and we shot some killer images. I can't wait to reunite with them again!



Sara Franks

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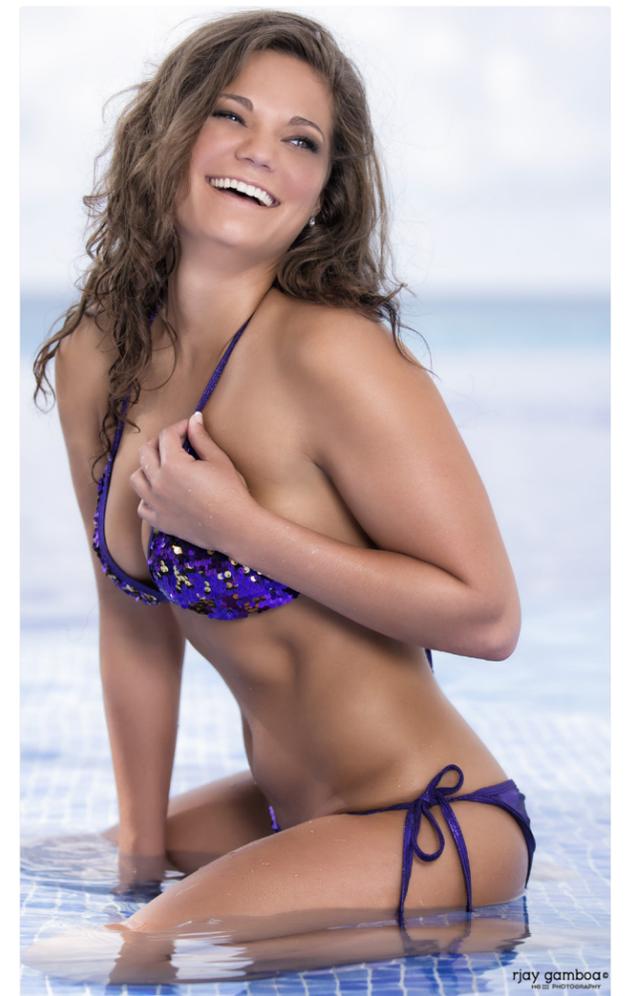


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I am 25 years young, from a small town right outside of Birmingham Alabama named Pinson! I've lived in the same house ever since I was born. I've never been outside the south before until IBMS it was my first time on a plane, out of the country and modeling!! It was nerve racking to be honest!! I did gymnastics all my life and volleyball all in high school. The Gamboa brothers had to be my favorite photographers by far!! They did my first photo shoot ever and made me feel very comfortable, IBMS was one of the best experience I have had. Next time I go back, the Gamboa brothers are the ones I'll be looking for!

I am very much single!! I would like to one day have my very own sex room in my house. kind of like a little Mr. Gray, if you know what I mean!!!

I would love to have my own bar one day or a ice cream shop!!



Sloan Summers



I met RJay Gamboa in Cancun for IBMS International Bikini Model Search. RJay was my first photographer at the event. We had such a fun time. We put on some beats, found the secret garden and shot away. It was such an honour to shoot with one of my most favourite photogs and to now call him a friend. That is what I really like about attending IBMS or The Paradise Challenge events; is being able to have the opportunity to shoot with the best of the best and in my eyes that is exactly what the Gamboa brothers are. I cannot wait until I get to shoot with RJay again. My name is Sloan Summers and I am a BC, grown Canadian Model. Residing in the beautiful Okanagan. I have been modelling since I was a young girl. It really is my passion and makes me happy. This is where I can truly express myself. I love getting all glamoured up, walking down the runway, meeting new people and shooting in exotic places. I just love life and being able to experience everything I can. If we could all mix pleasure and work together, we would all be laughing



Shawndrey Yowell



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Hi my name is Shawndrey Yowell and I am a 27 year old single mother. My daughter's name is Cassandra and she is 9 years old. She is who motivates me and who I live for! She is my world.

them! Thank you RJay!

I currently work full time at Stihl Incorporated. I work on an assembly line building chainsaws. It is a great company to work for but I would rather be achieving my goal of being a model and finishing my degree in Culinary Arts.

I have wanted to be a model since I was about 10 years old. I did my first photo shoot when I was 12 years old and that's when I fell in love with it. I knew that's what I wanted to do, I do modeling on the side for now but I am hoping to make it full time. RJay Gamboa was my photographer and he was very professional. He gave me some very helpful advice since I was kind of new to modeling. The photos he took were amazing and I loved every single one of

I also love to bake, scrapbook, go fishing with my dad, hiking, going to the beach, and pretty much anything outdoors. I am very family oriented.

I currently have a boyfriend who I have been with for almost a year now. His name is Kaii. He is an incredible man! He supports my modeling career 100% and he motivates me to keep on modeling and pursue my dreams. He is the one who makes me feel beautiful inside and out.

Taryn Maria

A PLEASURE of meeting the Gamboa Brothers in Cancun, Mexico during The International Bikini Model Search Finals in 2014.

I met Rjay first and he was amazing, good person with a great eye for photography, we joked around about life experiences and decided it would be fun to shoot together. The photos are phenomenal, I can't get enough of his work and always look forward to shoot with him again. Some of our photos have been published and the others are in the works. Rjay is amazing and I always recommend him to fellow models. Just an all around amazing person & photographer.

I went down to San Diego in early 2014 to be apart of the "Perez birthday bash" and had the honour of shooting with Francis, The photos were done in Black and white in a bedroom and Honestly I was in a loss for words. I loved the photos so much. I wish I had shot with him more but it is always a possibility in the future. Not only is Francis a Fun & friendly person but he was very professional and always made me feel comfortable. He is amazing and I look forward to working with him again soon.

I got to shoot in a HUGE mansion & in the Desert with Blue during my visit to San Diego. He was so quiet and shy until a smart ass, silly comment would come out to make me smile.. haha.. he was a blast, he is an Amazing person & Photographer. I look forward to working with him again in hopes of creating some amazing images.

They always told me I was a pleasure to work with and that I needed very little or no direction at all. They said that I made their jobs so easy and I was always invited back to shoot with them again. truth is, I just stand there and look pretty, its all because of them that the photos turned out as amazing as they did. They are amazing Photographers with amazing skills. I am forever grateful to the Gamboa boys for giving me the opportunity to work with them. I highly recommend all models to contact the GAMBOA Brothers in hopes of working with the best of the best in the industry.



April White

SMALL TOWN near San Diego, California. I love the beach and the desert. For fun, I like to ride dirt bikes and quads and I also love to hunt and shoot. Modeling is a relatively new hobby for me but I really enjoy it! I would love to learn to surf someday but I'm secretly afraid of being eaten by a shark. Traveling is my biggest passion and I can't wait to see the world. I am single and plan to stay that way, relationships are too much trouble. Me in a nutshell: I love God, guns and the USA.

I was lucky enough to shoot with Francis and Blue a couple times each. They both have a very unique style and great personalities. I loved shooting with them and hope to be lucky enough to do so in the future!



Crystal Danos is a Native American Beauty from the Southern Heat of Louisiana. She grew up in Pointe -Aux-Chenes Louisiana. Modeling is her natural born talent. She is Spontaneous, adventurous, and very energetic. She enjoys the daily challenges of hard core training with no limit. She is known as the insane trainer of three times a day. She enjoys running stadiums, polymetrics, and flipping tractor tires the distance of a football field. She en-

joys helping others, charities, and volunteering at the local nursing homes. She is a Princess by beauty and an Angel by heart. She is every man's dream of sweet and nice with a little bit of spice. She loves mud riding, jet skies, fishing and riding 4 wheelers during the afternoon, and dressing up like Cinderella by night. She has been Published in 6 different magazines, and front cover of 2. She is also featured in Hot Tub Time Machine Part 2. Her modeling portfolio spans nationally and

internationally gracing the lens of the industries most respected and sought out photographers. She plans to continue her modeling career in swimsuit, fashion, fitness, and glamor. She plans to be named Mrs. Worldwide someday! I was totally honored to shoot with the Gamboa brothers in Cancun. I remember the day I first met all 3 of them. They introduced themselves as GWC!! GUY WITH CAMERA!! They told me they just purchased their camera from the airport! I thought well ev-

eryone has to start some where. But to my surprise they were just kidding. It was pretty amazing to shoot with each of them. They all have a different style which I really liked. They are all 3 very professional and very informative. I love how they each guide their model into creating the exact story the shot is portraying. I can't wait to shoot with each of them in Dominican Republic soon!! The best airport photographers ever!! Keep up the amazing work Gamboa brothers!! ;) <3

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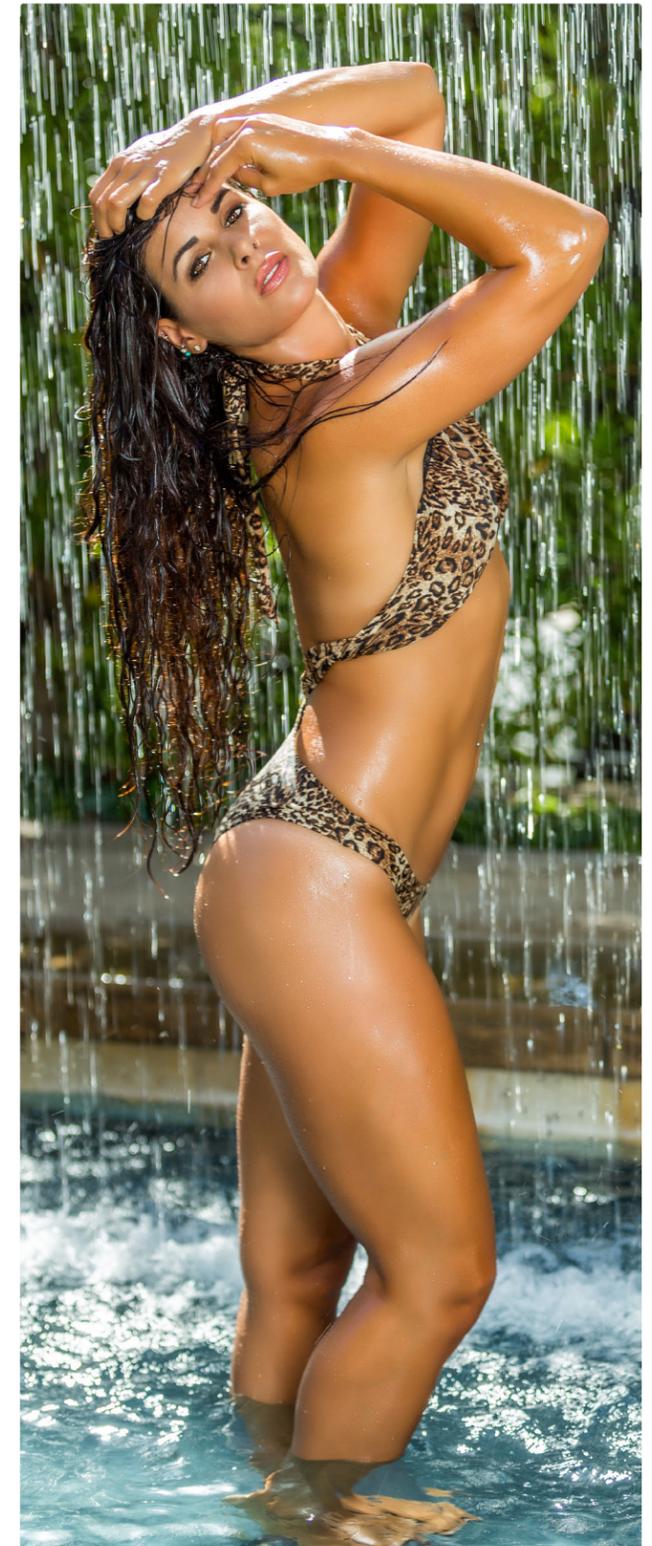
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Ashelena Ragg

My name is Ashelena Ragg and I live in Redlands, CA. Modeling was just a hobby when I first started in 2007 but since then I've gotten amazing opportunities that allowed me to make it my profession. Currently I work for Anheuser-Busch as a key promoter and a brand ambassador manager. I also work with Network International, LLC as a model that has given me new and fun experiences. In 2014 I won Miss Redlands and had a chance to compete for Miss California.

Personally, I have amazing friends who I care for very much and have unbelievable relationships with. To me, friendships are one of the most important relationships to have and cherish. I am also obsessed with huskies and I have a husky/wolf of my own. She is my pride and joy! I've taken sign language for 5 years and can communicate fairly well and love to practice it. I am also very proud of my heritage and won't hesitate to tell people I am Italian! Who doesn't love an Italian right?

Ashley Guarrasi



BeachGirl

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the Gamboa brothers. Amazing photographers who produce quality work!

Grew up on the sunny beach town of Dana point CA. I've always had a love for modeling and acting. I recently started bikini and fitness modeling and have been featured in workout videos, commercials and print ads for bikini! I have traveled to Hawaii and South America for photo shoots. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the Gamboa brothers. I have been treated with only professionalism by Blue, Francis and Rjay. They are amazing photographers and produce quality work!

Brie Williams

Brie Williams is a 25 year old Southern California native, currently living in Las Vegas, Nevada. She has been a successful model for 5+ years and has no plan of stopping anytime soon. SPOCOM Model, King Of The Cage Ring Girl, Metal Mulisha Maiden & Maiden Of The Month for December 2013, Cover and Centerfold Model for the December 2013 issue of Wheels & Heels Magazine, as well as a feature in the Wheels & Heels 2014 Calendar. Brie was also featured in Monster Energy & BJ Baldwin's viral youtube video "Recoil" exceeding 6 million views, She has starred in multiple music videos, including Static Cycle's "Inside Ths World Of Mine" also featuring Bristol Palin, and Cinco Santos' "Azucar y Amor". Sponsored by PuffPuffPassIt.com and Dedicated Clothing.



DeeDee Ferguson



Blue and Francis were such great guys, easy going, fun to work with. I had a blast and have stayed in touch with them and happy to call them my friends!

Canadian bombshell, 19 year old brunette, yup thats me, small town cutie trying to make a name for myself in the big city. I traveled to California to visit my Playboy model sister, Ivy Ferguson and we did a bunch of shoots together. It was so much fun and such an amazing experience. I got to meet and shoot with the incredible Gamboa brothers in San Diego. Blue and Francis were such great guys, easy going, fun to work with. I had a blast and have stayed in touch with them and happy to call them my friends! I hope to continue further with my modeling career and work with the Gamboa brothers again



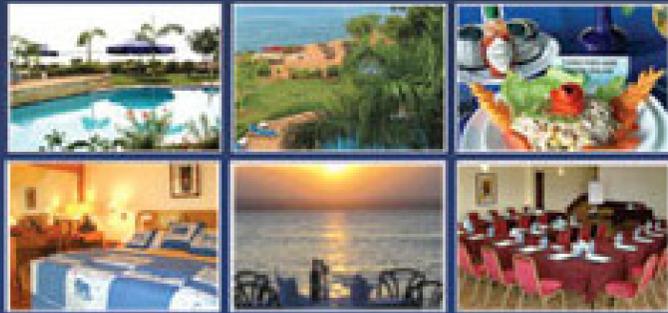
Carah Munroe

Carah Munroe, This wholesome Canadian girl is just starting to dip her feet into the modeling industry so get ready to see her everywhere! Not only is she super cute and sexy she also isn't afraid to get her hands dirty she can change a tire, oil, hang out with the guys and look amazing in a set of coveralls, the perfect women! Watch out she is ready for you...are you ready for her?

Working with the Gamboa brother's is always such a pleasure! They each have their own unique personalities and style which is reflected in their photography! Rjay can be the more serious brother, Blue more quiet and Francis is the humorous one! The one thing I can say that they all have in common is the ability to make there model's feel incredibly confident, calm and gorgeous! A magical moment is captured in every one of their photos!



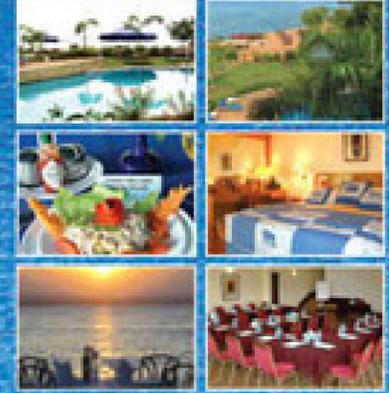
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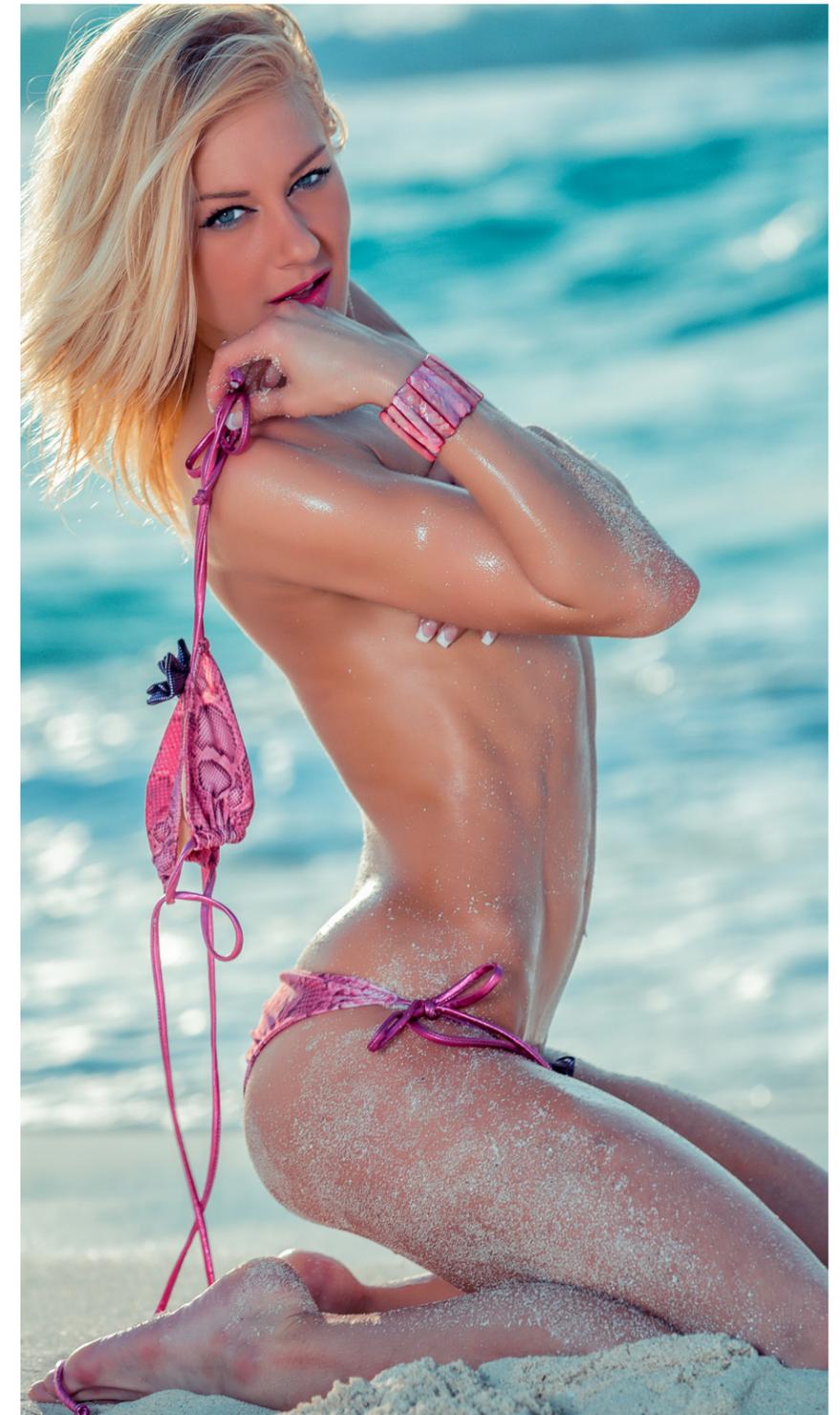
I have met Francis and Blue Gamboa at a Harley Davidson shoot for "babes and bikes" earlier this year and it was an incredible experience. Honestly, I had put modeling on the back burner for a while but after seeing the amazing photos that came out of that shoot and working with such professional, experienced photographers, I decided to dedicate more of my time to modeling again! This year has been a whirlwind of photo shoots and I have had the opportunity to work with some incredibly talented people, however, my most memorable shoot of all was with Blue and Francis at blacks (nude beach) in San Diego. It was a double shoot with Blue shooting me and Francis shooting the gorgeous Ivy Ferguson. I had so much fun... The weather was perfect, I felt so comfortable, Blue gave just the right amount of direction but still allowed my personality and poses to shine through naturally!! As you can see in the photos, the lighting was awesome, I was at ease and with Blue's expertise, the result was perfection! I would gladly shoot with Blue or Francis again if I were given the opportunity!



Canada has brought up this International Beauty.

Paige Young

An outgoing free spirited model such as miss Paige, has shocked Rimbey, Alberta. This tiny farm town in central Alberta, Canada has brought up this international beauty. Paige has always believed if your going to do something - do it with style! So here she is featuring in the Special edition along with all the other talented ladies chosen to take over the bikini industry. Paige met the Gamboa brothers in the Bahamas, and some others in Cancun. Playing in the sun, and on the sand in every beach she can find Paige has grown to love the art of modeling. Passionate about the arts and traveling the world - Paige has become like a leaf blowing in the wind- who knows where she'll go next, or what to expect. She has a wide range of modeling experience from the highly saught after bikini experience, to high fashion runway and film. Paige earns her living doing what she loves: Modeling, Film, and Dancing. Paige is currently featured on MuchMusic as a background dancer in the Majid Jordan - Place like this music video, with the desire to shoot more music videos in the future I'm sure this is the first of many. You can find Paige on google images under model for her experience as a runway model, fashion model, bikini model, glamour model, and runway instructor/coordinator. Looks like that first modeling job for Reitmans on runway at age 7 in Red Deer, Alberta has really payed off! As for acting experience Paige is just up and coming - so to see her acting youd have to turn on City TV and watch for the Shisha commercial. Work is not all she does, Paige has a need for trying everything at least once. She has a wee one too, Brick, her 9 month old son consumes her heart and world. He is but her side kick - or as she calls him, her partner in crime! Double Trouble.



Siera Torontow



When I was in Cancun, I only had time to shoot with Blue, but it was an amazing experience. It was really hard to stop smiling. They are all so professional, fun loving and enjoyable to work with.



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RECENTLY relocated to Australia at the beginning of 2014. The weather, culture and lifestyle is amazing. One of the only downfalls is having limited access to working with the Gamboa Brothers! When I was in Cancun, I only had time to shoot with Blue, but it was an amazing experience. It was really hard to stop smiling. They are all so professional, fun loving and enjoyable to work with. I hope to work with them in the future. I think they need to do an Australian tour so we can make some magic happen!

Cynthia Correa



GORGIA PEACH My name is Cynthia Correa, although I have been going by the name Sena since the 3rd grade. I was in foster care and my legal guardians decided to rename me to Sena. It means the quiet one in American Black Foot Indian. I currently live in San Diego and I love every moment of it, from the beautiful weather to the beaches only 10 minutes away. I grew up in a small town in Riverside County near Temecula in a city called Wildomar. I started dancing when I was very young and ever since it's been a part of my life and my favorite form of exercise! Modeling came natural to me at a very young age and I did not take it seriously until just recently. Now I cannot get enough, I love modeling and everything that comes with it like meeting new people, traveling, learning new techniques and the art aspect behind each artist. I am fun, loving, outgoing, and I am not shy.

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