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## Hanaa Love

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Meet the newest member of The "Miss IBMS" Family!

We are so proud to welcome the beautiful Hanaa Love to The International Bikini Model Search! Hanaa has been preparing for The IBMS for many years and swept everyone away on our International Finals stage in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic with her beauty, elegance, poise and heartwarming humble attitude! She represents The IBMS in such a perfect way! Welcome to the family,



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Past "Miss IBMS" Title Holders are now traveling the world living their dreams and have been proudly featured on the covers of Playboy Magazine, exclusively in Maxim, FHM, Esquire, appeared in television commercials, became Spokes Models for numerous companies, signed contracts with numerous swimwear companies and so much more! The IBMS International Finals has helped make many dreams come true!

IBMS Regional Title Holders, IBMS Monthly Online Title Holders and hundreds of models from across the globe come together to compete for the Grand Title of "Miss International Bikini Model Search" and a Grand Prize Package that will skyrocket her career.

Models have traveled from as far as across the United States to Canada, South America, Australia, Japan, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, The Netherlands, Iceland, Cuba, Colombia, France, England, Holland and from many corners of the globe to attend this grand event.

The IBMS has a strong team of coaches and past event attendees who are here to guide each contestant through this competition. We take the time to work with each contestant individually during rehearsal time by teaching them how to walk, pose and learn our show routine to ensure that they are 100% confident and comfortable before our International Finals. Our dedicated coaches and IBMS Founders are there every step of the way to empower each contestant. During our International Finals, IBMS Founders, Patrick and Elina McKinney, will be on stage and backstage coaching, inspiring and empowering each contestant.

Each model attending this event will also have the opportunity to participate in other special events throughout the week, shoot with numerous photographers who will also be in attendance, have the opportunity to be selected for publication by numerous national and international magazines along with countless other opportunities. Most importantly, each model attending this event gains the extraordinary opportunity to network and build strong, lasting professional relationships with hundreds of industry professionals; allowing them to succeed in launching, expanding and enhancing their professional career.



# Alyssa Andrews

Photo:  
Fadel Chidiac

My name is Alyssa Andrews, I'm 23 years old, born in June, making me a Gemini. I was born and raised in sunny San Diego, California and continue to live there. I'm a college student looking to obtain my bachelors in nursing, helping people in need has always been a passion of mine. I have an older brother with major physical and mental disabilities and was always raised to be grateful for the simple things in life we as humans naturally tend to take for granted. Part of the reason I got into modeling is because one day when I'm older and have a family of my own, I want to be able to look back on all of these awesome experiences modeling has allowed me to have and be thankful that I did everything I desired with my modeling career, and the IBMS has certainly helped me accomplish that goal and will hopefully continue to do so, as I hope to remain a part of the IBMS family, because that's what it truly is; a family. This was my first year attending an IBMS event and I was welcomed with open arms and no judgment; just like a family. I literally had one of the best experiences of my life in Punta Cana and would like to thank the IBMS for making that possible.



# Amanda Bakers

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I have lived in three continents. I have travelled to Dubai, England, Nigeria, Mexico, Punta Cana, Miami, Dallas, and the list goes on. I want to explore every inch of the world. I have a fashion blog listed at [www.shadollar.com](http://www.shadollar.com). My vision is to make my blog like a magazine and be an inspiration to many ladies looking to find their confidence and sexiness. My love life.... i'm currently taken. I love to keep my personal life private. I like being mysterious. I am of the Cancer Zodiac sign, I am a secretive person. People learn to deal with it as time goes by. I have a criminology degree and I hope to go to law school in the next couple of years. I currently work in a Supper Club in Edmonton. My interests are food, travelling, fashion, and a good time. I am working on my own hair and clothing brand. Stay tuned on my social media. I want to start my own charity some day and help those in need. I know it sounds cliché but ultimately this is what will fulfil me.



# A m b e r M a r i e



Photo: James Barry

Photo: Jim Madden

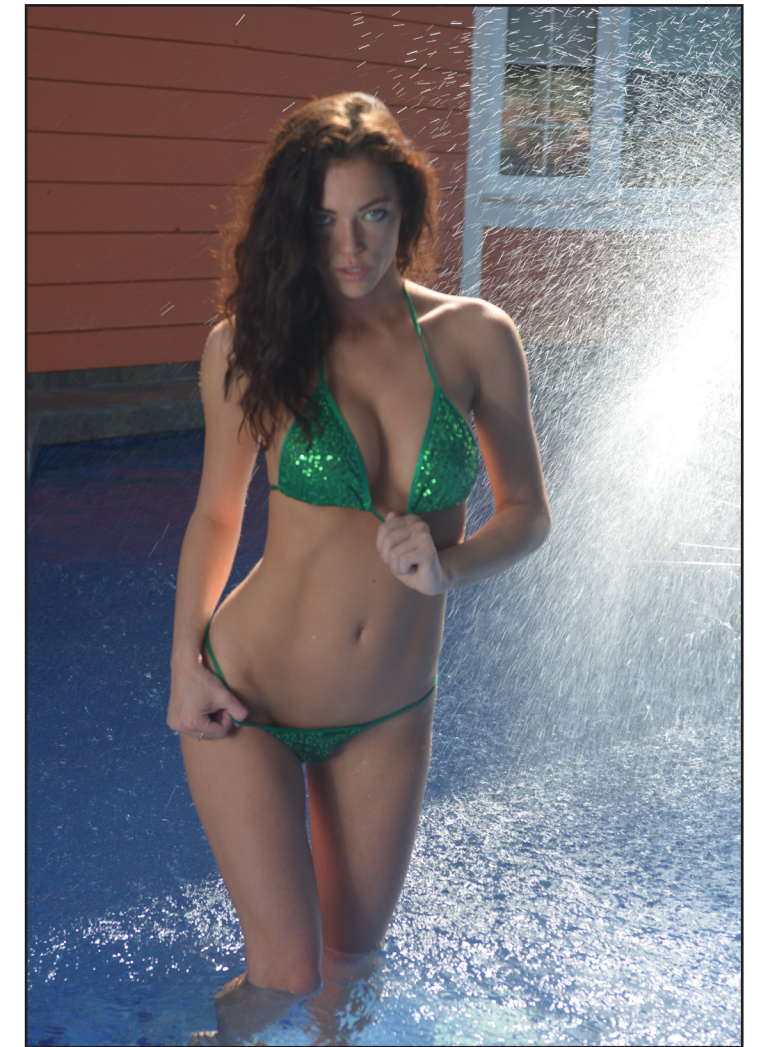
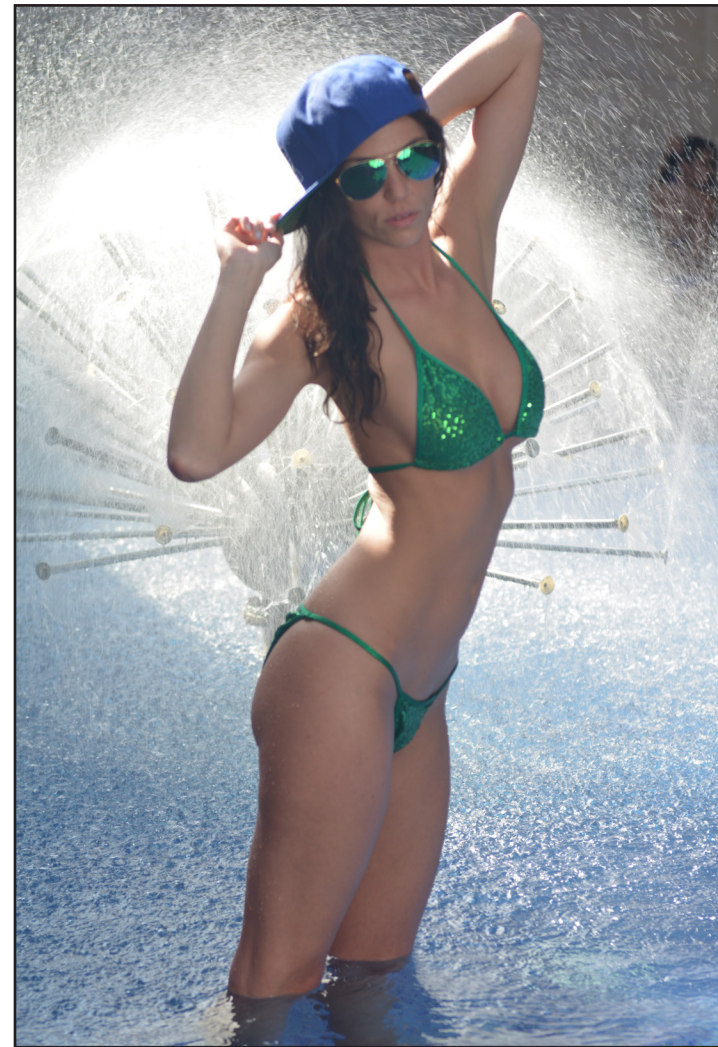
*Hello, my name is Amber. I am 25 years old and I have lived in Connecticut my entire life. I enjoy the outdoors, country life and sports more than anything. I love my job as a counselor and hope to peruse my Masters in Psychology. I started modeling in high school but did not take it very serious. I figured I would try something new besides sports and use my height to my advantage. I remember I went to the gym near my college and a man came up to me asking if I would represent a clothing line in a runway show. I was terrified and called my mom explaining a creepy man tried to pick me up at the gym late at night. Turned out, with research and parental support, the man was a photographer from New York. I modeled in the show and the images he took started my*

*confidence in this field of work. I started to work with photographers in New England to start my portfolio. With those images I submitted to the original IBMS (Paradise Bash) in the Bahamas calendar search. From there, things just started rolling and I started getting additional work. I have been to three IBMS events. One in Bahamas and two in Punta Cana. I am looking forward to working as an Ambassador for this company and expanding my work with new photographers. I have built many friendships through this field and am thankful to be given so many opportunities to make my modeling dreams reality. I'm just focusing on all the opportunities that are being presented to me. I'm trying to travel and network and meet new people who enjoy the same hobby as me.*

My name is Audrae Rose from Nashville, Tn born and raised a true southern belle. I have been a business consultant for a computer company for the past 6 years and over the past 2 years have been modeling as well. I grew up in a small town outside of Nashville and until I moved to Nashville at 22 years old I didn't know all the opportunities that the world had to offer. I was a bit of a tomboy and nerd growing up so I was more into science and dirt. As I grew older I went through an "ugly duckling" stage and wanted to learn about makeup and fashion. I loved myself and how I looked. I felt very confident in who I was and I wanted to share that. So I decided to give modeling a try. Everyone told me I was too old to get started but I luckily had great friends who helped guide me into the right directions and in my first year I had done over 20 shoots and 2 music videos. I attended IBMS the International Bikini Model Search

this year in October so that I could branch outside of my own state and see what more there was to offer. My dream would be to be able to walk the Victoria Secret runway and be an Angel.

A little about me, I am single, by choice because I refuse to settle and I want more than the house with the picket fence. I want to travel and explore. I love food and trying new things. Even though I model I am ok with getting down and dirty. I will play football and challenge you to a rib eating contest. While some models are too afraid to mess up hair and makeup, I am the one jumping in the pool having a great time. I believe that no one is perfect and I will never try to be, only be the best that I am, flaws and all. Our flaws make us who we are and should embrace them.



# A u d r a e R o s e

Photos: Shane Gauthier

# 2015 Miss International Bikini Model Search

**Synopsis:** My name is Hanaa Love, I am 22 years old and I live in New Orleans, LA. I was actually born in the Big Apple, Queens, NY and I was raised in West Palm Beach, FL, and moved to Pensacola and attended University of West Florida and Pensacola State College to become a nurse practitioner. I have been modeling seriously for almost 4 years now. I started traveling 3 years ago. I have been through so much in my life from pageantry to modeling. Here is my bio starting from the top!!

**Inspiration:** "My mom always told me don't just reach for the stars, but past somewhere beyond where no one has ever reached before, because beyond that will be the true success and understanding for not only what you want, but for what others will see you for".

I will always look up to that quote till the day I die. Not only is it inspiring, but it makes me believe that I can do

more than anyone has ever done. My mom is my inspiration, not because she is my mom, but the hard work and dedication she put into my family and her work. Her blood, sweat, and tears made me who I am today. Strong and determined. She has always set the bar higher than expected not asking for help but doing it on her own. My mom has always been my backbone, through every moment of my life. Even if she was away at her job, she always made her kids her priority, and push them to be number one in life. She worked her butt off to put me through Modeling Academy and me the confident, vibrant, and beautiful person I am today. She supports me through all my endeavors.

**What made you start modeling? How did you get into it?:** I actually started modeling when I was 14 years old. My first casting call was with Ford Models. I actually got a callback from them whenever I turned 15 years old, never fell through with it because I did not

want to drop out of school and travel every where. I was scared to leave my brother and sister and plus who would take care of them. My dad was there but, my mom did most of the working. So I fell out of it.

Whenever I moved to Pensacola I was discovered by the International Bikini Model Search, which they actually opened me up to lots of photographers and companies such as Playboy, Maxim, FHM, BlackTape Project, and many more. I was very fortunate enough to take these trips with them all over from the Bahamas to Cancun and much more. I was able to take these pictures in Cancun which is being published by great magazines, such as Bikini Model Magazine ;)

My **family background** consists of Saudi Arabian and Indian. My parents live far away from me, but always know how to support me by telling people about me and showing my pictures to everyone.

Photo: Joe Damaso



Photo: Rjay Gamboa

# Hanaa Love



**What are you doing now?** : I am currently studying to get my A.S (Associates of Science) in Nursing and will be qualified to Intern at the Sacred Heart Baptist Hospital. Hopefully after that do a bridge program and become a Nurse Practitioner, or try to Intern at Manor Care Hospital in Palm Beach, FL...I have always been so fascinated with not only the physical features of the body, but how it works internally. I love working with people, and being their to help them. I have always wanted to save people and be that person everyone says "Wow, she made a difference". I also work at Twin Peaks in Pensacola FL, hey a girls gotta work! I love my job, because it is like modeling and you also get graded on how you present yourself, what style you put on, and how good hair and make-up is. Just saying, but modeling is part of me.

**Hobbies:** FITNESS, FITNESS, FITNESS!!! I can not begin to tell you how much I love going to the GYM!!!! I love working out and getting my body in shape. I love toning, and eating healthy when I can. Not gonna lie, I am obsessed with cookies, but when it is time for competition....hey its a competition for a reason. I worked as a bourist in a gym in South Florida, then a receptionist selling gym memberships and I did a good job because that gym became part of my life!!! I almost lived there. I love being fit, healthy, and confident in my body.

**Recent Projects:** I have worked with the Black Tape Project along side with International Playmates Khloe Terae, Marissa Everheart, and a dear friend to me who has pushed me to model again Morgan Marie. I had one photographer, Rjay Gamboa, tell me "You are a Mini-Morgan", because most of my poses are like hers natural, and sophisticated. She was always a great mentor. I was named Miss New Orleans International Bikini Model 2014, I am also an Ambassador for The International Bikini Model Search as VP of Contest Affairs. I have been published in Hot Tropix 2 years a row in the Black and White Editions, Blue Jeans Babe, and Hot Tropix Originals. I have been published in Modelz View August 2014, and Modelz View India January 2015. I have worked with renown photographers such as Joe Damaso, Rjay Gamboa, Francis Gamboa, Blue Gamboa, Greg Aldous, Chris Rifkin, EL Em and the talented model and photographer Kristy Seguin of CM Photography... and many more if I left you out, sorry love you all!!! I am growing as I go....I just jumped back into modeling 3 years ago.I was recently given the title as Miss International Bikini Model 2015...and it took me 6 events to get to number #1!! I tried and tried and never gave up!! I have so much to look forward to in 2016!

**Hidden Talent:** I am a Belly Dancer! I can do multiple types of dance such as Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Salsa, Meringue, and of course my favorite Hip-Hop. I have always had a fascination with how the body moves to rhythm and beats. I always said one of my long-term goals was to open up my own studio for under-privileged

children to teach them to dance. I have been to many dance schools, and all they wanted was money, money, money. They taught you nothing but junk for thousands of dollars in some schools. At least in this program it would be for children to express themselves through sorrow and anger. We'd have teachers who teach because they love it, not because they have to. That is a goal in my life...it would be non-profit organization. Call it a platform I guess.

**Sexiest Part of My Body:** My eyes and my abs!!

**Factors in order of importance to becoming a succesful model:** Personality, Philanthropy, Education, Determination, and Looks.

**Message for youth and freshers in this line:** THE 3 NEVERs from Hanaa Love!! **Never change who you are**, and always fight for what you want. No obstacle should ever stand in your way. Stick up for what is right for you, never follow anyone but yourself. **Never doubt yourself**, determination is key to becoming a true model. **Never stop thriving for what you want...**you never know when you'll surprise yourself! LOOK AT ME NOW....YOU WORK HARD, AND HAVE FAITH IN IBMS AND YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF ON THE COVER OF BIKINI MAGAZINE AND MUCH MORE ;)

**LOVE LIFE:** I am very much taken by an amazing man named Clay Chrestia. He has been there for me through thick and thin, and does nothing but support me. He actually helps the photographers on my photoshoots when I am there and helps touch me up during my photoshoots. AND THE BIGGEST ONE, makes sure I take my hair tie off of my wrist! We love to watch movies, grill out, and party like we're famous...and at the end of the day it's always great to have a cuddle buddy... he's my best friend, P.I.C, and lover!



Hey! My name is Caitlin and I'm a 26 year old model living near Destin, Florida. Aside from modeling, one of my biggest passions would be fitness. I love working out and you can find me in the gym almost every day. I competed in my first NPC fitness competition earlier this year, and plan to continue competing next year. I have two dogs who I just love to death! They really are like my children! I also love dancing, being outdoors, and traveling. I've traveled to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic twice this year with the International Bikini Model Search, where I have met some amazing friends who are now like family. I am excited to be joining them all again in May 2016 in Las Vegas! Growing up I always knew I wanted to become a model/actress because I loved being in front of the camera and loved being the center of attention. I am so happy to finally be chasing my dreams. I also have two degrees in Paralegal Studies and Criminal Justice. Soon I will be studying for my real estate license as well. All in all, I am extremely happy with where I am in life right now. I am a huge believer in living life to the fullest, and I am so thankful for everyone who has supported me along the way! Big thanks to the IBMS!

Photos  
Rich Greer



Caitlin Wait



My name is Cassie, I'm 24 and a born and raised Floridian. I started getting into makeup at a young age because my mother was a makeup artist. I started professionally doing makeup around 22 and started modeling around 23. I love doing makeup because its so rewarding making someone feel the most beautiful they have ever felt. I love modeling but mostly as a hobby, I like being behind the scenes, but there's something fun about popping out in front of the camera every now and then. I got into IBMS because the thought of having a family that has the same mindset as you is so comforting and everyone knows how hard it is yo make an impact on this industry so the support of everyone is so beautiful and helpful. I can't wait to explore the industry even more!

Photo  
Fadel Chidiac



Cassie Welander

Crystal Danos is a Native American beauty from the southern heat of Louisiana. She grew up on an Indian reservation, Isle de Jean Charles, which consisted of a small two lane road that reached out for 3 miles connecting the island to the main land. She lived off the wildlife of the land as a child. She comes from a large family of 10 brothers and 3 sisters. Modeling is her natural born talent. She is spontaneous, adventurous, and very energetic. She enjoys the daily challenges of hardcore training with no limit. She is known as the insane trainer of three times a day. Her daily motto is "Train Insane or Remain the Same." She enjoys running three miles a day, running Stadium, doing plyometric, and

flipping tractor tires the distance of a football field. During her free time she enjoys helping others, doing charity events, and volunteering at the local nursing home. 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. Her extra curriculum activities consist of riding jet skis, fishing, swimming with dolphins, beach volleyball, riding four wheelers during the afternoon and dressing like Cinderella by night. She has been published 42 times which consists of 18 different magazines. She has had the honor of being front cover three times. She is part owner of Bayou Bikinis Company. She is also the spokes model for Thunder roads magazine

of Louisiana and Southside maniac which contribute all of their charity events money raising to St. Jukes children Hospital. She is also a website model for a clothing line in Biloxi Mississippi called Smash clothing and L.A. ReneeBoutique Clothing. Crystal is featured in hot tub time machine part 2. Her modeling portfolio spans nationally and internationally gracing the lens of the industry's most respected and sought out photographers. She has recently been promoted to be an Ambassador for the Phenomenal International Bikini Model Search. She plans to continue her modeling career in swimsuit, Modeling fashion, fitness, and glamour. She plans to become Mrs. worldwide someday.

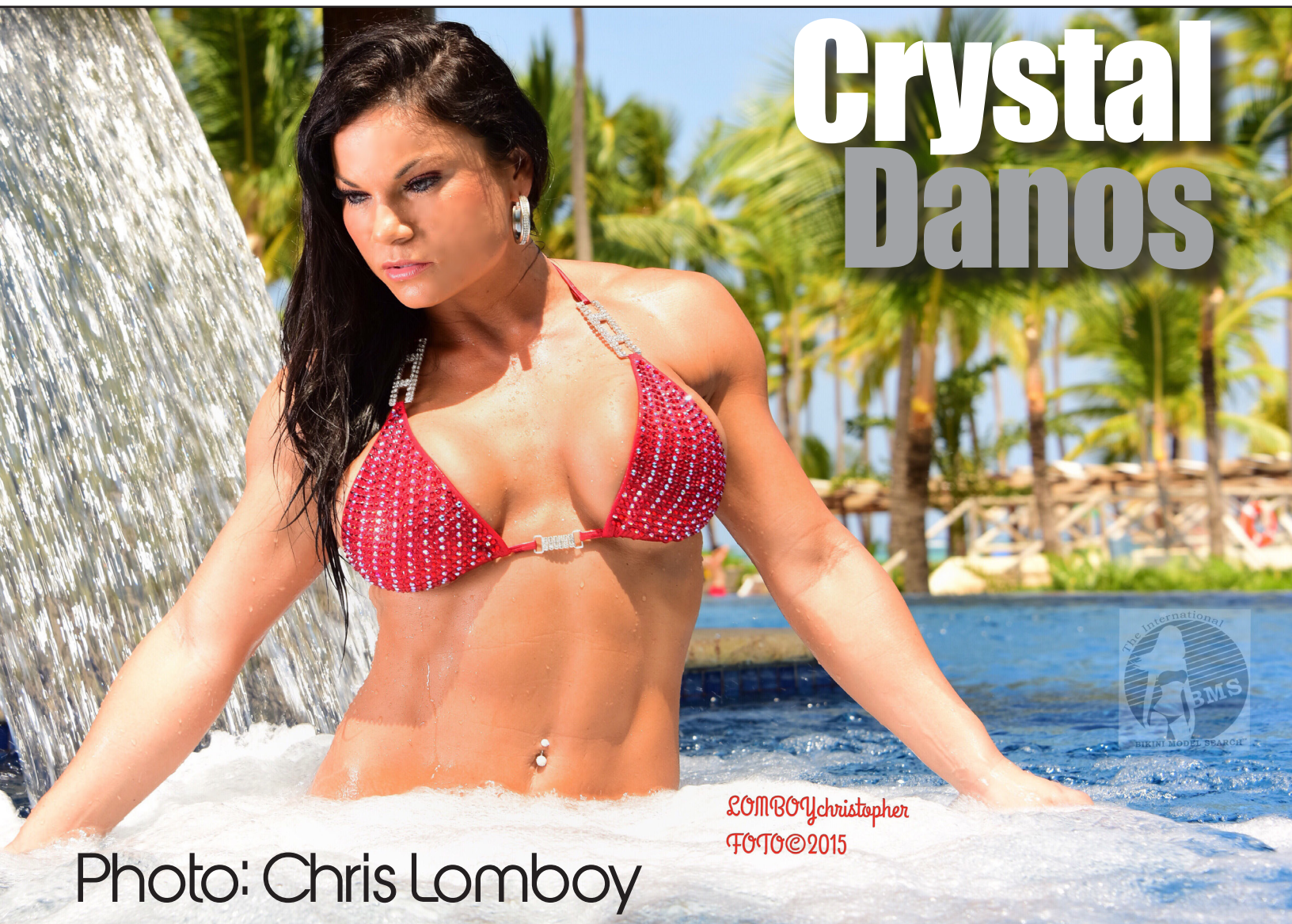


Photo: Chris Lomboy

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Photo: Ajay Sharma



Dayton Danos

I was born and raised in Canada BC in a small town called Abbotsford, im an only child and have lived on my own since I was 16. Life has given me a sense of independency and from there I moved a lot to different cities just to see what it was like and to meet all different crowds of people. I think that love of travel in me was found from camping when I was a kid and meeting lots of people wherever I went and remembered all the fun times I had when I had travelled. Im used to change and adapting to people places and things quiet fast. Through all of the work I had put in with other jobs this opportunity was nothing like it. this opportunity progressed fast thanks to a friend I

had met previously at a photoshoot downtown vancouver. She opened up the concept of red lipstick to me which I fell in love with and was able to rock one of the shoots I attended with her. From that point I realized that I do have friends on my avenue of niche and it was time to step it up now. I love my music and listen to almost every genre, you can ask me if im familiar to a song however; a movie I wont have a clue unless its a classic I used to watch with my mother. I currently work 2 jobs in the hospitality industry bartending/ serving and love my job. I would love to give some much appreciated thank you to the hosts of the IBMS (international bikini model search) Patrick and Elina Mckiney

for making this a great learning experience so positive and setting the energy to making motivation for more! I would also like to thank the photographers time in working with me at this event. Barry James and Ajay sharma for taking the shot that made it to the publications! Dustin Dehn - Ink Boy Tattoo studio - chilliwack BC sleepy hollow. I would love to thank my friend Dustin for the hours spent on my art work for my sleeve, you the man!!! and to all of my new friends ive met at this event from all over the world that crashed my hotel on the last day and made my trip memorable... you know who you are! haha!





# Destany Marie

Photos: Fadel Chidiac



# Diana Wolf

# Heidi Fo



Photo: Shane Gauthier

# Jamie-Lee Phillips



Photos: Keston Duke

Jamie-Lee Phillips is an actress/model from Trinidad who recently appeared in the film "God Loves the Fighter" which got rave reviews from variety magazine and the Hollywood reporter being compared to Brazilian film City of God. God Loves the Fighter is available to be seen on Amazon and iTunes.



Photos: Ajay Sharma



Photos: Jonathan Perez



Jessy Erin

# Katie Kat



Photos: Ajay Sharma

I am 24 years old from Oshawa Ontario, I love to travel and cook! Modelling is a passion of mine that allows me to travel and meet new people. The International Bikini Model Search has allowed me to travel to the Dominican Republic twice where I met many amazing photographers, and took many amazing photos. I love fashion and creating interesting images and I hope to one day model full time!

I love being Canadian and rockin a snowboard or a sled once in a while but I prefer to travel to tropical locations where I can be warm! Scuba diving and driving really fast are some of my favourite activities and I would love to learn more about cars and how to drive standard. I have a BSc in psychology, I love modelling and creating art and can't wait to see what I learn next!



# Autumn Compton



I am 26 years old, born on November 27, 1988. My hometown is Buford, Georgia. I am an Enlisted United States Air Force. My hobbies are weight lifting, yoga, shooting guns on my granddads farm, cooking, decorating, and going on beach with my dogs and Boyfriend Cody Marshall. My Favorite Color is Green. My Dream Occupation would be a Weather Broadcaster and Fitness Model. I am very adventurous soul. I love to travel to new places, sight see, and try new foods. I've always love to camp, canoe, and river raft. Finally I went on my first hunting trip this past November for my 26th birthday. I joined the military 01 June 2011 at age 22. I was assigned the AFSC (Armed Force Specialty Code aka job) as an RF Transmissions Systems technician. Joining the military has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. It's been such a rewarding job! I've meet so many great people, learned

skills that I never knew I had and was even given the opportunity to be a part of the base honor guard for a year. Being a part of such a small but elite group has opened my eyes and helped me grow and matured into the woman I am today. I have so much respect for all military members active, reserve, and the retired. Especially for the fallen warriors! If it wasn't for them we wouldn't have the freedom and the footsteps at which we follow in. I'm so proud and thankful to be a part of the USAF and for being pushed to be at my best physical level at all times. Not only do I want to be ready for anything at any moment but the Air Force has helped me to achieve some of my biggest challenges so far in my life. The opportunities arisen have given me a platform to start a career and pursue many other ambitions in my life like Bikini and Fitness Modeling. Growing up an athlete and with a high

interest in fashion; bikini modeling has sparked a new excitement in my life! Much of my everyday effort is put into fitness with my overall health and being a part of the IBMS family has created the opportunity to share my blessing in fitness, along with pursuing the opportunity to represent all female military woman in the US today! The best part of being associated of the fitness and modeling industry is the chance to not only follow a dream but the pursuit of accomplishing something millions of woman dream of as a child. Through my aspirations it enables many of my peers to strive for their personal goals as well spark what might be a little spark of a dream that can come true like mine. As I promised through my faith in the Lord to be a leader with my talents and ambitions to represent my conviction in all he provides and blesses my life with!



Photos: Fadel Chidiac

# Carie Summers



Photo: John Chennavasin

There is nothing more sexy to me than a strong, independent woman. What you see, is what you get. Integrity, honesty, and drive. I work for what I have, and I'm willing to work harder for what I don't. Modeling is a self expression, I love seeing the sexy side to myself since I don't get to show it often. I'm so thankful the IBMS has given me the chance to express myself again!



# Kelsie Jo

Photos: Rich Greer

# L I Z Z E T H A C O S T A

25 years old, born in San Francisco but grew up in Mexico. When I was 20 I moved to San Diego CA then to Las Vegas when I was 23. I started my modeling career since I was 16 years old. 2 years ago I decided to go to a Bikini contest in Dominican Republic with IBMS I

didn't really know what to expect because I never did any bikini contest and fortunately I won the contest, I was so so happy about it I couldn't believe it and that's when my real modeling career started. IBMS helped me so much, everytime I travel with them I get

incredible photos with one of the best photographers. I'm currently working as a cocktail server in Vegas, plus some modeling gigs!! I love to travel, to so many places in my life because it makes me happy and I get to know different cultures, places, people etc..



# M A R L E I G H N O R R I S

Photos: Rich Greer



My names Marleigh Norris. I am a 24 year old model from Ontario Canada. My heritage is scottish, my mother was born there. I love meeting new people from different cultures that is why Canada is so great, because of its diversity. My family is super important to me and

we spend a lot of time together. I have a very special man in my life named Owen. He is my heart and soul and I am beyond proud to call him my son. I also have 4 amazing brothers. I am a huge sports fan and love the Baltimore Ravens. I like to be outdoors and going camping,

fishing, going to the beach and exploring nature. I am obsessed with elephants, animals, I even have a little tattoo of one on my wrist which symbolizes power strength and peace.

BikiniDesignBy@gtafinestfashion



I was born in 1980 in Tashkent Uzbekistan – Soviet era! I was never a good Soviet – I was always daydreaming about clothes and boys, and becoming a model and actress. My first modeling was in the early 2000 in Tashkent. Since Uzbekistan is a very conservative country, my instincts really took over once I got to the USA. Today I continue to add an exclamation point to the saying "sexy is as sexy does" and win the hearts of millions through my beauty, fitness oriented busty personality, accent, and irreverent point of view.

My movie, Stripper: Natasha Kizmet, continues to be a digital hit for its NY distributor, Screen Media Ventures, and on its free Popcornflix.com web service. A moneymaker! Meryl Streep is my hero so I was thrilled when I received the Nevada Film Festival Silver Screen acting award for the film. American dream realized!

My web site [www.natashakizmet.com](http://www.natashakizmet.com) has over 2 million page views and is home to all my published photo sets. My Facebook page is past 1,240,000 fans and growing! It has become a very good business all on its own!

I continue to produce new scintillating Photo Galleries shot by top photographers. My Playboy credits include 6 Smoking Jacket Blog Features, and appearances in Playboy Newsstand Editions. I just did my first IBMS event in October 2015 in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic! It was awesome!

So I am thrilled with my adopted home and how in the USA, dreams do come true!

# Natasha Kizmet





Shane Gauthier

@Shane Gauthier



Rich Greer

photograph



# Rachelle Fleming

Fadel Chidiac



Fadel Chidiac



Hello! My name is Shawna Lee. I live life at the beach....right here in Gulf Shores, AL! I enjoy anything to do outdoors, like kayaking, riding my bike, hiking, or just simply soaking up the sun here on the beach. I love competing with girls from our region in bikini contests. Which led me to my first experience with IBMS! My car was in the shop and I had no way to get to their competition in Gulfport, Ms. When I told that to Patrick, he without hesitation said "We will send someone to get you!" Keep in mind Gulf Shores is almost 2 hrs away. I was blown away by their kindness to include me in their family. I did not win that night, but I won Ms. Destin IBMS a few weeks later! They have helped put me in a position to fulfill my dreams. I have met and worked with tons of amazing photographers, and also met some wonderful people through their events. I can't wait to attend the next IBMS event in Vegas!

Bikini By Dolce.Mar Spray Tan by Jessica Crittendon



I am twenty-three. I started modeling as a child when I was pursued by a photographer at a cotillion. I love modeling and I am very thankful that I am able to do something I love as a career. I'm also very thankful I was able to go to the International Bikini Model Search in the Dominican Republic. It was my first event with them and it was a lot of fun. I was definitely exhausted by the time I left but it was such a great experience. I met so many great photographers and models. I grew up in Southern Vermont. I have a fondness for winter sports. I started skiing when I was three. I also absolutely love hockey. It's such an aggressive sport but it's also beautiful. I like to think that I am a very easygoing person but that's a totally different story when I'm watching the Boston Bruins. I'm a super active person. Growing up I had a lot of energy so my parents had me participate in as many sports as possible. I took dance classes and was in drama as well. I am studying to be a dietician so I have continued my active lifestyle. I meet with a trainer twice a week and still take dance classes. The most important things in my life are my three siblings and my three dogs. I have two terrier mixes and a golden retriever mix. They all are blondes with brown eyes just like their mother.

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Rich Greer

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# PARADISE RODRIGUEZ

Paradise Rodriguez is an Actress, Brand Ambassador, Dancer and Model. She has been featured in movies like "Ride Along 2" and t.v. shows such as Vampire Diaries. She represents international brands such as Triple Rock Vodka. She has danced for festivals, nightclubs and t.v. shows such as Hindsight. Paradise is also a professional model, who has been published both nationally and internationally as well as a runway model. When describing this young lady of 23 years of age, many would such

terms like "Driven", "Ambitious" and "Inspirational". Besides her full time career, Paradise Rodriguez runs a non-profit, "Catch A Falling Star", geared to help couples of all ages and sorts find their spark again, as well as assisting peers of all ages to find their love within themselves. She is currently working on launching another non-profit aimed to help abused children have a safe place to go to for help.

Paradise is what you would call multi-talented. While she enjoys

the fashion industry and helping others, Paradise also loves to cook, she makes a killer gourmet 3-meat spaghetti. Word around is that she has the BEST spaghetti that will give momma's a run for her money. Paradise also enjoys almost anything active. That ranges from horse back riding, kick boxing, archery and racing. Having been born in "Motor City" Detroit, Michigan, she has always had a liking for fast and classic cars. She is currently working with her brother on rebuilding a Lotus Elise.

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Paradise leads quite an interesting life and loves to go on adventures, though it's not always an easy task for her. You'd think her having gone through having ovarian cancer and her heart condition would slow her down, but not this one. Paradise refuses to give up on the things she loves and her dreams. While she has had to make a few changes to her life, she enjoys it to the fullest. Paradise says, "One must lead a balanced life. You cannot be afraid to be apart of the world just because you are sick. Most of my health problems are completely out of my control, but

I CAN control how I handle those issues. I am sure to eat healthy often, but I do enjoy my favorite BBQ and snacks. Little changes have made a difference in my world. I changed all of my water to Alkalined water. I have substitute all lettuce for fresh spinach and I keep myself fit. Above all things the most important thing is to be heart healthy. I tell people you must stop just surviving and start living, we only have this one life... ENJOY IT."

When asked if she had any advice for others who may follow

Photo:  
Chris Lomboy

her, Paradise gave one of her quotes that she came up with and a quote she very much lives by, "You can sit in the corner and cry or you can go out and dance in the rain. Either way the storm is coming". Paradise has unfailing faith and believes in anyone who believes in themselves. Her two biggest goals are 1- to follow her dreams to their absolute fullest. She refuses to chose between her passions. She intends to remain successful in them all and 2- inspire others to never ever give up on what their hearts desires and of course be heart healthy.



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# Nichole Tyra



# Nicki Austin



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# Amanda Baker

Shuttereyeimages is a label photographer specialized in Lifestyle, Fashion and Urban photography from the Netherlands - Europe. Influenced by living and working in the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and the USA. Shuttereyeimages enjoys it to explore new places and tries to capture those locations and its beauty.

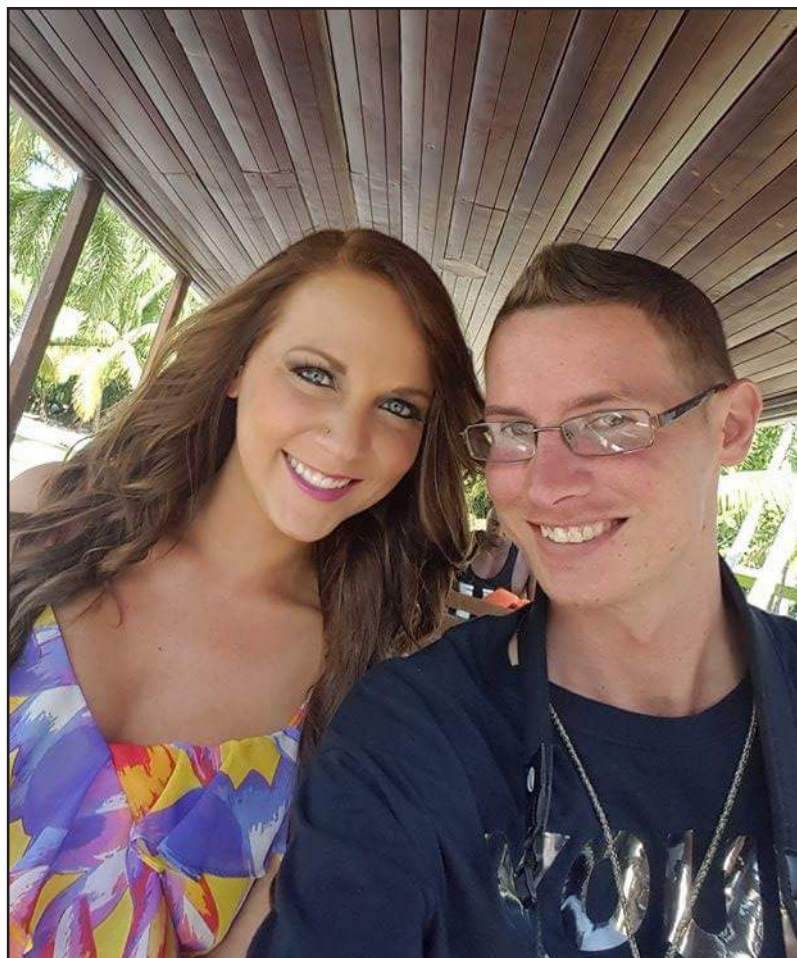
During the IBMS there was the opportunity to work with some talented models in the Dominican Republic and here you can see some of the final captures.

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Shuttereyeimages



# FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHERS

## RICH GREER



Hey Everyone my name is Rich Greer, known as RichG from New Jersey. I am 28 years old, I have been doing photography for the passed 4 years. I shoot all types of events Weddings, Sweet 16's, and many other Private events including a lot of modeling work. I became apart of IBMS last May in Punta Cana for the first time, where I loved every minute of it working with these amazing models and meeting awesome photographers and of course the founders of IBMS Patrick and Elina, who are the most caring people I know. After the first time going I was nominated for Rookie Photographer of the year which was amazing to see people of the IBMS nominate me for this award to where I returned this passed October where I won the award of Rookie Photographer Of The Year which was the best feeling ever I could ever feel. After coming the 2nd time I really changed the way I shot this time around after the first time experience which really made me improve my shots. I truly cant wait to return for the 3rd time to IBMS this upcoming May in Las Vegas for which I was sponsored by 2 dear friends of mine from our IBMS Family DJ Joonyer and Natasha of TashyTalk Marketing & Management. To finish this article off I hope you all enjoy my work and keep following my journey with IBMS.

## NORMAN RHEAUME

Photography has been a passion of mine for all of my adult life. It has opened my mind to different cultures and far off lands in five continents, forever enriching and expanding my horizons. Because of it I have developed interests in architecture, diverse cultures and unique landscapes. Doing wedding photography toned my people photography skills leading to the unique model photography specialty which has been my focus for the last six years. As a photographer with the Hot Tropix team I have done Bikini Model Photography on most all of the Caribbean islands producing over a dozen calendars in the process. The last two IBMS events have been ideal venues to meet and photograph both new and seasoned models who are eager to further their modeling careers by being recognized and published. Models from these two events will appear in my calendar entitled LADEEZ available soon at CALENDERS.COM.

# SHANE GAUTHIER

I first found out about the International Bikini Model Search accidentally by a friend of mine in Atlanta. She was going to enter an IBMS Regional in Tampa Florida at Coyote Ugly. It was suggested that I could be a judge there, so with no hesitation I said yes and booked everything. On the Friday night I met Elina and Patrick McKinney, who introduced me to the contestants and the photographers. Coyote Ugly was packed and all these beautiful girls walking around in their bikini's, everybody was having a great time. Patrick suggested (If I had a good time, who couldn't have a good time) that I might attend one of their International Events. The first one I attended was in Punta Cana in Sept 2014 at the Barcelo Bavaro. I went with my Camera hoping to learn about photography and have a good time meeting everyone. Right away I noticed how models and photographers were sharing ideas for shoots and me being new to the IBMS family I was being asked "hey would you like to come and help out". I was amazed how open everyone was. There was one photographer there who especially helped me with learning photography. He let me go to his shoots and answered my so many questions. After the shoots there was always a themed party for all of us to attend, and again mingle and talk with different people. After this event I went and got better photography equipment and when I called a photographer again to ask questions about equipment they were so helpful. The event we just had in May 2015 at Barcelo Bavaro was a lot better for me. I knew people from the time I landed, I was booking shoots with these amazing models and photographers I met before and photographers I never met before were all getting together to talk about shoots and locations. IBMS really is a family, and I find myself texting with models and photographers almost everyday. This is a great experience to learn that everybody can come here, experienced or new and learn in a positive environment.



# CHRISTOPHER LOMBOY



Do you enjoy taking pictures? Do you like beautiful beaches and pool parties? Do you love being surrounded around beautiful women? Look no more... this is what I found when introduced to the International Bikini Model Search. I actually found more, I found a beautiful family which was created by Patrick and Elina McKinley.

In this past trip to October in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic I had the wonderful opportunity to spend some precious time with these wonderful ladies. Some I was able to connect during our photo sessions. Many, I had an amazing time talking, dancing and enjoying life as we laughed and celebrated the lives we were living at the moment.

Alyssa Davila and Lindsay Lashom are two wonderful beauties from Southern California where I also was born and raised. We had the opportunity to spend an early 5:30 am shoot. Yes, the time is correct. Often, models are up around 4:30 am with their Makeup artist they have hired or do themselves. It is amazing the dedication. The sunrise shoots can be amazing with the colorful sunrises which can

occur in the DR. One never knows which colors which may appear which adds to the experience.

I also enjoyed an early morning shoot with Nicki Austin, but it was the time spent in the Hoya caves I enjoyed the best. We arranged for a driver, drove to the caves. Talked to a representative there and we were off on our hike. We had guides who also carried my photography equipment to the caves. When hiking down to the cave, we were visualizing the prettiest blue clear water after our eyes focused in from the sunlight to dark. The water was so clear, one can see as deep as the cave went and made me wonder how far I could swim. I loved it when Nicki found a school of shrimp in the water where she was getting ready for our session. Her huge smile, laughter of enjoyment of finding these live creatures made the trek so much more. I am impressed with the pics and Nicki did great work here.

Chloe Khan was just so much fun with her English accent. I could listen to her all day. I wish you could've seen us dancing. Chloe is definitely taller with my vision directly at her breast. Shoot, one

of her breast is bigger than my face. LOL

Crystal Danos is always a journey. We can start in one location and then we start discussing shots we haven't done yet. Next I know, we are headed to do this. Crystal is a fitness model who can arm wrestle you man and WIN. She will carry your equipment for you too.

Heidi Jo seen here on the horse. She looks like a "natural" on the horse. In honest truth, Heidi has never rode on a horse before. When I mentioned what I wanted to shoot, she was all in. I love that!

Jessie Erin session was a "walk in the hallway" conversation. I was talking to Kristy and Lance. I told them my appointment didn't arrive and they both said, come shoot with us. It was short but very sweet time with Jessie. I can't wait for Vegas for a longer time. By the way, Jessie, "have you seen my hat?" (Inside joke).

Every time spent with my IBMS family is so special and memorable. If you are looking for the time of your life doing what you "LOVE", one MUST come and join in the adventure with IBMS.

# KRISTY SEGUIN/ELEM

CM Photography started with a camera and a love for art and the fun of it all. Kristy has been modelling for some time and is an internationally published model. When she and Lance got together, she introduced him to the modelling world by bringing him as her manager/assistant to her shoots and events hoping that he would learn to love and appreciate being a part of it as much as she does. It didn't take long before they were travelling the world together and loving it! Both of them being adventurous and having a love for art and adventure, they decided to start dabbling with photography and what better place to do that than with the amazing people that are The International Bikini Model Search family! As this dynamic duo admits they still have much to learn, their work just keeps getting better and better but they say although it's a lot of work, they truly are enjoying it!

When asked how she feels about being on the other side of the camera alongside her new husband, she responds with "I absolutely LOVE it! We really do make a perfect team. We both have a creative eye and I can help models with posing due to my experience. We both love new challenges and are crazy for adventure. Sharing this together is so fun because it's something we both really enjoy! Also, the amazing people we have met that are now family through The International Bikini Model Search are irreplaceable and a big part of where we are with this new part of our lives. The support and love we receive is outstanding!"



We can't thank Elina and Patrick McKinney enough for the opportunities they have created for us. I knew that these events would be life changing for my modelling career but never did I foresee my love and I becoming a photography team!! I couldn't be happier right now and I look forward to creating magic together" Lance replied with this "...

"Photography is definitely something we see ourselves continuing with for years to come. It's a neverending learning process but it's worth it and to be able to experience this with so many people we care about is a true joy in itself! We have such a great time on and off set at the IBMS events. We look forward to all of the great things to come in our future together as a couple and as part of the IBMS family! Big thanks to all of those who have helped us get to where we are! Cheers to great times and many more memories captured on camera! Give me a silly face! That's a wrap!"

There you have it! Nothing but great vibes coming from this crazy fun pair! Keep your eye out for more work from these two in the future as they open more doors to success!

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