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Sexiest Woman Of The Year:
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Welcome to StarCentral Magazine's 2009 Hot List!

Unlike other mainstream magazines such as Who, People, FHM or Maxim, StarCentral Magazine is not the sort of outlet that you'd come to in search for a list of the sexiest, most desirable, or most beautiful celebrities in the world. StarCentral Magazine's sole purpose is to promote local artists and models from all over the world. It is our aim to promote the overlooked, the untapped and the undervalued as well as the hottest upcoming models, talents and local artists out there that deserve to be recognized.

We now present to you our very own hot list - welcome to StarCentral magazine's sexiest and most fascinating people in the world 2009!

Our "Sexiest List" has a key focus on mostly local and upcoming models, talents and local artists so don't expect the usual blah, blah, blah's such as Jessica Alba, Megan Fox, Miranda Kerr, Angelina Jolie, Zac Efron, Brad Pitt, Jude Law, Beyonce, Justin Timberlake or Rihanna. Our list of the sexiest men and women and the most fascinating artists are all from mainly within the local scene. StarCentral's hot list is also not just about physical beauty or a hot body, nor is it just about bulging biceps, washboard abs, nice cleavages, full lips, slim waists or great butts. It's also about public persona, style, attitude, personality and charisma. The list is filled with models, singers, dance groups, fashionistas, rappers and hip hop groups giving everyone something to look at and read about. You'll be pleased to see some familiar hunks and beauties along with other fresh new faces.

So who are the hottest artists and individuals for the year of 2009? Well it would have been extremely hard for us to pick and choose which individuals deserved to be on our hot list ourselves, that's why we've decided to let our readers determine who should be on our hot list. So we launched our yearly voting polls around the end of November last year for people to have their say.

Now after thousands of votes were cast by various individuals from all over the world, in the end, five brilliant music tracks, five remarkable YouTube artists, ten exceptional male and female artists and ten extremely sexy individuals stood out from the rest of the pack. So without further ado, here they are: The people have spoken - It's time to meet StarCentral magazine's sexiest and most fascinating people of 2009!

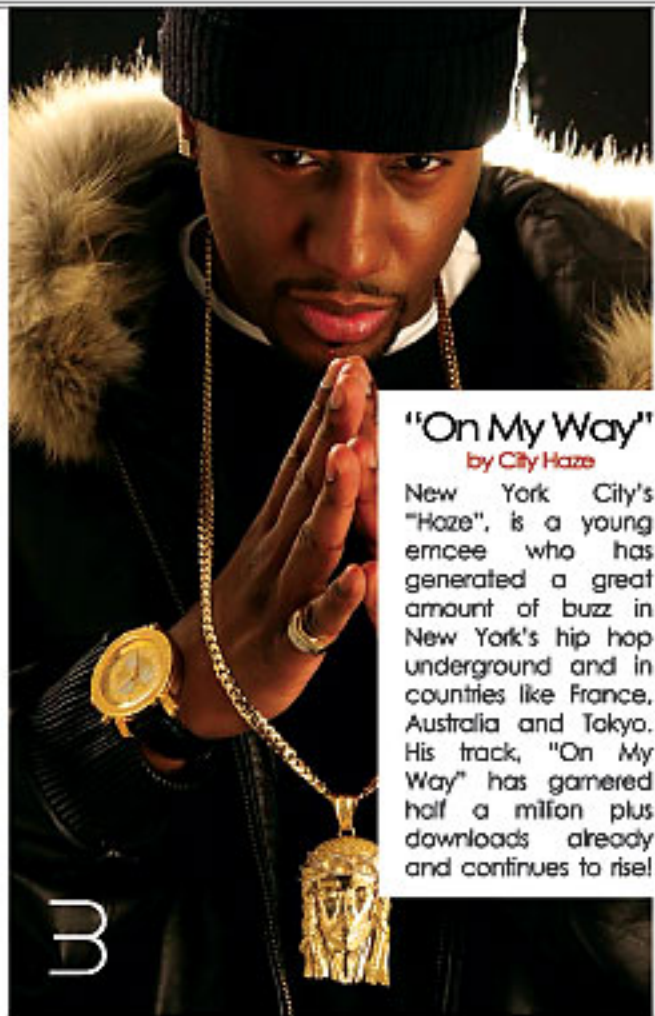
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"Declaration Of Love"
by Tiana Stamenkovic

Having co-written and recorded 4 original songs with Steven Zammit, Tiana Stamenkovic is well on her way to establishing her career in the music industry. She plans to spend this year developing and growing as an artist as well as writing and recording new songs.



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"On My Way"

by City Haze

New York City's "Haze", is a young emcee who has generated a great amount of buzz in New York's hip hop underground and in countries like France, Australia and Tokyo. His track, "On My Way" has garnered half a million plus downloads already and continues to rise!



"Still With You"

by Pareece

To see Pareece perform live is like watching male supermodel Tyson Beckford dancing like Usher and singing like Tyrese. At 6 feet tall and with his disciplined workout regimen for his body and vocals, Pareece is going to be part of the return of REAL quality artists. This is why Pareece is usually referred to as the 'total package'!



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"It's My Soleil" by The Hipstones

Hailed as "Sydney's newest soul sensation", the Hipstones are a 10 piece funk/soul band fronted by song writing/producing duo, Mark Palmer and Anthea White. Forming their partnership in Tokyo, Japan, the duo tackles soul, funk, jazz and a little bit of rock and has a real knack for writing modern songs with a vintage feel. The Hipstones are currently regulars on the prime time Australian TV program, The Kerie Anne Morning Show - being the first ever "House Band" on the show. Their popular title track, "Something's Gonna Start", has also been featured on the award winning Australian TV series, All Saints.



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Music Track Of The Year: "Discretion" by Carla Waye

Imagine a mix of Aaliyah's "We Need A Resolution" and Tweet and Missy's "Oops Oh My", and you've got Carla Waye's "Discretion". This is a sexy R&B track owing to Waye's sultry vocals and teasing lyrics, accompanied by sexy acoustic chords. Highly recommended if you dig a sensual sound. Now let's get to know the woman behind StarCentral Magazine's "Music Track Of The Year!"

So who is Carla Waye?

It's a good bet that Carla probably didn't think that repeated performances of 'My Heart Will Go On' at her mother's karaoke nights will lead to her one day sharing the stage with Guy Sebastian and Flo Rida! Fast forward a few years and that's exactly where she found herself! But that early childhood exposure to music (the sound of her mother "... singing while playing acoustic guitar, definitely has contributed to my appreciation for music.") and performance has shaped Carla into the multi-faceted artist that she is today.

No doubt her vocal ability prompts comparisons to Beyonce and Alicia Keys, but there is an incredible amount of depth to Carla Waye. Not only has her talent been recognized at the Music Oz Awards, she has also written songs for both Ricki-Lee Coulter and Israel. Recently graduating as a sound engineer, she acknowledges that the additional skills "...have definitely added depth to my goals as a Professional Singer/Songwriter." It has given her the freedom to "fool around" with her songs and it has also enabled her to offer those skills to other artists. "One example to which it comes in handy is when I get requests from rappers, other musicians etc for a hook, verse or feature for their

track. I'm often able to record and send them back complete mixed vocals within a couple of hours." That kind of versatility stands Carla in good stead in the music industry.

When asked what she enjoys most about performing, she replied: "That the stage is another world where the rules and etiquette of everyday life can be broken, flipped and reversed." She encountered an example of this when she did some work experience as a sound engineer at 'WOMADelaide' - an internationally renowned 4-day music festival featuring cutting-edge artists from all over the world. There, she experienced the work of 'Sa Dingding', a Chinese folk singer and songwriter. "Her stage show and vocal ability was phenomenal yet twisted in every good way. She performs her self-created language...what I would give to get inside her head!"

What's next for this talented artist? A recent trip to the US has yielded some exciting results. "The US was an amazing place, thriving with competition, but also opportunity....I got to hang out with Daryl Anthony (from the 90's boy band 'Az Yet') in LA which led to plans for him to come to Australia...to produce for my upcoming album." She also has plans to go to the Philippines in May 2010. "It will be the first place to which I'll be seeking interest for my album."

Sacrifices and passion have defined Carla Waye's musical journey so far and now that she's proven that she's got the drive to further her career, it won't be long until this vocal treasure will be discovered by a global audience.

Music Track Of The Year

Jacob Fannin

Born and raised in a small Wisconsin town, Jacob Fannin and his midwestern style headed to Los Angeles around late October last year. Recently described as "Jason Mraz meets Billy Joel," (Appleton Post-Crescent - Sept '09) Fannin's lyrics and vocal versatility appeal to those who are searching for something above and beyond run of the mill music.



Daniela

17 year old Daniela Andrade is a charming Hispanic lass who, at the young age of 15, decided to post videos on Youtube and gradually learnt that she has a huge passion for music. Now she wants to pursue it as a career! The one thing she wants people to find through her songs is encouragement.



Huu

Huu is a 21 year old French-born Asian who started singing and playing the guitar in the summer of 2006. His first video made its debut on 2007 and since then he has built a solid fan base. To this day, Huu continues to share all of his favourite song covers and passion for performing with his thousands of YouTube subscribers.

Acquire

Acquire is an acappella group from UC Santa Cruz consisting entirely of students and their own musical arrangements of popular songs. Their most recent hit, a cover of The Lonely Island's "I'm on a Boat," recently hit the 500k mark on YouTube. From Queen to Paramore, Disney to Kanye West, Acquire has made a name for themselves by making music without a single instrument - just their amazing voices.



YouTube Artist Of The Year

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Joseph Vincent

Talent and heart. A combination guaranteed to make legions of ladies weak at the knees and both are present in StarCentral's YouTube Artist of the Year, Joseph Vincent. Since discovering a passion for music because of a friend's new guitar, Joseph has been busy refining his talent. Not only is he great in making a guitar's strings sing, but a lot of the words accompanying those notes are all his. "Take A Break" is one of his favourite compositions and is inspired by the women in his life. And no, it's not girlfriends but "...like my mom and my good friends, that work so hard with persistence and go through stressful times in their lives and how they should take a break, relax, take some time off for themselves and to stay positive and optimistic..." What was that about heart? Last December, Joseph, along with good friends and fellow musicians, Kis Mark and Scott Yoshimoto, organized, hosted and performed at a benefit concert for the American Heart Association called "Harmony for the Heart." Held at University of California, Irvine "...it was a great show with lots of warm household faces that made the environment so comfortable and fun...would do it again in a heartbeat." There again, another example that this artist is more than just the music.

Speaking of music, Joseph has just finished a couple of new songs. One of which is called "My Queen" and is posted on his YouTube channel right now - a sigh-inducing love song full of lovely melodies and his trademark talent on the acoustic guitar. Last December, he also entered a contest for Kababayan LA's first 'Kababayan Superstar' and won! When asked what he liked most about performing, Joseph answered: "I love getting on stage and acting completely silly and ridiculous without holding back while passionately sharing my love for music, the perfect combination which really makes up a big part of who I am. Plus, hanging out with the crowd and interacting with them is pretty fun too."

Talent and heart and being inspired by the likes of Jack Johnson, Jason Mraz (he cites Jason's "A Beautiful Mess" as a song he wishes he had written!) and Bob Marley, makes Joseph Vincent's dream of travelling the world, sharing his music, an attainable reality. "I live by the belief that everything and anything can be obtained through persistence and that luck is only a constellation from hard work and perseverance." With that kind of conviction, it won't be long before Joseph moves out of YouTube and onto the world stage - to the sound of sighing female fans.



Female Artist Of The Year



Carla Waye

At a young age Carla had always wanted to be a superstar – and it looks like she's well on her way! She has already had the opportunity to open the show for artists such as Guy Sebastian, Flo-Rida and Slim from 112. And in 2007 she was recognized amongst industry personnel and became a nominee in the urban category in the Music Oz awards. Looks like Carla Waye is one artist that's definitely on the rise!

Natalie Reiss

Natalie's musical style has been described as a combination of both Amy Winehouse and Gwen Stefani, with her very own twist thrown in. It is no wonder then that she has achieved great recognition in the industry. She was both Number 1 and 2 on the 'TRIPLE J UNEARTHED' charts in March 2008, she then won the 2007 & 2008 'New Artist 2 Radio' competition and was also a winner in 2009's 10th Annual Great American Song Contest. With such abundant talent and drive to excel, there no doubt that we will be seeing this young lady around the music industry for a good long time.



Jess Harlen

Jess Harlen has brought national and international acclaim with her fresh soulful style to the urban music scene. Her EP Street level soul won her the Best Unsigned Artist at the Aus & New Zealand Urban Music Awards which was judged by industry acclaimed professionals. She has just finished a North American and European Tour as a backing vocalist in Australian roots band 'Blue King Brown' which gave her more experience and exposure. She will now head back to Melbourne where she will release her debut solo album 'Neon Heartache' produced by Plutonic Lab.



Opi

Opi is a self dependant original artist who doesn't follow any commercial trends unless it's her very own. Her music consists of a range of topics aimed at reaching out to her audience personally with lyrics dedicated to personal issues such as heartbreak and freedom to world issues and state of consciousness. Some of her greatest accomplishments so far include touring Australia with Shasha Marley an established reggae artist from Ghana; she is currently working on her album and its release. Later in life, she wants to establish schools in countries with underprivileged children and possibly open up a beauty shop as well. Either way, she wants to educate people.

As a toddler, Rosie used to sing and dance around to Aretha Franklin's and Paul Simon's "Graceland" album thereby earning her the nickname "nappy groover." As time went by though, she learned to appreciate other styles of music where she discovered Lauryn Hill. This now explains her style of music which is a mixture of acoustic soul, groove, and jazz with some exotica. She has led a very adventurous life travelling to other countries where she experienced other genres such as Canto pop, traditional Hindustani and Bollywood music which actually inspired her to study how to play the "sitar." She has finally recorded and released her debut EP earlier this year so keep an eye out for that. Rosie also plays in two Sydney bands namely "Old Man River" and "The Bakery."



Rosie

Mirrah is a singer, rapper, song writer, stage performer and a budding actress. Her many talents, her fresh, natural and exotic look, and capability to immerse herself in any role, actually makes her the ultimate entertainment 'chameleon'. She is of Indonesian and African American background and she was adopted as a baby by an Australian mother and an Irish/New Yorker father. She was brought up in a beachside suburb in Sydney, Australia as well as in the entertainment capital of Los Angeles. She is a unique artist who communicates her twist on today's pop culture by introducing a refreshing style of Hip Pop Electro music to target the diverse women and men across the globe. This multi-ethnic professional's sound and vibe is indeed trend setting. Her simple dream is to share the beauty of 'Life, Love and Music' to the world.



Mirrah



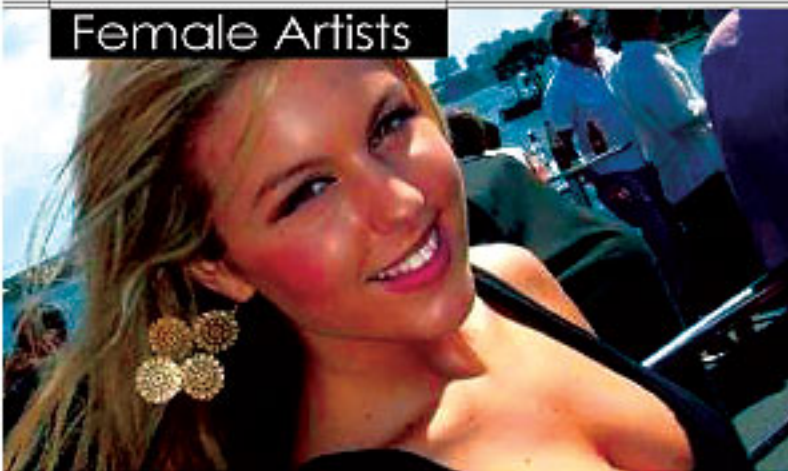
Maggie

Maggie is a carefree, fun-loving girl who sung around the house before actually discovering she had a real talent. She then decided to take it to the next level by getting professional singing lessons and the rest you can say is history. Her style of music can be described as a mixture of Pop/R&B/Soul and is inspired by the real things close to her heart- usually writing and singing about her own life stories. To Maggie, life is music and is one of the reasons she gets up in the morning – it all just comes natural to her. One of her greatest accomplishments to date would have to be moving to Nashville, Tennessee from a small town in Ontario, Canada without knowing anyone and managing to jumpstart her musical career. She has written 5 songs since she arrived. Maggie is now focusing on building her career, bringing out her debut album and also discovering the world by going on tour.



Nessa

Nessa was already singing at the tender age of 4 years old and her first public performance was at church. Afterwards she then took piano lesson from the young age of 5 and at 10 years old has already written her first song! She actually grew up in Sydney's inner west but after moving to Los Angeles, California back in 2007, her voice was discovered via a jam session. After she graduated from high school she kicked her musical career to fulltime mode by performing every Friday and recording her EP album "Hearts Desire." So far she has been fortunate to collaborate with some of the most in demand underground artists such as Gabe Bondoc, Passion, Bryan Keith and many more. Her main inspiration in music is God and her first songs were actually about her childhood experiences and lessons that she's learnt through church. Her style of music ranges from RnB soul acoustic to pop and her songs are always filled with personal "close to heart" stories which she hopes will touch her audience and create a similar sense of emotion.



Sammy

Singing has always been a major part of Sammy's world. At 16 years of age, she joined her first girl group which initially helped her to expand as an artist and confirmed her passion for the music industry. For the next two years Sammy was in and out of various girl groups and working with various producers trying to find herself and taking in as much as she can from the experience. Throughout her career she spent her time travelling back and forth, learning and recording and gradually working her way up in the industry. In 2008, David Caplice mentored her as a solo artist after seeing her



passion and commitment and at the start of last year she co-wrote her album with some of the most talented and successful producers all over Australia. Sammy also draws her strength from God who continues to give her the determination and focus to continue to do what she loves best.



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Female Artist Of The Year: DVS Dee

When one grows up in a household of 6 kids, one has to find a way to stand out! And boy, that's exactly what DVS Dee did. We've all been blown away by her incredible vocal talent and her provocative, sexy ability to command the stage. But there's more to this amazing artist than meets the eye.

If there's a word that would apply to DVS, it would be this: Perfection. She demands nothing else. Her talent extends beyond her ability to belt out songs like her idol, Mariah Carey, and spills into every aspect of her performance. She designs and creates her own outfits, both for the stage and for photo shoots. Her label, 'Nasty Dee by DVS', specializes in one-off women's clothing. Being a unique artist herself, DVS wants her clients to get their own taste of that uniqueness and originality - this means, that every creation is made for that client and that client only. "Each customer can be honoured in saying that the product they purchase is the only one of its kind in the whole world." Currently in the process of setting up an online store, she promises that once an outfit has "...been ordered by one person, they will no longer be available..." While we await her grand opening, her outfits are modelled by her on her many promotional photos on her MySpace page.

Her pursuit of perfection and competitive nature has also led her to audition and form her own crew of dancers called DEESFUNKTIONAL. Not satisfied with just delivering a vocal performance, DVS aims to give her audiences a musical experience they've never had before. Nothing stops this defiant performer!

But her first love will always be her music. "Music is my air...I have never imagined my life without music..." DVS has come a long way since she her first song, "Do Tha Damn Thing" was released on the internet, "...it's still one that I never get sick of listening to..." Last year, she, along with Urban Empire, had the opportunity to be one of the supporting acts for Platinum- selling US R&B sensation, Lloyd. Currently her debut album tentatively titled: "That's What I Do" is in the works. "...it's a slow and intense process...most people don't realize the amount of work that goes into the composition of an album..." Once the album is complete, she will then launch herself into the planning for a tour. Networking like crazy both here and in the US, "...the prospect...is looking brighter all the time..." Seeing and listening to her on stage and knowing of her unyielding desire to succeed, one can see no reason to doubt that DVS' star is on the rise.

Male Artist Of The Year



John D

John D is a Sydney based R&B/Pop artist whose soulful, slick voice can woo any crowd. His journey in music has not been an easy one but through sheer determination and perseverance he has finally managed to develop his talent. When John first started out his natural talent needed honing. But he just took the constructive criticism in his stride, put in the hard work and he is finally getting the acknowledgment he deserves. John has a tremendous amount of musical inspirations which have helped and pushed him over the years which range from major artists in the industry such as Joe, Jamie Foxx, Israel, Nayo, Lloyd to underground artists such as J Flip, Kharisma, Mr Raf, Krayzi'wun, Ello C, MC Tuppz, Vee, Big Slang, Passion and Legaci as well as Foreign artists such as Big Bang, se7en and Jay-R. He best describes his music as R&B pop but is currently working on new material which has influences of the rock / alternative genre.



Dj Savvy

Dj Savvy has been djing for over 8 years now, having being mentored by some of the best and well known Dj's down under. Known for his "Versatility" - DJ Savvy enjoys playing everything from Hip Hop / R&B / Oldskool / Electro-house / Christian Hip hop and funk. He won the 2005 Sydney University Dj Competition and later that year won the combined Australian Universities title. He has played for various shows, festivals, dance competitions and clubs locally, interstate and overseas including events supporting artists such as Horace Brown, 112 and Ice Cube. He is currently the official DJ for Looze Control and Showdown '09 and has also just recently been voted as StarCentral Magazine's Dj of the year.



Sasan

Sasan is a force to be reckoned with in the entertainment industry. He is an incredible talent who hails from Germany and whose catchy provoking songs receive considerable amounts of plays on the internet. His most memorable recollection of his past musical history would be imitating the genius styling's of Michael Jackson dancing and singing around on stage. His first gig was back when he was 12 years old and since then he knew he would be exactly where he is now - which is making music that appeals to his thousands of followers and fans. Hailing from a family rich in musical background, it was no surprise that by the age of 9 he had already begun singing, at 14 he's already playing the piano and by the age of 16 he had already written his own songs. He describes his style as a mixture of pop, R&B, house and electro and he is hoping that his music can serve as a positive reinforcement to his audience as well as convey his eternal contentment.



Dj Xcentrik

DJ Xcentrik is an in-demand R&B/Hip Hop DJ who hails from Sydney, Australia. The inkling to become a DJ first started when he was in Year 8 while he was attending the end-of-year school disco - from there he was asked to DJ at a friend's house party. Later on he managed to gather up his own audio system by pulling apart equipment from his home and it wasn't long before he became a popular DJ for house parties. With the help and motivation of his friends he got his first debut gig at 'Choc City UN' nightclub and since then he has had multiple gigs around Sydney and has even had the chance to spin interstate in Melbourne clubs. Some of his most memorable gigs would be DJing at 'The Terrace' and being one of the few international guest DJs to play at Freedom Festival 2009. His main goal is to become a well recognized DJ both nationally and internationally.

Dj D-Kutz

DJ D-Kutz is something of an anomaly in music. He is a humble example of what it takes to truly succeed within the framework of a true DJ/Turntablist. He's an ardent DJ with an extensive vinyl library who has the willingness to pursue the full extents of his roots, may it be Hip-Hop, R&B or future (Electronic/Dance music) with no restraints. He started his music career playing the drums at the tender age of 15. After listening to various mixtapes by some of Sydney's leading DJ's such as Moto, Manny, Peter Gunz and many more, he then desired to have his own pair of turntables as well as acquire the right technical skills whilst adding his own style to mixing. The year 1999 was the year he first saw what turntables could do and in 2006 DJ D-Kutz's career really took off. After his first ever club gig at Static @ Verandah Bar, he managed to impress various promoters as well as other DJ's, and soon enough became a resident DJ at popular venues such as UN Nightclub, Havana Club De Luxe, Space Nightclub, Home Nightclub, and many more. You can catch D-Kutz spinning at such venues as Havana Club De Luxe, Pumphouse, Martin Place Bar, Home Nightclub, and many more. Just look out for his name on flyers. This is definitely one DJ on the move in the DJing world!

DJ Ron Dawg has been immersed in music ever since he was a child – he actually grew up playing the piano, the drums and the violin. Now he had always wanted to learn how to spin on the turntables, but due to fiscal issues he diverted his focus towards dancing, and he became a skilled break dancer and krumper. Despite being good at break dancing and krumping, the thought of being a DJ has never left his mind. He saved up to buy all his gear, learnt from other DJ's and finally found himself playing in parties and clubs in no time. Now he is a resident DJ for "Meentertainment" for clubs and events. He is an all rounded DJ who likes playing Old School hip hop blended with New School. He has been lucky enough to perform interstate and alongside some of America's famous DJ's such as the East Coast DJ/Producer Statik Selektah and ATL's DJ J-Nice. He is currently working on establishing his own company/brand Misfitz Productions which caters to a wide variety of things from production of beats, music, clothing, photography, doing radio podcasts and so on.

Dj Ron Dawg



The raw, rugged lyrical dexterity of Elo C is sure to surprise and leave the mind bewildered. Elo C was born in the Philippines, raised in New Zealand and moved to Australia around 6 to 7 years ago. He started rapping, battling and learning the fundamental skills of free styling at the tender age of 12 years old. In 2007, the then 18-year old, entered the Freestyle Flow Battle competition and walked away with the title. He is also the 2-time champion of Urban Assault 1 & 2 Freestyle Battle competition. Elo is a member of Round Circle Records which is a collaborative group of emcees, a DJ and a singer which will soon release an official mix tape this year. Recently he has been dubbed the official club emcee for the "One and only" DJ crew. His ability to deliver honest versatile lines and pump up any crowd is astounding, which is why he is definitely on our list of most fascinating artists of the year.

Elo C



Kharisma

Kharisma is a vibrant and an immensely gifted emcee who hails from Melbourne, Australia. He initially came across his rapping capabilities when he entered a R.A.P (Rap As Poetry) contest back in high school where he ended up winning first prize in the Lyrics composition. Last year Kharisma joined the group Eleventh Avenue where he then began to take his rapping career seriously via the encouragement of his group and his fans. His main aim is to be a rapper who can bring anything to the table and be versatile enough to have the ability to adapt to any genre. What sets him apart from any other artist is his passion towards showing the true raw side of himself through his songs without holding back any emotions. He is heavily influenced by another underground Australian rapper Natz Blazin and he also admires the writing and composing artistry of Tablo from Epik High and the skills of Verbal from M-Flow as well as the Teriyaki Boys. Some of Kharisma's greatest accomplishments so far include being ranked 1st on MySpace in the unsigned lyrical artists top charts, as well as being ranked top 50 on Soundclick amongst more than 600,000 other artists. This emcee truly lives up to his name by possessing charisma through his compelling songs and he is hoping that his music will inspire people and make him as a good role model.



Natz Blazin

Natz Blazin is a Sydney based emcee who has been rapping since 2003. His rap career took off after 2005 with the completion of 2 mix tapes which received rave reviews and so created a dedicated and solid fan base. The recognition and internet buzz gave him the opportunity to collaborate with artist such as Israel and Figg Kidd. He is also the creator of Round Circle which was initially a rap group but then later expanded to become an independent record label. He then took a business approach to Round Circle and delved into event management, thus, Rev07ution was born. Right now he is working on revamping his music and releasing some new material which is sure to amaze everyone.

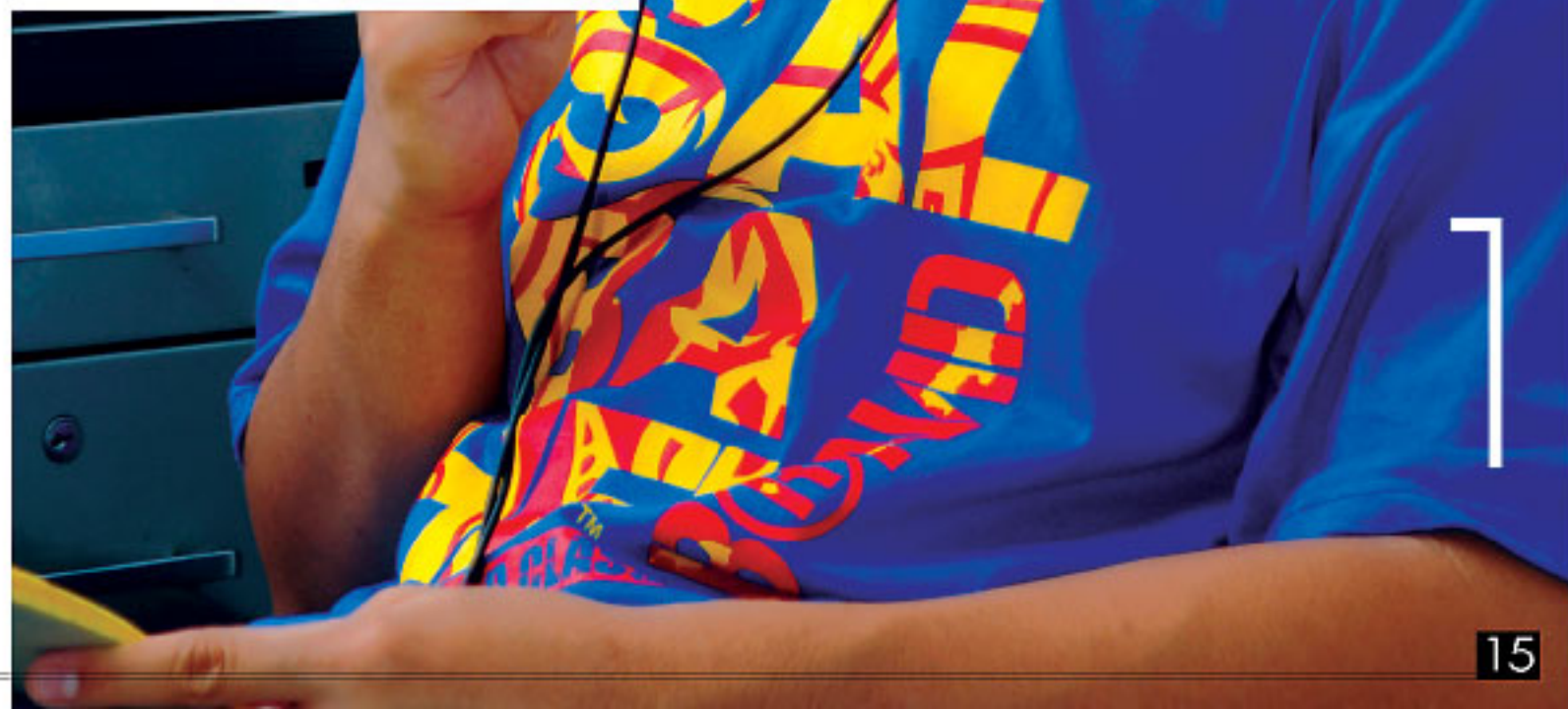
Male Artist Of The Year: MC Ryoku

Most rappers have the reputation of being gangsta-types, tough, hardcore ... not Richard Matsuyama aka MC Ryoku. This young rapper credits his faith and his family ("I told them I got their back and I don't go back on my word.") as his inspiration to keep doing what he does. His style of rap, lashed with touches of R&B, moves one to a slow groove rather than the usual head-banging as in his tracks, "Wanna Be With You" and "Definition of Love". That's not to say he can't pull out a hardcore track now and then!

Describing himself as a "...your average teenage Asian...", he resides with his family on the beautiful island of Saipan in the Northern Marianas Islands, located between Japan and Papua New Guinea. He started rapping as he wanted "...make my own songs for fun, for personal amusement...". Inspired by rap legend, Eminem, he moved from making songs for fun to more serious ground. His work with "Ickest" from the YouTube comedy series, "Class Project" and a recent gig at the music event, "Island Vibe Musik" at Club V ("That was OUR night!") is proof of that shift in focus.

But his artistic talent goes beyond the music. His other loves are art, "...I draw a lot and work on different medias of art..." and poetry. Several of his pieces are posted on his MySpace page, examples of a talented soul, full of depth and insight.

The music industry will have to wait a little longer before welcoming MC Ryoku into its ranks as his immediate goal is to finish high school. After that, who knows? "...if God sees fit for me to make it, then awesome!" And so we'll be waiting for you, MC Ryoku!



Dave

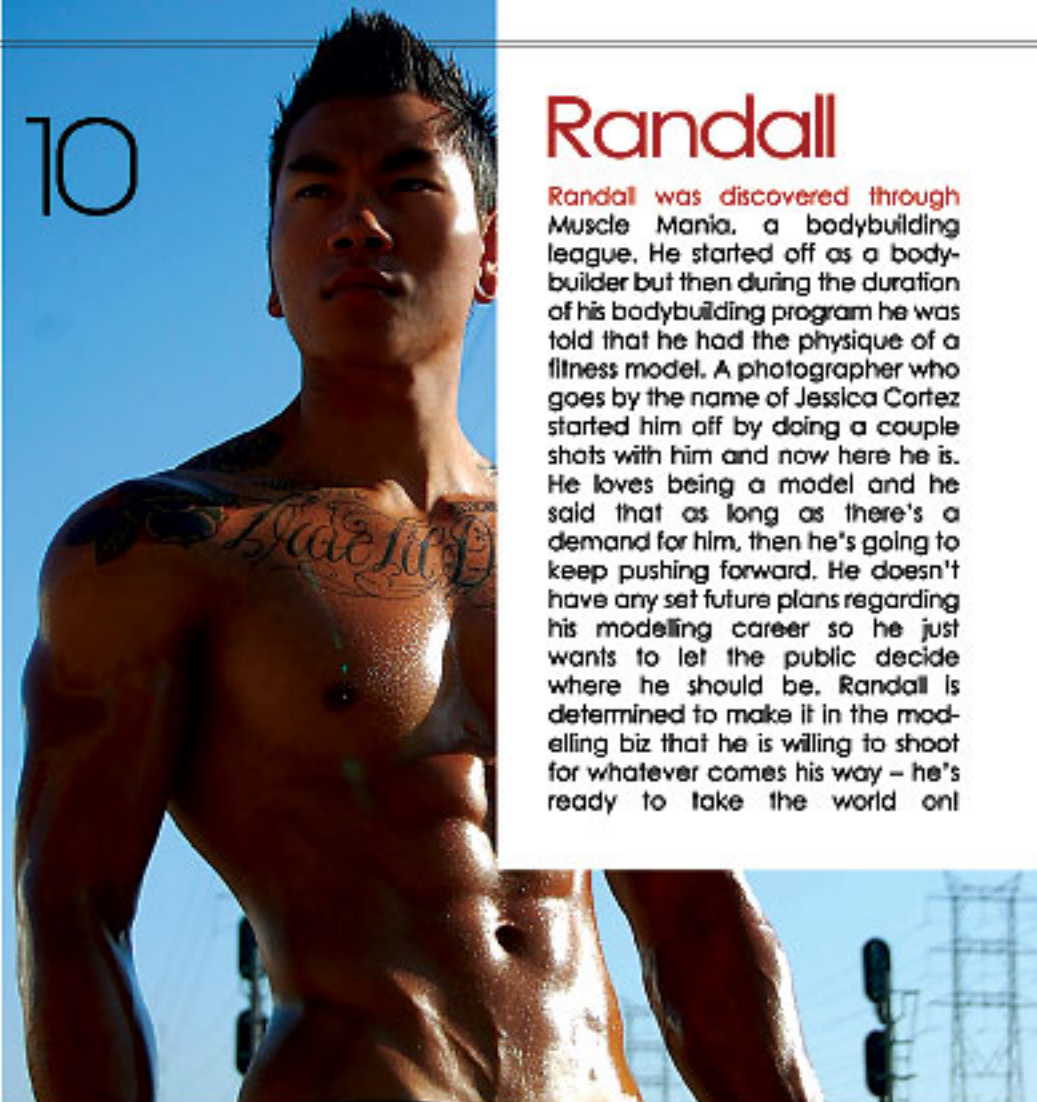
Dave is a fun loving guy who enjoys life's simple pleasures. His first modelling gig was "Hang Ten" when he was 15 years old and was discovered not by your typical scout, but by his very own sister! He has had the chance to travel to exotic locales where he was modelling high fashion designer clothing. To date, his finest accolade would be making the Top 12 for "Men's Health Man" of 2009. What Dave enjoys most about being in the industry is experiencing extraordinary locations, and he wants to continue doing body, face and fashion modelling for as long as he can. Currently he is running his own personal training business which has been going strong for 2 years and on the personal front, he is also expecting his very first baby with his beautiful fiancé.



Jordan

Jordan is an 18 year old model who hails from Cave Creek, Arizona USA. His hobbies include working out and modeling and he's also currently in school studying to be a firefighter. Funnily enough, he was actually discovered whilst he was getting his hair styled. He went to a salon where someone recommended that he pursue modeling and that's exactly what he did. He wants to become a well known model in the near future and possibly an actor at the same time - He also wants to be a firefighter amidst his modeling and acting career.

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Randall

Randall was discovered through Muscle Mania, a bodybuilding league. He started off as a bodybuilder but then during the duration of his bodybuilding program he was told that he had the physique of a fitness model. A photographer who goes by the name of Jessica Cortez started him off by doing a couple shots with him and now here he is. He loves being a model and he said that as long as there's a demand for him, then he's going to keep pushing forward. He doesn't have any set future plans regarding his modelling career so he just wants to let the public decide where he should be. Randall is determined to make it in the modelling biz that he is willing to shoot for whatever comes his way - he's ready to take the world on!

Tyler

Tyler originally moved to Los Angeles about a year ago from Baton Rouge, Louisiana to further pursue a career in modelling and acting. He was actually discovered in Vegas of all places. There was a competition there where he competed in the modelling and acting divisions - and he won "Model of the Year!" Since then he has signed with Ford Modelling Agency and the rest you can say is history. Now Tyler might work hard when it comes to his modelling career, but he also knows how to have a good time. His inspiration stems from wanting to help fix his family's financial issues. When asked what his future plans are, he simple responded with "I don't have any set plans for the future; I just plan to let modelling take me wherever it does."

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Damien

Damien is a 19 year old model who hails from New York. He was born and raised in Western Massachusetts near the Vermont border. Hallmark, Institute of Photography in Turners Falls, MA, was where Damien began his modelling career. He was first discovered by students at a photography institute in his area, and once he posted his portfolio online, various photographers immediately approached him to work with them and the rest is history. He's most proud of becoming an independent person. He described moving out of his parents' house as probably the biggest success he's ever had because when he did he was able to pursue more things in life, including his career. He hopes to continue modelling and working within the fashion industry. He's also hoping to someday go back to his first love - which is doing performances.

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Ira

Ira is a high school teacher who loves sport and personal training. He was originally discovered by a photographer at university. His first modelling gig was in Perth and it was actually a nude photo shoot! The feeling of being able to experiment and creatively challenge himself in front of the camera is what inspires him about modelling. He takes his fitness regime very seriously and aspires to reach his goals with his body and health. Ira wants to expand his career and reach to high-end fashion photographers and brands which will give him the exposure he dreams of.

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Justin

Justin maybe new to the field of modelling but don't underestimate this man because he has a face that can melt hearts wherever he goes and a sexy physique to go with it. He loves travelling and is very motivated when it comes to modelling and running a business. He's a sexy entrepreneur who's also into acting and who enjoys modelling because he likes being creative in front of the camera and evoking emotion from people who gets to see his photos. He first ventured into the field of modelling when he did a photo shoot with his friend Michelle and ever since then he's had a number of modelling gigs. He's hoping to continue modelling as well as work on building a promising acting career.



Rayden

Rayden is 24 year old model who was born and raised in Sydney, Australia. His mother is Vietnamese / French and his father is Chinese. He also currently lives and works to and from Asia and the U.S. He considers himself to be a down to earth person who likes to laugh and have fun and enjoy the simple and basic things that life has to offer. He was actually accidentally discovered when he was invited to attend a big fashion show. It was his first time to attend such an event. He walked into the party and the photographers and media that were there for the event just started taking his pictures and assumed that he was actually one of the models! It was there that he ended up meeting a talent and model scout and that's how it all started for him. He's most proud of the fact that he came from a very small lower class town from Sydney and he is now able to have the opportunities to do things he once only dreamed of. He's also very proud of what he has achieved so far for himself and for his family and he plans to just live up to his potential, to work hard and be the best that he can be.

Michael Nguyen

Michael Nguyen was born and raised in California. He still laughs at the notion that "anyone" considers him a "model" because he said that he's actually more of a geek than anything else. He has a love for art, movies, comic books, 'mom-and-pop' restaurants, video games, and professional wrestling and he prefers a night in as opposed to a hot night out on the town. He studied Theatre Arts at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts down at UCI (University of California, Irvine) and even launched a personal website/blog for his art. After graduating in 2006, he immediately continued to pursue his aspirations and attended a scouting event where he was discovered and signed with an agent, who is now currently representing him as both a model and an actor. He got his first taste of the modelling biz when he modelled for a friend's thesis-fashion show in Long Beach, California, while he was still studying in at UCI. He plans to continue muscling his 'way' through audition after audition, be it as a model or an actor. He believes that both fields go hand-in-hand and complement each other, so he plans to utilize what he has learnt from each industry to develop an overall better self, both as an important figure in the entertainment business and as a proud and respected person outside of the industry. He believes that as long as he stays true to his values and is diligent and patient, rewards of all shapes and sizes will come his way. Wherever the road may take him, be it as a renowned actor or a famous model or a street artist, he plans to still do everything to the best of his ability and to never compromise the purpose of art.



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Sexiest Man Of The Year: Aaron Castillo

Aaron Michael Castillo was born and raised in Stockton, CA, a city just east of San Francisco. Aaron and his younger brother, Jordan Jurado, were raised by his mother Renee Jurado. He was blessed with a beautiful sister Madison Chervony, after his mother remarried to his stepfather Stephen Chervony in 2000.

He was determined to leave Stockton after high school in search of bigger and better opportunities. So 4 days after graduation he moved out to Los Angeles, CA alone, started working in a bakery and attending a junior college full-time. He attended school for 2 1/2 years while working full-time as a retail salesman at a cell phone store, T-Mobile. It was there in North Hollywood, CA where he was introduced to the modelling industry. In September 2007, he began working as a server at a Mexican restaurant while in search of an agent. In July 2008 he met his manager Billy Clark, who's also the manager of singer/actress, Christina Milian and teen actress/singer Keke Palmer.

In August 2008, he then signed to his Los Angeles Agency, Naus Model Management. In September 2008, he took his first international trip to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with Faces Models. There he worked numerous jobs such as print, runway and campaigns for brands such as Gucci, Sada, Maxim Magazine and more. He returned to Los Angeles in February 2009 after 4 months in KL. He worked in LA until May 2009 when he signed to an agency in Istanbul, Turkey. June 5, 2009 was when he made the move to Istanbul and he is now currently working there with Erberk Models.

He believes that he is very blessed to have this opportunity to model both in the States and internationally. He also revealed that he's a very ambitious and determined person who always strives for more. His ultimate goal is to get into the acting industry.



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Nicole Brooke

Nicole Brooke Wilson is a 20 year old model who's known to her family and friends for her determination towards aspiring to be a good role model for young and old women alike. At a tender age of just 8 years old, she already knew what she wanted and has already decided that she will become an Australian supermodel. Since then she has modelled for a number of well known brands such as Ed Hardy, Baku, Keune Hair and CK and she has also done a number of photo shoots, runway gigs, editorial spreads and modelling competitions. She has even become a brand ambassador through various agencies and castings. Ultimately she wants to become a supermodel to show the world what she's got.



Cassandra

Cassandra is an eccentric but outgoing 19 year old model who's always dreamt of becoming a model since she was 5 years old. She's always envisioned herself being on top of the modelling industry whether it be catwalk or print. Her style is glamorous / edgy with a flair of individuality and she can do anything from glamorous lingerie shoots to bikini shoots to high fashion. She's aspires to grace the covers of renowned magazines such as FHM, Ralph and Vogue and one of her biggest dreams is to strut down the catwalk working a storm as a Victoria's Secret Angel.



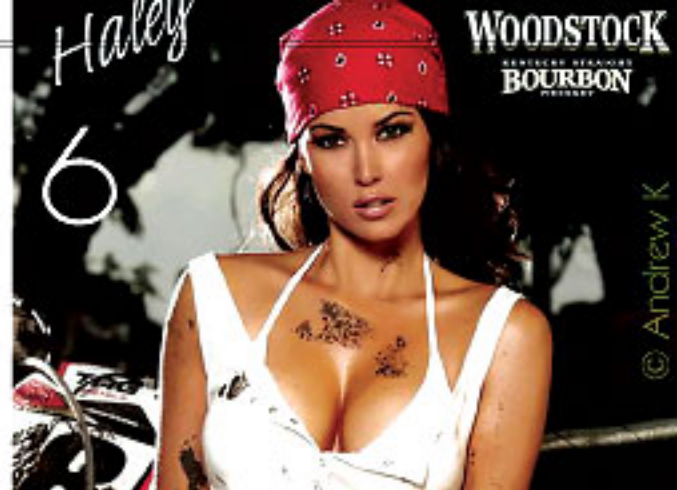
Nicole Schmitz

Nicole Schmitz is a 20 year old half German and half Filipino hottie. She is currently studying Law/Psychology at Macquarie University, and she has been modelling internationally and in Australia for 5 years now so she has extensive experience in ramp and print. Her list of accolades include being a runner up for Miss Teen Philippines, a Miss Binibining Pilipinas finalist in 2007, Model Quest winner in 2007 as well as being crowned as Miss Philippine Australia two years ago. She has been on various ramp shows including brands such as Lee, Benson and Dickies and even modelled for the Bench FEVER Fashion Show in Manila Fashion Week 2006. Nicole has proven that she is a force to be reckoned with in the modelling industry - and we're not surprised!



Jess

Wild child Jess started modelling when she was only 12 years old! She was discovered playing on the beach with a fellow model who she later worked with. She first modelled a Wahu and grip ball toy but, she grew up and became more experienced. That was when she moved on to modelling bikinis. Her biggest achievement so far is being on the front page of the Daily Telegraph for modelling. She enjoys the thrill of being in front of the camera and networking with people and she aspires to become involved with FHM or Sports Illustrated to build up her portfolio.



Hayley

25 year old Hayley Pascoe recently moved to Sydney where she models, teaches dance and does volunteer child work. This sexy vixen was the 2007 Ralph Australian model of the year and has also been featured in a video clip for Liam Dalby. She has graced the cover of Australian Reader magazine and has been featured in the 2008 Ralph calendar. She has also appeared around Australia on various radio shows. She's a fun, vivacious girl who enjoys to party with those she loves most and is still aiming to reach new heights with her career. This gorgeous creature is not just a gorgeous model - she also does volunteer work for the kids! How about that? No wonder the rest of Australia is smitten by this gorgeous lass!



Joelyne

Even as a kid, Joelyne has always had the focus to achieve anything she wants as long as she puts her mind to it. She originally got into the modelling biz when people advised her to do so. Her first modelling gig was actually for Cosmopolitan magazine, believe it or not! At just 19 years of age, she was featured in the well known magazine as a "real girl". She is also a self proclaimed lover of fashion and this is what keeps Joelyne determined and feeling hyped. A former Miss Earth Australia contestant, she came 3rd in the competition, and she admitted that she loves the adrenaline rush and exhilaration of being in front of a crowd. Joelyne is an individual who truly embraces life and wants to spread inspiration, she's an extraordinary woman who wants to eventually become a motivational tool for other people.

Sheridyn

Sheridyn Fisher is an Australian international fashion, swimsuit and glamour model. She is experienced in photographic, editorial, runway, TV, film hosting and commercial modelling. She started modelling at the early age of 15, and since then has appeared in many publications and is a popular face in numerous magazines including front covers of Fast Fours, Auto Salon, Hot 4's, NAFA and 50's Brotherhood. She has also been featured numerous times in magazines such as Ralph, FHM Australia, Zoo Weekly, Inside Sport, Waves, Tracks, Dirt Action, Wet and Wild Calendar, Miss Indy Calendar, Shift Miner, Freerider, Cosmopolitan, Wedding Couture, SAM RALLY International, Fist and Iron Man magazine - to name just a few - Whew! Sheridyn actually has numerous other titles under her belt, but I think her gorgeous photo just about says it all!



Sexiest Woman Of The Year



Arienne Moran

In today's modern society, what are the chances of meeting an uncanny individual who's a model / go-go dancer / caregiver / future lawyer?

Well you're in luck, for such a person actually exists!

Meet Arienne Moran, a mixture of Salvadorian, Peruvian, and Colombian descent who's a model, a go-go dancer and a caregiver for the elderly. She's also currently studying to be a lawyer in criminal law. She initially started her modelling career by auditioning for the San Francisco Gold Rush Cheerleaders. For some strange reason this gorgeous lass didn't make the team! This minor setback didn't deter her from pursuing her dreams though, so she set out to try again the following year.

Armed with an improved modelling portfolio next time round, she finally got accepted to the team and thus, her modelling career was born. Since her Gold Rush Cheerleaders days, she has been featured on several websites including StarCentral Magazine of course, and she even made the cover of Glammodelz magazine – and this was all in her first year of modelling! With her gorgeous mixture of Salvadorian, Peruvian, and Colombian blood – we have no doubt that this stunning vixen will go far in her modelling career. And we bet that she'll make a damn fine criminal lawyer too!



Brooke Evers

Brooke Evers was originally voted as Australia's hottest beach babe – and we're definitely not surprised. She has been tearing up the glamour circuit for the past 2 years with multiple men's magazine covers. She has also modelled for various big named companies such as Billabong Surf Wear as well as other leading labels. And here's the kicker: Australia's hottest beach babe is also an upcoming journalist! In fact, she's a final-year journalism student at a university in Queensland. Besides being a model and a super hot journo, she is also working with various radio stations as well as working on screen presenting throughout Australia where she hopes to land a successful TV role. With a deadly combination of beauty and brains, we are quite certain that a successful TV role is definitely within her grasp. All hail Brooke Evers – the sexiest beach babe/journo in Australia!

Sexiest Woman Of The Year: Lindsay Gillen



Beauty. Brains. Confidence. Compassion. These are the words to describe Lindsay Gillen, StarCentral's Sexiest Woman of the Year. The Chicago native's modeling career began in 2007 with the help of her older sister, who is a model herself. "...My sister...is my biggest modelling role model...I learned about the industry faster than many others with her help..." First starting off with runway and fashion shoots, she was soon drawn to the more creative side of the modeling industry. Not content with just being the face in front of the camera, she is determined to inject her own personality behind the scenes as well. "...I have assisted in styling most of my own photo shoots in terms of wardrobe, location, hair and makeup. It helps to put a little of myself into every shoot, so someone else isn't telling me who to be..."

But there is a lot more to her than her beauty. Lindsay is also a full-time nurse, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree from St Ambrose University. She loves and plans to stay in nursing and will be starting a Master's program next year. Her patients are quite lucky then. Who doesn't want to be cared for by a beautiful Florence Nightingale? But it is through modeling that she gets her creative buzz. She is inspired to model "...because it is still fun for me. It helps me to stay beautiful, confident and in shape...I enjoy having the ability to work in a more creative and fun environment..."

Recently, she got a taste of what the A-list models lives must be like. She was contacted for the 2010 Icehouse Beer campaign. During the shoot her meals were catered, she was asked what kind of music she wanted played while they were shooting, even what temperature she wanted the room to be at! She even got a massage while her hair and make up was being done! "I hope to have more experiences like this in the future!" Paid handsomely for her work, the results can now be seen on posters and cardboard cutouts all over the US.

Now under the management of Asha Spacek of UR Supermodels Management, Lindsay doesn't have any unrealistic expectations when it comes to her modeling career. "I just want to utilize my beauty for as long as nature lets me and make some money doing something I love." But that hasn't stopped StarCentral's "Sexiest Woman" from having an incredible start to 2010! With no less than 7 jobs already lined up for her, it's no leap to say that we will be definitely seeing more of Lindsay Gillen for a long time to come!