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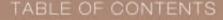






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Selina McCloskey

Find out more about one of the rising stars to watch out for in 2024

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Welcome to the latest edition of StarCentral Magazine, celebrating the Grand Multicultural Fashion Festival 2024. This issue highlights the beauty of diversity and fashion, featuring the inspiring journey of Selina McCloskey, Miss International Australia 2024. We also spotlight the Miss Earth Australia 2024 winners, passionate advocates for environmental sustainability, and take you behind the scenes of the Cover ModelQuest 2024 rehearsals. Additionally, we reflect on the elegance and style of the Winter Glam Fashion Show 2024. We hope you enjoy this special edition as much as we enjoyed creating it.

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Winter Glam Fashion Show Check out some of the highlights from the Winter Glam Fashion Exhibition



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EDITOR'S NOTES

Welcome to the latest issue of StarCentral Magazine! We are beyond excited to bring you this special edition, which proudly serves as the official magazine for the Grand Multicultural Fashion Festival 2024. This festival is more than just a celebration of fashion—it's a vibrant tapestry of cultures, creativity, and the extraordinary talent that makes our world so beautifully diverse.

Gracing our cover this month is the stunning Selina McCloskey, who has recently been crowned Miss International Australia 2024, Selina's journey to the crown is a testament to her resilience, grace, and unwavering dedication to making a difference. We are honoured to share her inspiring story with you, and we know you'll be as captivated by her as we are.

But that's just the beginning. Inside this issue, we shine a spotlight on the remarkable women who have emerged victorious at the Miss Earth Australia 2024 pageant. In addition to these features, we're thrilled to take you behind the scenes of the Cover ModelQuest 2024 rehearsals. And as if that wasn't enough, we invite you to look back with us at the Winter Glam Fashion Show 2024. This event was a dazzling display of elegance and style, where designers, models, and fashion lovers came together to celebrate the latest trends in winter fashion.

As always, this issue is a labour of love, and we are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to bring these stories to life. The Grand Multicultural Fashion Festival is a shining example of how fashion can unite people from all walks of life, and we are proud to be part of this celebration. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

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EVENT REVIEW: WINTER GLAM FASHION SHOW 2024

The luxurious Sir Stamford Circular Quay played host to the Winter Glam Fashion Show last month, a dazzling night that brought together fashion enthusiasts, beauty queens, and industry insiders for an unforgettable evening of glamour and elegance. The event, proudly supported by StarCentral Magazine, featured the latest collections from renowned designers Julie Villapaz and Dan Esmalde, showcased by the illustrious Stargazer models.

The Winter Glam Fashion Show set a new standard for fashion events in Sydney. Held at the prestigious Sir Stamford Circular Quay, the five-star venue provided the perfect backdrop for an evening brimming with style and sophistication. Guests were treated to a stunning display of haute couture, with the Stargazer models gracing the runway in exquisite designs by Julie Villapaz and Dan Esmalde. Each collection highlighted the designers' exceptional talent and eye for detail, with pieces ranging from luxurious evening gowns to chic, modern ensembles.

Adding to the evening's excitement, the event introduced the new Miss Earth Australia national finalists. Claudia, Jackie, Jessica, Keisha, Fatima, and Katelyn were unveiled in a grand ceremony, each finalist showcasing not only their beauty but also their commitment to environmental advocacy and community service. These remarkable women are set to inspire and lead in their journey towards the Miss Earth Australia crown

One of the highlights of the Winter Glam Fashion Show was the ceremonial passing of the crown from Miss International Australia 2023, Jazel Alarca, to Miss International Australia 2024, Selina McCloskey. This momentous occasion was met with applause and admiration, celebrating the achievements of Jazel Alarca during her reign and welcoming Selina McCloskey as she embarks on her new role. Both queens exemplify grace, intelligence, and dedication, and their presence added a touch of prestige to the evening.

The event also honoured the Stargazer models, whose poise and professionalism brought the designers' creations to life. Awards were presented to several standout models, recognizing their contributions to the fashion industry and their exceptional performances on the runway. The Stargazer models continue to set the bar high, representing the epitome of elegance and sophistication.

The Winter Glam Fashion Show was more than just a fashion event; it was a celebration of beauty, talent, and empowerment. With the support of StarCentral Magazine as the media partner, the event received extensive coverage, ensuring that the stunning designs and memorable moments reached a wide audience. Attendees left the event inspired and in awe of the incredible talent and dedication on display.









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Check out some of the highlights from the rehearsal for the Cover ModelQuest finalists as they prepare to shine at the Grand Multicultural Entertainment Festival 2024! Photos courtesy of Dave Choo.

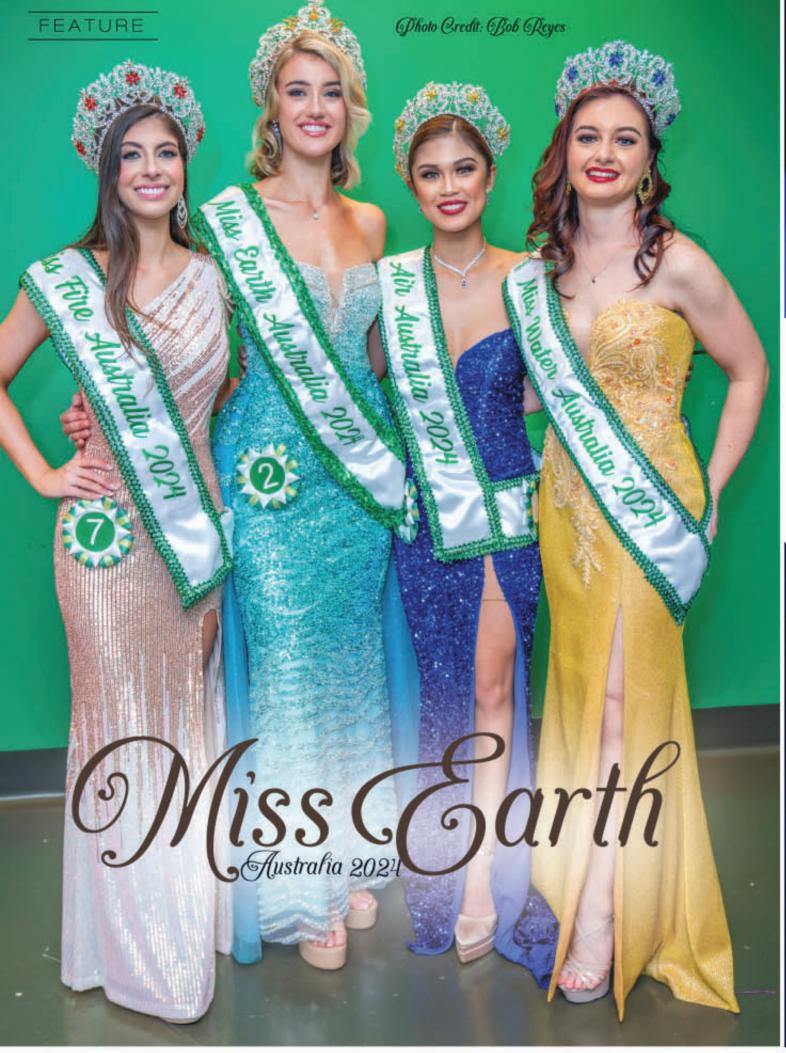














Meet the Miss Earth Australia 2024 Royal Court! Let's get to know the inspiring women who have taken on the titles of Miss Earth Australia 2024 and her elemental queens. Sarah Tute, crowned Miss Earth Australia Water 2024, Claudia Kuper as Miss Earth Australia Fire 2024, and Keisha Ann Nicole Tungol as Miss Earth Australia Air 2024. Leading them is the remarkable Jessica Lane, who has been crowned Miss Earth Australia 2024. Watch as these passionate advocates for the environ-ment share their visions and embark on their journey to make a difference. As Jessica Lane prepares to take on the world stage, she carries with her the hopes and dreams of Australia, embodying the spirit of environmental stewardship and the pursuit of a brighter, more sustainable future. Photos courtesy of Bob Reyes.





PEOPLE

















In a dazzling display of talent and leadership, meet the powerhouse team behind Stargazer Productions. Front and centre is Julieta Custodio-De Leon, President and National Pageant Director of Stargazer Productions, alongside Board of Directors Mel Bustamante and Vicky Chew. Also gracing the cover are two of Australia's reigning beauty queens: Miss International Australia 2024, Selina McCloskey, and Miss Earth Australia 2023, Helen Latukefu, Their collective presence represents not only the legacy of Stargazer Productions but also their unwavering commitment to promoting beauty with a purpose.

Stargazer Productions, the force behind Miss Earth Australia, is renowned for its dedication to nurturing talent and advocating for environmental awareness. The organisation's influence extends beyond the pageant world, setting a standard of excellence and responsibility that resonates across the Australian beauty and fashion industries.

Other key members of the Stargazer team include Board of Director Marc Baylon and Maria James, the visionary Founder and Creative Consultant of Miss Earth Australia, Maria's role in shaping the organisation's direction and ensuring its success cannot be overstated. Together, this team has built an empire that supports not just the dreams of aspiring queens but also the future of the planet.

The cover shoot was a celebration of the Stargazer family's achievements, with other notable queens joining the session. Among them were Jan Herdman, Mrs. Supranational Australia: Indira Setia Putri, Mrs. Grand Australia; and Rhodora Williams, Mrs. Earth Australia. The future stars were also well-represented, with Jennifer Condous, Miss Little Earth Australia; Eisha Joy Hobson, Miss Junior Earth Australia; and Candice Tarrant, Miss Teen Earth Australia, all lending their radiant presence. Additional appearances were made by Georgia Karpatsis, Maria Angela Tungol and Miss Eco International Oceania 2024 Riley Aston-Kampioti, further showcasing the diverse talent nurtured under Stargazer's wing.

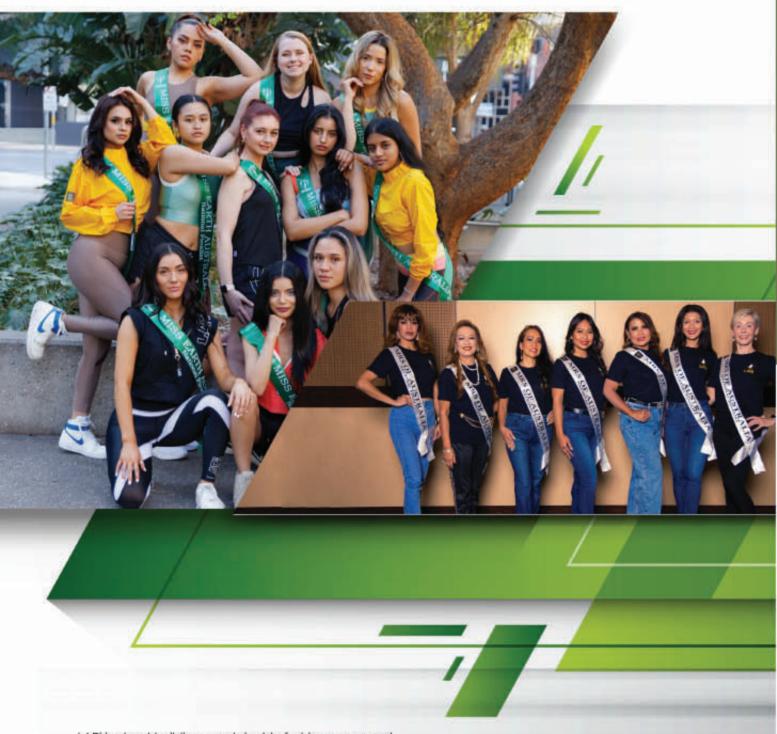
The photoshoot was expertly captured by the talented Tony Palliser of Studio 49, whose keen eye brought out the essence of each individual, highlighting the unity and strength of the Stargazer team. The resulting images are a testament to the beauty, talent, and leadership that define Miss Earth Australia and the broader Stargazer Productions community.

As the 2024 pageant season unfolds, this photo shoot serves as a reminder of the powerful legacy being built by these leaders and queens, who are not just representing Australia on the global stage but are also championing causes that matter. With the Stargazer team at the helm, the future of Miss Earth Australia looks brighter than ever.









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able life lessons that shaped her perspective and fuelled her drive to make a difference in the world.

Early Life and Education

Selina's early education was unconventional and profoundly impactful, Despite having both her sight and hearing, she attended a preschool for deaf and blind children. This experience instilled in her a deep appreciation for her abilities and a sense of empathy and grafitude. It taught her not to take life for granted and to value every moment.

From years 7 to 12, Selina attended Macquarie College on an academic scholarship, where she excelled academically and athletically, Her talent in basketball earned her opportunities to play college basketball in Texas and Kansas, where she showcased her skills and determination on the court,

Academic Achievements

Selina's academic journey culminated in a remarkable achievement. She graduated with double distinction, one of only two in her year, earning a Bachelor of Business in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Her academic success reflects her dedication and hard work, setting a strong foundation for her future endeavours.

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Passion for Charity and Advocacy

Beyond academics and sports, Selina is deeply passionate about charity work and helping others. She has walked over 600 kilometres for breast cancer and brain cancer awareness, demonstrating her commitment to supporting critical causes. Her advocacy extends to gender equality and women's empowerment, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #5. Selina volunteers at Dress For Success, an organisation that assists women in entering the workforce by building their confidence, providing styling advice, and offering resume reviews. Her work with this organisation underscores her dedication to empowering women and promoting gender equality.

Fashion and Pageantry

Selina's love for fashion is another aspect of her multifaceted personality. She enjoys competing in Fashions on the Field at the races, and her talent and style have earned her a sash every time she has competed. Her passion for fashion is not just about personal style; it is also a platform for her to express her creativity.

Miss International Journey

Competing in pageants has been another significant part of Selina's journey. Miss International is her third pageant and the first one she has competed in internationally. Her participation in pageants reflects her commitment to advocacy and her desire to use her platform to promote important causes. Recently, Selina was crowned Miss International Australia 2024, a testament to her dedication and the impact she aims to make on a global stage.

Selina McCloskey's story is one of resilience, passion, and a deep commitment to making a positive impact. From her early education experiences to her academic and athletic achievements, charity work, and fashion pursuits, she embodies the qualities of a true role model. Her advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment continues to inspire those around her, and her journey is a testament to the power of determination and compassion. As the newly crowned Miss International Australia 2024, Selina carries with her the values and lessons that have shaped her into the remarkable woman she is today.















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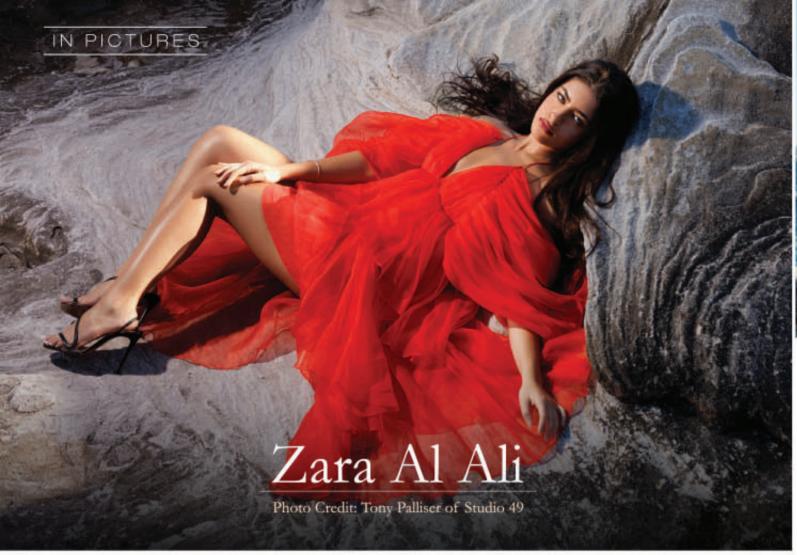
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Meet Jemima Joycelyn, the visionary mind behind Creative Commercial Services, a dynamic marketing agency that transforms ideas into impactful realities. With a laser focus on graphic design, web design, social media prowess, content creation, thorough research, business development, and a spectrum of print solutions, Jemima takes pride in steering brands toward resounding success.

Creative Commercial Services is more than just a marketing agency; it's a catalyst for businesses to thrive, By seamlessly integrating market research and innovative services, they orchestrate a symphony of print and digital marvels. Their canvas extends to businesses, service centers, organizations, and individuals alike, creating a comprehensive toolkit for turning visions into achievements. Social media becomes a strategic ally, graphic design springs to life, print materials radiate with professionalism, and web interfaces captivate audiences.

Jemima and Creative Commercial Services are definitely igniting visions, nurturing growth, and sculpting success, one creative endeavour at a time. We recently caught up with Jemima and here's what went down:

Can you tell us about the inspiration behind starting your Marketing Agency and how your journey in the industry began?

My inspiration was simple. My clients inspired me to turn my freelance business into a company and Creative. Commercial. Services Pty Ltd was born.

As a highly-strung, innovative creative, I enjoy assisting brands to grow and develop into their best potential. I have over 1.5+ years of industry experience as a graphic designer, marketer, and business development strategist, and worked with many brands in different industry sectors.

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Your mission is to provide the best possible service and solutions to make businesses stand out at their best. How do you ensure that you consistently deliver on this promise to your clients?

100% customer satisfaction is our top priority, and building customer relationships and transparency is highly valued within our business.

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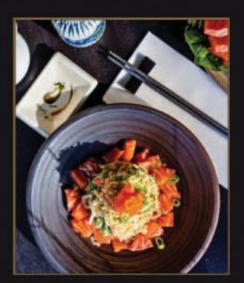
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