

POSITIVE MAGAZINE

MALE MODEL SPECIAL ISSUE #0



POSI+TIVE MAGAZINE

MALE MODEL SPECIAL ISSUE #0

Editor in Chief:

Giacomo Cosua

Fashion Editor:

Nestor Alvarez

Website editor:

Pietro Gregorini

Website: www.positive-magazine.com

@Mail: positivemag@gmail.com

Myspace: www.myspace.com/positivemag

Facebook: Posi+tive Magazine

COPYRIGHT NOTES:

All the photos are covered under the photographers and the agency copyright. The models agree to use them for the interview.

EDITOR NOTES:

This is not a commercial issue.

POSI+TIVE MAGAZINE it's a free magazine and no advertising was used to realize this issue.

POSI+TIVE Magazine has got any commercial purpose. All the models rights are covered by copyright by the respective agencies.

UNDER THE ITALIAN LAW,

Posi+tive Magazine non è da considerarsi una testata giornalistica in quanto viene aggiornato senza alcuna periodicità. Non può per tanto riconoscersi in un prodotto editoriale ai sensi della Legge n.62 del 7.3.2001 Tutte le immagini sono coperte dal diritto d'autore sempre che non sia indicato diversamente e sono di proprietà dei singoli autori. Se voleste pubblicare o utilizzare testi e immagini all'interno di Posi+tive Magazine è possibile previa autorizzazione richiesta a: positivemag@gmail.com Se per un eventuale errore una vostra foto apparisse senza il vostro esplicito consenso, potete mandare una mail per chiederne la rimozione.

MI

MI

2Z0809

Keno

Weidner

Mother agency: quantum 7 (germany).

Other agencies: nathalie (paris), future (milan), d1 (london) new york models (ny)



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

i would work in a tattoo shop.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

the best part of this job is definitely the traveling.

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

i really would like to do the campaign for versace, cause i already did the show this season and the look book.

4) What's the best city to live?

i dont really have a best place,there are so many nice places in this world, where i like to stay, for example Paris is such a cool place to live.

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

i just finished my school and i worked for a short time in a tattoo shop, but stopped this and now full time traveling.

6) Can you tell us your passions?

i love skateboarding and enjoy free time with friends.

7) And your favourite brand?

havent any favourite,because if i like something i dont care which brand it is.no name stuff is also cool!



8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

I'm tired of all these castings, for those u have to go by metro,bus,train for maybe 1-2 hours to reach it and than the casting is like "3 seconds look into your book and thank you for coming"!

9) Your plans for the future?

Enjoy the time, travel as much as i can,maybe be good in buseniss,but that its not a plan,only a hope!

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

Was a good time,cause i got a very good agency, which is very lovely and helpful with models.

11) How did you become a model?

A scout asked me if i would like to be a model. means traveling,i have fun and earn a little bit money.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

For sure its an old jacket, which i got from my dad. he was wearing it 20 years ago.i love it!



Jamie Conday

AGENCY: D1 Model management London



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

If i wasn't currently modeling i would probably be working 9 till 5 " that's a way to make a living"

2) What part of your job do you like most?

I love the traveling aspect, i have been to some beautiful places and met some quality people along the way

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

this is quite a tricky one, i reckon doing a fred perry campaign would be pretty sick

4) What's the best city to live?

LONDON haha na i don't know really i quite like Paris, elegant and classy

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

When i wasn't modeling i was working for a 5 star hotel serving people there dinner with a smile.

6) Can you tell us your passions?

Good music, festivals, good food and good people.

7) And your favourite brand?

i'll name two of my favorite brands, Kenzo, and Fred Perry



9) Your plans for the future?

My Future plans are to finish off my A levels and get my ass into university.

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

Pretty surreal to be honest being surrounded by gorgeous women and irate bookers!!

11) How did you become a model?

I got scouted at Redding music festival whilst listening to the Kings of Leon.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

Blatantly gotta be the jacket i have got on now (vintage fred perry) Classic



Vince

Azzopardi

AGENCY: Major Model Management, Milan



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

Teaching fitness and exercise in a gym again, or coaching kids

2) What part of your job do you like most?

The travelling and people I meet

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

Armani

4) What's the best city to live?

Milan for work, LA for fun

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

Sports coach and university

6) Can you tell us your passions?

Fitness, exercise, travelling and shopping

7) And your favourite brand?

I have 3. Armani, allsaints and Zara

9) Your plans for the future?

Save money from jobs and buy a business.



10) How was your first time inside an agency?

Scary, I went a agency in london which ended up being a fake agency and the man was a pervert.

11) How did you become a model?

I was asked to shoot for a martial arts website, and then applied to agencies.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

My roberto cavalli hat, my river island jeans, my ed hardy belt, my allsaints shoes and my avirex jacket.



Justin

Barnhill

Agency: Shakir Entertainment management



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

i'm currently acting, producing also for shakir ent.! my life wouldnt be the same.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

people i meet, and that i met my girlfriend and a wonderful network of people.

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

Abercrombie & Fitch

4) What's the best city to live?

Hollywood

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

Hanging out with friends and working on new projects, chilling with my girlfriend tiffani mccarter!

6) Can you tell us your passions?

modeling, acting, producing, filmmaking, living life to the fullest.

7) And your favourite brand?

Ralph Lauren

8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

Modeling doesnt make much money unless you have a



good look and good agency!

9) Your plans for the future?

I am currently undergoing a new Entertainment company called TO THE MAX ENTERTAINMENT!. in collaboration with Shakir Ent. my management. I will be the CEO. Also a TV show called model Diarys, about up and coming models and the nightlife of models like the real life entourage!

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

My manager Shawn Cairo has made the biggest impact on my career with Shakir Ent.

11) How did you become a model?

I was scouted by models.com.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

Probably vests from the vintage store what goes around comes around! AWSOME STORE!



Isaiah

Grass



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

I'd probably be in school, hanging out with friends and family and going to school for business management

2) What part of your job do you like most?

Modeling to me is about molding for a client, and of course its about the "it" factor

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

If I had the opportunity to shoot for a campaign i would like to be involved with A&f and Dior

4) What's the best city to live?

I can't really answer that question, i have only been to a few cities....

5) What do you use to do when you are not modeling?

I like to write songs, watch tv occasionally, and hitting the gym 3-4 times a week

6) Can you tell us your passions?

My passions include swimming, singing at coffee shops, and helping others

7) And your favourite brand?

I have a wide variety of clothing brands, Margiela/H&M/ Faded Glory/Marc Jacobs/A&F



8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

I am a new face in the industry.

9) Your plans for the future?

My plans in the future include...working with top designers, owning a web design company, and having a family.

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

The first time i walked into an agency it was like walking the plank..except i have been very fortunate with great feedback.

11) How did you become a model?

I was scouted by a few people at a party and i just pursued it and the results have been favorable.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

That is hard to say i'm a jeans and sneaks kinda guy.



Randy

Nash



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

I am actually in the midst of making a move to a different Agency. That's one thing about this business. If you care about your future sometime's you have to make choices to "Better" it.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

I love Creativity and Art. This is what I try to portray Every time I shoot and it turn's something that is a job to most into a new experience each time and a "hobby" for myself!

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

I would love to work with Zegna again. I walked a show in 09 and loved what they were developing. My number 1 designers are Domenico Dolce & Stefano Gabbana..... But when will they call?

4) What's the best city to live?

MIAMI Without A Doubt. It is a mix of every culture and has so many beautiful people! The only place at this point in the world I would stay permanent!

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

When I am not on my bar throwing bottles and Breathing Fire, Snowmobiles and Motocross Keeps me smiling.



6) Can you tell us your passions?

Wow from easy questions to a Thinker. I want to retire owning a camp for children. I hate to see what goes on in the world regarding abuse and children and hope to even take 1 step towards changing some laws.

7) And your favourite brand?

I am a Non commercial band guy. Right now in my stereo is MC LS. AMAZING. He is from Barrie Ontario and honestly speaks the truth. Check YouTube to watch a video.

8) What makes you really upset inside the modelling world?

The lack of focus. I don't think people realize the potential some have and just toss it all away. But that the way the world turns I guess.

9) Your plans for the future?

No plans per say. God is the only one who knows my true plan so I work and play the best I can and most of all keep my eyes open for new doors opening.

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

Amazing. I was brought in by a friend. The agent was a great guy and helped me in many ways. It's a great business when things work out so well on your first visit.

11) How did you become a model?

I played around with it when I was 15-16. Shot and walked



for a few shows. I was asked by a friend and a random ad to see if I wanted to pop by an agency. I showed up in a pair of guess jeans and a T. Never expected to grow so much "fashion" wise!

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

MY Collection of TRUE RELIGION JEANS. Armani T's

Tommy Cuppples

AGENCY: Major Model Management, Milan



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

Finishing my last 3 classes of my university to get a degree in TV Broadcasting/Radio Production and work in the social media/entertainment field.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

I love the fact that with modeling it gives you the open door to travel wherever you want, the possibilities seem endless.

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

Chanel International Fragrance Campaign

4) What's the best city to live?

Los Angeles, California

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

While not modeling I enjoy playing my acoustic guitar, hanging out with family/friends, and thinking of business ideas.

6) Can you tell us your passions?

My passions include fitness & health, success, and overall happiness for me and those around me.

7) And your favourite brand?

All Saints (www.allsaints.com)



8) What makes you really upset inside the modelling world?

When one of my roommates or close friends within modeling is not getting jobs, simply because other models are taking the jobs by doing shady things.

9) Your plans for the future?

To travel the world more, model for as long as my look will allow it, then move on to the next chapter of my life

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

My first time in my agency was a site to see. I have never been so nervous in my life and I looked like I was a little kid in shock. I soon realized that the people in my agency were on my side to help me and they grew to become my friends.

11) How did you become a model?

11. I was discovered by a talent search director in America and was then submitted by a close friend to my agency, Major Model Management. I was signed on the spot.

12) Can you tell us with one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

My favorite outfit at home is pretty basic; A nice fitted pair of jeans over some Giorgio Armani underwear, tailored fit v-neck tshirt of any color, some PF Flyers shoes and my Movado watch. To top things off I wear Paco Rabanne 1 Million cologne.



Clément Soulas

AGENCY: New Madison, Paris



1) If you were not doing modeling at this time what would you be doing?

I think I would be studying, but more than I can right now. But modeling learns me a lot! So I think it's a good opportunity for me to learn, meet a lot of people, travel, by studying as well.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

I really enjoy the big shows! And also playing just like an actor on shootings, no matter what I look like! It's just fun!

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

My dream would be to make a campaign for Tom Ford! But it's just a dream! Other dreams would be Jean Paul Gautier or Dolce and Gabbana..

4) What's the best city to live?

For me it's where I live: Paris. But I'd really like to see what Los Angeles looks like!

5) What do u use to do when you are not modeling?

When I'm not modeling, I see my friends, my family, make a lot of sport, study, and party!

6) Can you tell us your passions?

My first passion is to help people, try to make them happy if they have some problems, try to understand them and explain them that life is a chance, and that they have to enjoy it! My passions are medias, communication, marketing.



7) and your favorite brand?

I really like Dolce and Gabbana, but also many more brands!

8) What turns u upset inside the modeling world?

Nothing especially, for me “modeling world” has a bad reputation and it’s a shame!

9) Your plans for the future?

At first, I’d like to keep on modeling, having fun, travel and also finishing my studies. Then I have some secret plans hahaha!

10 How was your first time inside an agency?

I didn’t understand anything about modeling. I was a bit lost, it wasn’t fun for me at that time. I thought it was a serious job. But then I understood that in fact you can have fun in front of the camera, enjoy modeling life, and keep on being always on time at your jobs and castings, which is very important for me. I enjoy it and am also professional in that job.

11 How did you become a model?

Well, at the beginning I wanted to earn some money thanks to stock exchange and my friends said me: “you should try to make modeling”. So I sent a natural picture of myself to some agencies in Paris and had some appointments. Then I chose the one which was the nearest with my profile at that time.



12) Can you tell us which one is your favorite clothes that you have at home?

I think my sport shirts because I can use them to make sport, when I study and they are so comfortable!

Lucas

Mascarini

Mother Agency: E.A.BORGES - SP, Others: by WAY MODELS in Sao Paulo



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

I would be studying I guess...I was studying actually when I first started travelling around...I was doing mechanic engineering...then it got really busy for me the modelling thing...and it has been 5 years...funny how things take another direction in your life....you just have to let it go..

2) What part of your job do you like most?

Travelling around...visiting new places and meeting new people...that's the best for me...

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

I don't have any favorite campaign I would like to do...but I think Jil Sander would be nice...as I always work for them...

4) What's the best city to live?

Every city has a different thing for me...You can enjoy every place in a different way..it depends what the city offers you...but I like Paris a lot...that's where I spend most of my time...

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

Enjoy myself...being around my friends and my girlfriend...I like to do some reading as well...and of course sports...I am crazy about football ...

6) Can you tell us your passions?



Football! and I love to watch movies as well, books, travelling. I have many passions in life...for me living is already a passion you know..

7) And your favourite brand?

Jil Sander

8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

Some of the "fashion people" are just annoying if you know what I mean....fortunately we don't find many of them... people who confuses fashion with some kind of GOD thing and turn out to be too proud of themselves...

9) Your plans for the future?

I try not to make plans...

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

weird of course....

11) How did you become a model?

I was "found" playing football in my city back in Brasil and was invited into a agency model contest. then I guess all started by that.I won the contest and start working after that.of course it took some time to get in the road...

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

I wear a lot of the italian brand MARNI....I think their clothes fits me really well...



LUCAS WEARS:
Sweater & T-shirt,
Banana Republic
Pants, Z Zegna

Marcel Jacques Castenmiller

Mother agency: DNA in New York.

Others: Exiles in Tokyo, FORD in Paris, 2pm in Copenhagen, Fashion in Milan, VIVA in Berlin FM in London



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

I would still be living in New York. Possibly completing a degree in Art History.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

Traveling.

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

I really like the Vivienne Westwood campaigns.

4) What's the best city to live?

New York City at my age now is very perfect, although I've always loved Paris and Tokyo.

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

I was studying General Fine Arts at the Emily Carr Art University in Vancouver. I would either be back in Vancouver or in Europe continuing my education.

6) Can you tell us your passions?

I am very passionate about Art and Architecture. I am even more passionate about Nature and living with-in it. It's difficult though because I am also very in love with Large Cities. Either way, I cannot see myself living a happy life without some sort of creative involvement.

7) And your favourite brand?

I've really enjoyed wearing Rag & Bone.



8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

Nobody really knows who I am, but lots of people know of me. Kind of strange to be known for nothing except looks.

9) Your plans for the future?

I'd love to continue living in New York or I would probably move to Europe. Either continue school or start a career within the fine arts world.

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

Pretty professional, I felt very confident about DNA the day I met them.

11) How did you become a model?

Ryan McGinley booked me an appointment with DNA in New York the week after a two month road trip across America.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

My T-shirts from the 1980s. They have lots of colors and patterns. I love those and my Rag & Bone dark blue wool dress jacket. Trash and Vaudeville black jeans.



Abiah

Hostvedt

Agency: RED NYC



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

School, part-time job, living it up in the form of snowboarding an risking taking. Doing something that really gets my adrenaline pumping,

2) What part of your job do you like most?

The perks lol but dont get me wrong when your shooting an your in the "groove" its great. Its like an actor getting into a roll he/she's been craving to play. Its a great high.

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

It'd probably be, levi's, topman, urban lines, prada, anytime i get into the outfit i feel like me, no matter how eccentric it may come off.

4) What's the best city to live?

NEW YORK CITY BABY!!!!

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

I love educating myself an i still do.. anything that comes to mind and how it works, Usually stuff i think would benefit people like how solar panels work, or methods of extracting clean fresh water from pulluted water.

6) Can you tell us your passions?

Taking risks.. a passion i can't help but do!. I'm actually a big fan of alone time, to me its meditation, allows me to think about what it is i need to do an if i can to just get up



an do it, right then an there.

7) And your favourite brand?

Abiah... seriously, as a model i have many brands of clothes an they all fit me to well.

8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

Nothing, I look at it all as a growing experience an chance to live it up while i'm young an do things not many people out there can't.

9) Your plans for the future?

Invest, invest, invest.. in life, in education, in all that which my passion stirs for.

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

I felt it was nothing i couldn't handle. i still feel the same but now i realize just how much of a tough business it is especially because of how different it is.

11) How did you become a model?

Walking down greenwich street in tribeca, 2 blocks from the agency, my agent to be, George, spotted me from the distance.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

these black pants my agent got me. They were the first pair i ever got.



GOVERNMENT
WARNING

Sorry!
No
Dogs allowed

MADE IN
SPAIN

Domokos Szabó

Agencies: NUMBER ONE MODELS Budapest and MAJOR Milan



1) If you were not doing modelling at this time, what would you be doing?

That's a really difficult question! First of all I would like to learn draw, because I like every kind of arts and than with my knowledge in draw I would like to design something, it could be clothes, furnitures, electric machines.

2) What part of your job do you like most?

I just like this whole! If I have to choose what is the best part of it maybe I would choose the opportunity for travel around the world and meet very nice people everywhere, but who doesn't like traveling!

3) Who would you like to do a campaign for?

Do you have easier questions?..I want them! My choice would be Prada or Jil Sander.

4) What's the best city to live?

MY CITY IS BUDAPEST! It's a very mysterious city where you can find history everywhere, where you can find little details on the old buildings and you can discover new things everytime. Actually I'm in live with stylish cafes and ruin-pubs here, so for me this is the best now!

5) What do you use to do when you are not modelling?

Poor me! I'm in the school. As much as I can I am with my friends.



6) Can you tell us your passions?

Modelling...modelling and music

7) And your favourite brand?

I haven't got sure favourite. I like extravagant designs.

8) What's turn you really upset inside the modelling world?

Make me upset that always everything change in the last-last moment, sometimes I can't follow it.

9) Your plans for the future?

To be top! After school to travel Paris or Milan for shows.

10) How was your first time inside an agency?

Usually in the agencies people are very kind and there aren't problems. My mother agency is in Hungary the Number One Models which is lead by Andrea Iannozzi Italian designer and it was the same there, they told me everything what I needed to do and from the first time they stayed in touch, this was my first experience.

11) How did you become a model?

I have met with Number One Models booker in Milan when I was there and he invited me to their agency.

12) Can you tell us witch one it's your favourite clothes that you have at home?

My personal favourite my black skinny jeans with my zara boots. I like my checked shirts too!

