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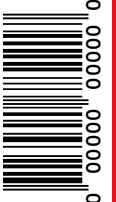
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and Queen Nwokeji Immaculate, 2nd runner-up, Face of Nigeria Ebonyi state.

In a world that constantly urges us to compare ourselves with others, its essential to remember that each one of us walks a different path. Our journey is uniquely ours, shaped by our experiences, passions, and dreams. In this edition, e celebrate the spirit of individuality and delve into stories that inspire us to compete not with others, but with ourselves.

Our cover personalities, exemplifies the beauty of self-competition, sharing how they finds fulfilment by measuring their progress against their own goals rather than comparing themselves to others. In a candid interview, they reveals their secrets to winning pageant and proving that true success lies in pursuing our personal best. Let us remind ourselves that our journey is our own.



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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH

QUEEN AMAKA OTENYI

2ND RUNNER UP, MISS
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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF?

I am Queen Otenyi Chiamaka Favoura 27 years old pageant Queen and a chef who come from Nkanu East in Enugu State Nigeria. Am the 3 child from 6 siblings. Studied Accountancy in Abia State Polytechnic. I have won so many pageants which include Queen of Tourism Nigeria 2016, Miss Prestigious Nigeria 2018, Miss Crystal Nigeria 2019, Miss Golden Face International 2020, Miss Apex Queen Nigeria 2021 and Currently the reigning Miss Nigeria Queen World 2nd Runner. My hobbies include cooking and travelling. I love embarking on Humanitarian works.

HOW HAVE BEEN YOUR JOURNEY AS A BEAUTY QUEEN?

It's been a very tough journey but yet amazing

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE PAGEANT, WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO CONTEST FOR MISS NIGERIA QUEEN WORLD?

Miss Nigeria Queen World is one pageant I've always wished to contest in. I registered during her first Edition but couldn't due to some financial issues. When the form was up for it's 3rd Edition I quickly grabbed the opportunity because I was ready!

WHAT WERE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACED DURING THE CONTEST AND HOW YOU OVERCAME THEM?

Financial issues. Everything was going on smoothly during my preparations not until the camping time, I was so discouraged and felt like dropping. All thanks to the CEO who encouraged me to keep going and not give up.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY STOOD YOU OUT FROM OTHER CONTESTANTS?

Charisma and Self Confidence

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST MOMENTS DURING THE CONTEST?

Hahaha I have a lot of best moments but I will say the day I met my roommate Queen Joyce and the moment I was announced as the 2nd runner up.

HOW HAS WINNING THIS PAGEANT IMPACTED IN YOUR LIFE?

In so many ways because people treat and respect me as a queen that I am.

ANY PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT SOON?

No!!!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT SINCE YOU STARTED MODELING?

My Brand (Amyspecialfood

YOU HAVE DONE ANY PET PROJECT, IF YES, TELL US ABOUT IT

Yes I've done a lot

- 1) Giving Back To My Grassroot
- 2) My Teenage Stage
- 3) Hope For Widows
- 4) Queen Amy's Spelling Bee



WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL AND WHY?

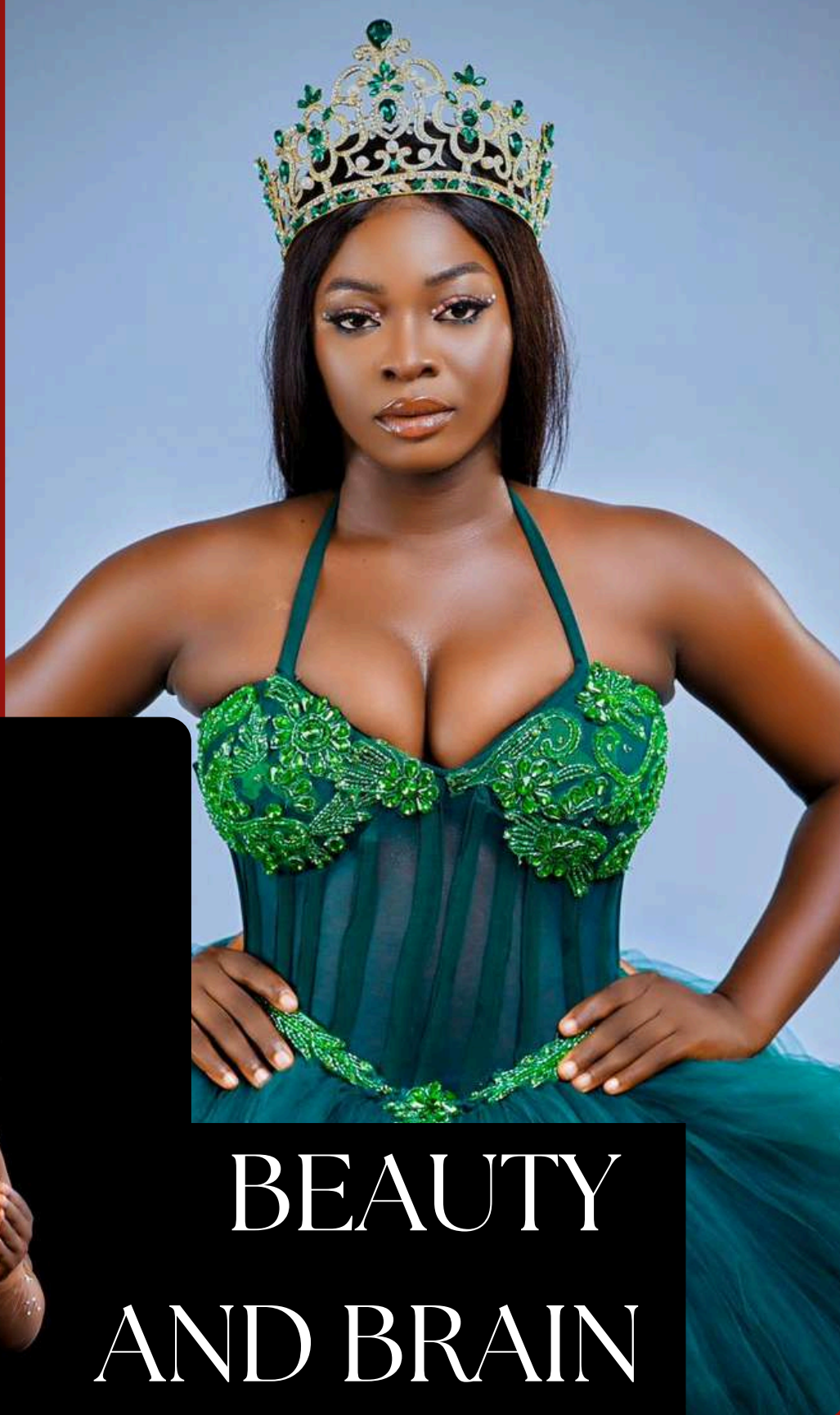
My Mum is my Role Model she is full of strength,wisdom & beauty.

SO AFTER YOUR REIGN, WHAT IS NEXT FOR YOU?

Focus fully on my Brand (Amyspecialfood)

WHICH BRANDS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

None for now.



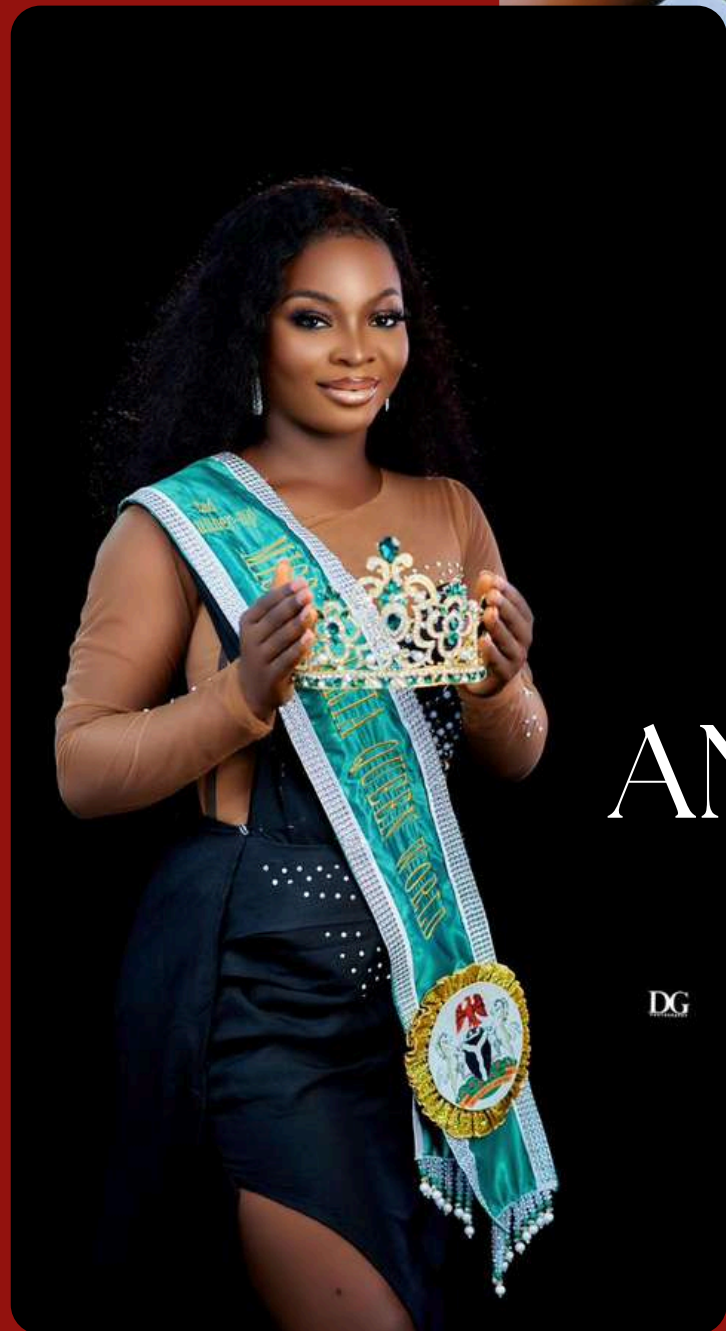
BEAUTY AND BRAIN

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

A successful entrepreneur,wife & mother

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING PAGEANT MODELS DREAMING OF BECOMING A BEAUTY QUEEN?

Trust in God, believe in yourself, be your own best friend!

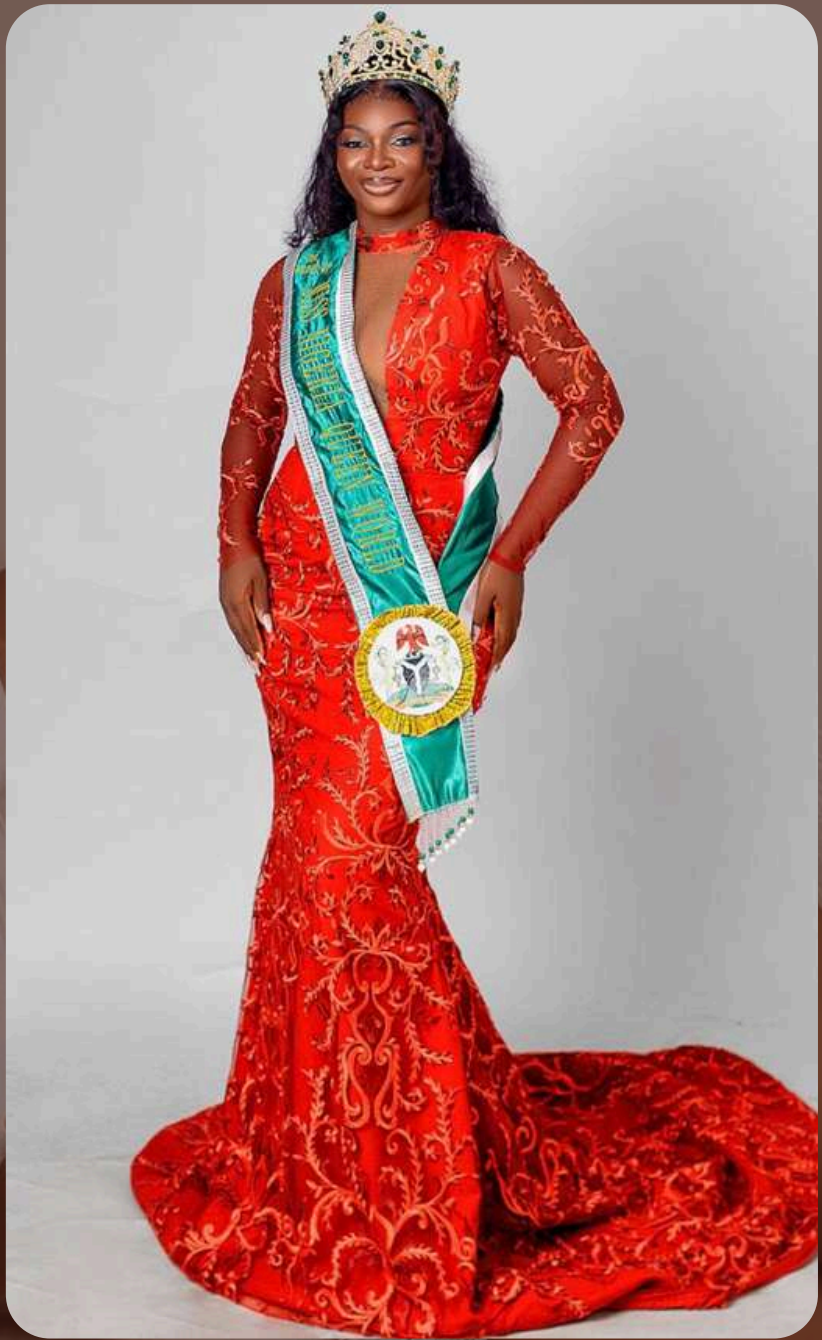


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4 ESSENTIAL STEPS TO BECOME A FASHION MODEL

Do you dream of being on the glossy covers of top fashion magazines or being the face of top fashion brands? If yes, you are not alone. Becoming a fashion model is an aspirational path that has delighted the hearts of countless candidates. But in today's competitive world, you need careful planning, preparation, and a lot of dedication to start a career as a fashion model.

So, if you're ready to take a step toward your dream career, read on! In this blog post, we will provide four essential steps to set you on the right track.

Let's get started!

ENHANCE YOUR APPEARANCE

If you're an aspiring fashion model, understand that your overall appearance plays a significant role in this competitive industry. This means along with a clear face, having a toned body is also essential.

To achieve a sculpted physique, you can consider one of the body contouring treatments like breast lift, tummy tuck, abdominoplasty, and much more. Similarly, for enhancing your facial beauty, there are various treatments to consider, such as a facelift, brow lift, or rhinoplasty.

However, make sure to consult with professionals who can provide guidance tailored to your unique needs and goals. Note - Regardless of whichever cosmetic treatment you undergo, it is essential to maintain a healthy lifestyle to retain the results of treatments and boost your overall well-being.

DEVELOP MODELING SKILLS

Once you have that model appearance, the next step is to work on the skills you need to become a model. These include the art of posing, ramp walking, and facial expressions.

Of course, to hone these skills, you need to practice a lot. You can do this in front of a mirror to see what works best for your body type and face. While practicing on your own is crucial, study the work of successful models and observe their poses, walks, and expressions.

If you have the opportunity, consider seeking professional modeling training. Guidance from experts can provide valuable feedback and help refine your skills.



BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

A modeling portfolio is essential, as many potential studios will look at it before deciding to work with you. It is your visual resume showcasing your potential and versatility as a model.

For this, research to find reputable photographers who can capture your best angles. Moreover, share your aspirations and ideas with them for the shoot.

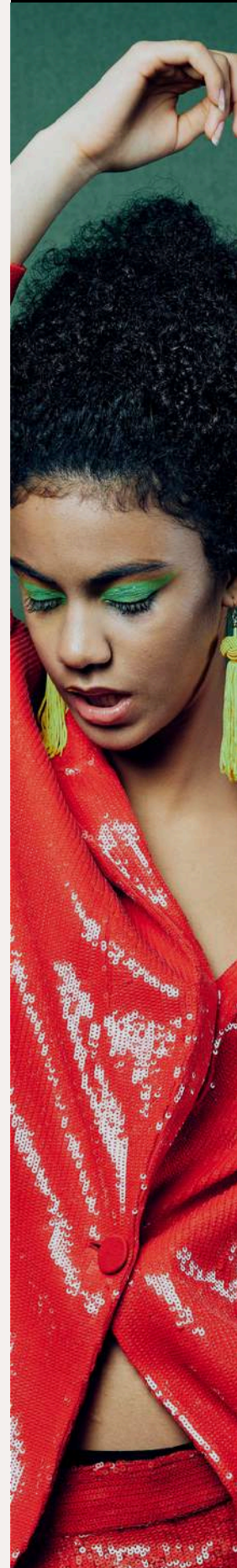
Lastly, when selecting photos for your portfolio, aim for a diverse range of shots that highlight your versatility. Include beautiful headshots and full-body shots that display your physique, posture, and facial expressions.

NETWORK AND FIND OPPORTUNITIES

Networking plays a crucial role in the fashion industry. It opens doors to valuable connections and opportunities.

The best way to network is by attending fashion shows, industry events, and workshops to meet photographers, designers, and agents. Attending these events is not enough; make efforts to introduce yourself, exchange contact information, and follow up after the event. You can start seeking out job opportunities online as well. For example, if you are interested in getting steady jobs, you can do a search to see what is available and start applying. Check out more at premiummodelsapp.com

Additionally, look for opportunities to promote yourself that could get you noticed by potential clients. For example, collaborating with upcoming designers so that they give you some exposure by featuring you in their social media or portfolio.





EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH **QUEEN NWOKEJI IMMACULATA**

2ND RUNNER-UP, FACE OF NIGERIA EBONYI

CAN WE MEET YOU?

My name is Nwokeji Chinecherem Immaculata, I'm from Imo state. Studying in the University of Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike Ikwo. I love dancing, singing, traveling and sometimes reading to obtain knowledge.

HOW DOES IT FEEL WINNING A PAGEANT CROWN?

Winning a pageant crown can be an exhilarating

Experience for many reasons. It often brings a sense of accomplishment and recognition for hard work and dedication. There's also a feeling of pride in representing a title or cause that you're passionate about. Additionally, it can open doors to new opportunities, connections, and experiences that might not have been possible otherwise. Overall, it's a moment of validation and celebration of one's efforts and aspirations.

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO CONTEST FOR FACE OF NIGERIA EBONYI STATE?

Firstly I can say a lot of things motivated me which includes: Platform for Advocacy: Using the platform to advocate for important causes such as education, healthcare, women empowerment, or environmental sustainability within the state.

Personal Growth: Seeking opportunities for personal growth, confidence-building, and skill development in areas like public speaking, modeling, and networking.

Career Opportunities: Viewing the pageant as a stepping stone into careers in modeling, entertainment, fashion, or related industries.

Community Engagement: Wanting to engage with the community, contribute positively, and serve as a role model for younger generations.

WHAT WERE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACED DURING THE CONTEST AND HOW YOU OVERCAME THEM?

I didn't have challenges much during the contest if not in the aspect of Public Speaking Nerves: Anxiety about speaking in front of judges and audience.

Overcome: Practice speaking regularly, prepare well-rehearsed speeches, and use relaxation techniques like deep breathing.



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There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY STOOD YOU OUT FROM OTHER CONTESTANTS?

Things that stood me out from contestants includes: Confidence: Projecting confidence in my appearance, posture, and communication.

Confidence reflects belief in myself and my abilities. Charisma and Charm: I develop charisma through engaging conversations, a warm demeanor, and a positive attitude that draws people in.

DID YOU FEEL YOU DESERVED TO BE THE MAIN WINNER?

Ultimately, pageant results reflect the judges' collective decision based on their assessment of contestants during various rounds, including interviews, talent showcases, and evening gown presentations. While not everyone may agree on who should win, it's essential to respect the judges' decision-making

process and acknowledge that each contestant brings unique qualities to the competition.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT SINCE YOU WERE CROWNED?

Inspiration to Others: As a role model, I have the opportunity to inspire others, especially young people, to pursue their dreams and make a difference.

ANY PROJECT YOU HAVE DONE, IF YES, TELL US ABOUT IT.

No project yet but still on it

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL AND WHY?

My Mum is my role model.



my mother has taught me that hard times can be overcome and that losing battles can be won. She has taught me more than I could have learnt from any book. She sets an inspirational example to me teaching me how to live life and make wise choices, even in the most uncertain situations. I respect her a lot.

SO AFTER YOUR REIGN, WHAT IS NEXT FOR YOU?

Advocacy and Charity Work: Using the platform to continue advocating for causes i'm passionate about, raising awareness, and supporting charitable initiatives.

“ I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite

WHICH BRANDS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

Fashion Designers and Labels: i would love to Collaborate with renowned fashion designers and brands for runway shows, campaigns, and editorials which can elevate my profile and credibility within the fashion industry. Beauty and Cosmetics Brands: Working with beauty and cosmetics brands for campaigns, endorsements, and product launches can showcase my versatility and appeal to a broader audience.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

In the next five years I see myself married to a handsome and supportive husband with my lovely kids Making monetary donations in a direct way to support charitable causes. I can contribute regularly or during specific campaigns to help fund programs, services, and initiatives.

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING PAGEANT MODELS DREAMING OF BECOMING A BEAUTY QUEEN?

Define Your Purpose: Understand why you want to participate in pageants and what you hope to achieve. Whether it's to promote a cause, gain confidence, or pursue a career in modeling, clarity of purpose will guide your journey.



Research and Preparation: Familiarize yourself with the pageant organization, its history, values, and judging criteria. Prepare diligently for each aspect of the competition, including interview skills, talent presentation (if applicable), and physical fitness. Develop Confidence and Poise: Confidence is key in pageantry. Practice maintaining good posture, speaking clearly and confidently, and projecting a positive attitude. Remember, poise and grace under pressure are also essential attributes. Showcase Your Authenticity: Be true to yourself and showcase your unique personality, talents, and values. Authenticity resonates with judges and makes a lasting impression. Build a Support System: Surround yourself with supportive friends, family, mentors, and coaches who believe in your potential and can offer guidance and encouragement.

Meet **QUEEN NWOKEJI IMMACULATA**

Queen Nwokeji Immaculata who hails from Oru East LGA of Imo state is a professional model and a beauty queen, currently the titleholder of Face Of Nigeria Ebonyi State 2rUP. She is a student of Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike Ikwo AE-FUNAI university, studying International Linguistics.

Working across a variety of genres, she is one of the most versatile and accomplished young talents today.

Immaculata started modeling at early stage and have achieved a lot as a model from winning pageant title to working with top brand in Nigeria. She has been recognised and commended for her charitable work and giving back to the community.

She has made appearances in notable commercials for brands, editorial features, fashion exhibition and magazine cover.





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What Is Niacinamide?

Niacinamide is a form of vitamin B3 that helps to soothe redness, reduce hyperpigmentation and aid in hydration, per the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). The great thing about topical niacinamide is that it has minimal side effects, per the NCBI. Furthermore, Dr. Henry recommends the ingredient for its soothing and anti-

inflammatory properties, and for those with sensitive skin. "It contributes to moisturizing the skin, and it also contributes to fortifying the skin barrier and reducing inflammation," she says.

What Is Vitamin C?

Vitamin C is an antioxidant known for its brightening and anti-aging abilities in topical skin care applications, per the [NCBI](#). There's a good chance you already use a vitamin C serum or moisturizer in your morning routine to fight hyperpigmentation and dullness. There are many different forms of vitamin C found in topical skin care; L-ascorbic acid is vitamin C in its strongest and purest form, and it's highly effective in topical skin care applications, per the NCBI.

Can You Use Niacinamide With Vitamin C?

For years, it was recommended to use niacinamide and vitamin C in separate



routines because vitamin C formulations weren't always stable, Dr. Henry says. Furthermore, per the Indian Dermatology Online Journal, when a vitamin C formula isn't stable, it's not as effective on the skin, and when you pair it with certain ingredients, like niacinamide, that can make both ingredients ineffective. Vitamin C serums can become unstable when the formula is exposed to air and sunlight. A good indication that your vitamin C serum is no longer stable is if it becomes a dark, amber color.

Today, formulations have improved and sometimes, niacinamide can be successfully paired with vitamin C, but you really have to pay attention to the products you're using. In fact, it's highly situational, but your best chance is to use vitamin C serum and niacinamide serum formulated to be used together. L'Oréal Paris recommends using L'Oréal Paris Revitalift Derm Intensives 12% Pure Vitamin C + E + Salicylic Acid Serum and L'Oréal Paris Bright Reveal 12% [Niacinamide + Amino Sulfonic + Ferulic Acid] Dark Spot Serum in the same routine to target dullness and dark spots. This way, you can confidently use both in the same regimen because the brand has formulated them with the intention to pair if needed.



Origins of the Beauty Pageant Contests to determine "who is the fairest of them all" have been around at least since ancient Greece and the Judgment of Paris. According to legend, a poor mortal goatherd, Alexandros (Paris), was called upon to settle a dispute among the goddesses. Who was the most beautiful: Hera (Juno), Aphrodite (Venus), or Athena (Minerva)? All three goddesses offered bribes: according to the writer Apollodorus, "Hera said that if she were preferred to all women, she would give him the

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kingdom over all men; and Athena promised victory in war, and Aphrodite the hand of Helen." When Paris selected Aphrodite in exchange for getting Helen of Troy, the most beautiful mortal of the time, he inadvertently started the Trojan War. While ancient Greeks memorialized in myth the complicated relationship between beauty and competition, there is no historical

evidence that they actually held contests for women. A "contest of physique" called the euandria was held yearly at an Athenian festival — but the contest was for men. European festivals dating to the medieval era provide the most direct lineage for beauty pageants. For example, English May Day celebrations always involved the selection of queens.

In the United States, the May Day tradition of selecting women to serve as symbols of bounty and community ideals continued, as young beautiful women participated in public celebrations. When George Washington rode from Mount Vernon to New York City in 1789 to assume the presidency, groups of young women dressed in white lined his route, placing palm branches before his carriage. General Lafayette's triumphant tour of the United States in 1826 also was greeted by similar delegations of young women.

MERCY IJEH

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Ijeh Mercy Eberechukwu who hails from Delta state is an entrepreneur, IT Analyst, Media personality, Video Vixen, Model, Beauty pageant title holder and First bank IT Analyst was born in Lagos, Nigeria, to Mr. and Mrs. Ijeh. Working across a variety of genres, she is one of the most versatile and accomplished young talents today.

She spent most of her childhood in Lagos and Delta state. After her primary and secondary education, she attended the Federal University Of Technology Owerri (Futo) where she graduated with a second class upper in a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology (IT)

Mercy Ventured into pageantry at the age of 27, and emerged as the beauty pageant title holder of title NO MAKEUP QUEEN CULTURE 2023.



She contested for NO MAKEUP CHALLENGE AFRICA pageant and placed in the Top 3, taking home the IT TASK AWARD (INTERNET OF THINGS)' During the pageant camping. she has been recognised and commended for her charitable work and giving back to the community.

Employing her entrepreneurial business skills, Queen Mercy began her career as a Makeup Artist when she launched 'Mexi J glam back in 2021. The brand deals in all kind of Makeupover and has become a household name, no wonder that she was nominated for the Award for Entrepreneur Queen of the year 2024.

On her emergence as No Makeup Queen, Mercy has become a highly sought after name and face for top tier brands. She has been endorsed by one of the fast rising skin care brand 'Lora Glow Nigeria,' and has also been associated as an influencer for Explore Tech and Eneltech. These are to mention but a few.

She has made appearances in notable TV commercials for big brands, including Afia tv

As of April 4th 2024, Queen Mercy announced plans for her Pet project which will focus on ICT for girls, teenagers and ICT for the aged



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PROSPER NDEE



Prosper Ndee, a native of Isialambanno, Imo State, is a Computer Science student at Imo State University. Alongside his studies, Prosper thrives as a model, dancer, graphic designer, and video production editor. He was crowned as the Mr. IMSU in 2023, he is known for his charisma and stage presence.

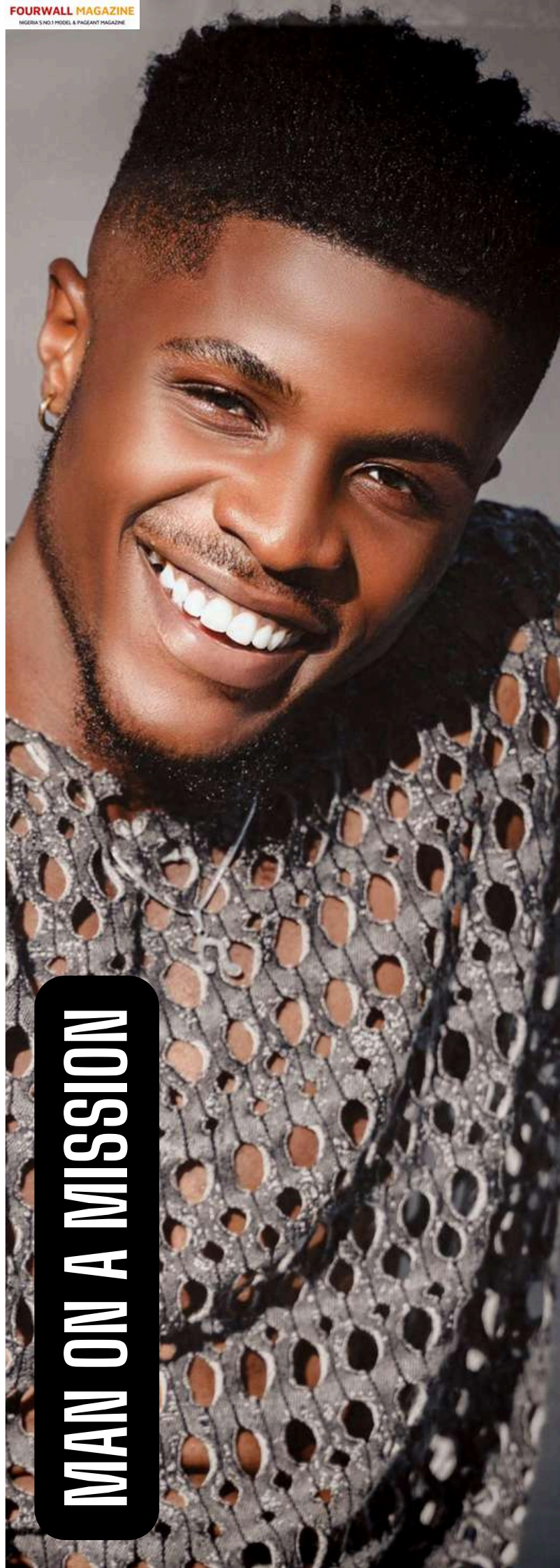


Inspired by reality TV star and former Mr. Nigeria Prince Nelson Enwerem, Prosper aims to achieve as much as his role model.

Beyond his artistic endeavors, Prosper is a passionate advocate for environmental conservation and tourism in Nigeria. He actively promotes sustainable practices and community involvement in preserving Nigeria's natural beauty.

Driven by his passion and diverse skill set, Prosper aims to excel in his career while making a positive impact in his community. With unwavering dedication, Prosper Ndee is set to shine in both entertainment and environmental activism.

Believing in the power of a beautiful smile, Prosper faces challenges with positivity, often saying, "Just smile, confuse your problem with a smile." With this mantra, he continues to move on through every challenge in life, with a smile.



MAN ON A MISSION

INTERVIEWING TIPS FOR A MODELING CAREER.

Working through an agency is the most common way for a model to get work. Doing well in a modeling interview is key to getting your foot in the door. Whether you were contacted by the agency or are going in on your own accord, you need to present yourself in the best light to make a lasting impression. This means you'll have to rely on more than just your good looks to ace the interview. Prepare with our interviewing tips for a modeling career!

Do Your Research

Research the agency, so you know what kind of models they represent as well as what their body style, portfolio, and other requirements are. This ensures you fit the criteria and are well-prepared for the interview. Many agencies put this information on their website, but you can also call them.

Prepare a Portfolio

A portfolio is one of the most effective tools an aspiring model has. Agencies may specify the number and type of photos you need to have in your portfolio. The minimum is generally one portrait photo and one in upright body position. You can also include simple poses such as sitting, profile and looking over your shoulder. You usually don't have to smile, but you may wish to have some pictures with varying facial expressions to show versatility. The clothing you wear should be tight-fitting, such as swimwear, tank tops, and skinny jeans. Do not wear any make-up in the shots, as the agency needs to see how you look completely natural.

Prepare a Resume

This document provides the interviewer with the most pertinent information about you at-a-glance. It contains information on your past modeling work, any training as an actor or any awards. Also a list of shows or publications you've appeared in, as well as any educational background you have in fashion or a related field. You can also include your body measurements, including height, weight, bust, waist, hips, inseam, dress size and shoe size. Some agencies though require you to put this information in a separate document called a "comp card".

Take Care of Your Appearance

Your hair, nails, and skin must be clean, neat and free of blemishes. You will want to look as natural as possible, so use a sparing amount of make-up. This may include a little bit of foundation, mascara, eye shadow, and lip gloss.

Practice Modeling

The interviewer will assess how well you pose and walk, so practice beforehand to make sure you've at least got the basics down. Watch videos and look in magazines to get ideas for poses, facial expressions and how to walk a runway. Try things out in a mirror to make sure it looks good, then ask family members and friends to watch and give you some pointers. Practice maintaining your composure in any situation.

Think of Answers to Common Questions

Modeling interviews usually involve some standard questions. These most often include questions about how long you've been modeling, any especially notable shows or publications you've appeared in. It may also be about the type of modeling you want to do (e.g. commercial, fashion, etc.), and why you want to work with that particular agency.



Model Breaun

A modeling portfolio is a collection of photographs that highlights a model's style range and ability. It is essentially a resume that showcases a model's strengths and experiences while establishing a good first impression among modeling clients.

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WHAT WERE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACED DURING THE CONTEST AND HOW YOU OVERCAME THEM?

Well i faced a lot of challenges then in as much as i got lots of support from my friends and family too but one of the challenges i faced was creating a loyal fanbase, and it wasn't easy getting people to help me achieve my goals.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY STOOD YOU OUT FROM OTHER CONTESTANTS?

Well i must say it was my personality and confidence, in as much as there were lots of contestants who were far much better than me i still had this confidence that i would emerge as the winner even though it was really a tough contest, we had lots of people from different universities in Nigeria contesting for this, I never gave up i kept pushing.

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST MOMENTS DURING THE PAGEANT?

My best moment was when i was announced as the winner of Mr. institution Nigeria out of over 50 contestants from various universities.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE MODELING?

I started in 2020, though I wasn't consistent but I would say it's roughly 3 years now.

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO CONTEST FOR MR INSTITUTION NIGERIA PAGEANT?

My mom cause she always tells me that i can achieve whatever i want to as long as i dedicate my mind and also hard work to it.

HOW HAS BEING THE JOURNEY SINCE YOU WERE CROWNED?

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HOW DOES IT FEEL EMERGING MR INSTITUTION NIGERIA?

I felt so overwhelmed, and happy because i saw it as a stepping stone to greater heights and opportunities to come.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF?

I'm Onyeche Favour Chukwuemeka, born on 7th of July, i'm the first child out of three children. I hail from Ikeduru LGA, I'm currently a final year student of Imo state university studying Education Government.

It hasn't been so easy, but we keep pushing hard cause there is no gain without putting hard work to the title you carry Its your hard work that would expose you to the world.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN MODELING?

Overcoming negative stereotypes about models and the modelling industry. In other words... They all think all male models are gay or something, My challenge might be trying to change their minds by showing them result.

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?

Nelson Mandela is my role model and mentor, i look forward to attaining greater heights than him.

IF YOU WERE NOT A MODEL, WHAT OTHER CAREER WOULD YOU HAVE PURSUED?

A lawyer cause it has been my dream career right from when i was a growing child, there is something special about them, i would love to attain soon.

WHICH BRANDS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

Well, I'm drawn to brand that embraces Creativity, diversity and innovation in their vision I'm looking forward to work with Calvin kien, Nivea etc. and I'm also open to exploring various opportunities that resonates with my values.



WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

Well i see myself achieving a whole lot, mentoring multitude of young men and women, having my own business and also a Figure to look out for.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THOSE ASPIRING TO CONTEST FOR MR INSTITUTION NIGERIA?

You all should embrace Uniqueness, simplicity, you can achieve anything as long as you set your mind and energy to it.



MODEL PORTFOLIO:

HOW TO CREATE A MODEL PORTFOLIO



A professional model portfolio can help you secure a modeling agent, book modeling work, and achieve your career goals. Learn the elements of a great model portfolio and how to build your portfolio book step-by-step.

What Is a Model Portfolio?

A model portfolio, or modeling portfolio, is a digital or printed photo book used in the modeling industry by professional models and their agents to demonstrate a model's look, body type, versatility, and abilities. Aspiring models use portfolio books to gain representation from modeling agencies, display examples of their work to potential clients, and build their modeling careers.

7 Key Elements of a Model Portfolio

When creating your portfolio, choose the best photos to represent your look. Depending on the type of model you'd like to become, a professional model portfolio includes some or all of the following elements:

- 1.1. Beauty shot: If you hope to excel in fashion modeling, you may want to include a beauty shot using a professional hair stylist and makeup artist to achieve the types of photos found in fashion magazines. Unlike your headshot, which should show your natural look, beauty shots can display more dramatic looks and different hairstyles.
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- 3.2. Contact information: Include your contact information so potential clients and modeling agents can reach you. Include your email address, phone number, social media handles, and general location (such as New York or Los Angeles).



1.3. **Emotional shots:** If you want to be a commercial model, you'll want to include photos that display a range of facial expressions, from happy, smiling shots to serious, dramatic looks.

1.4. **Full-length shot:** Also known as a body shot, this photo shows your body type and physique. If you want to be a commercial model, include full-body pictures of yourself in different outfits. Many high fashion models have a swimsuit shot in their modeling photos.

1.5. **Headshot:** A good headshot shows your face and hair from the shoulders up. This photo should display a natural and honest look without heavy makeup or styling distortion.

1.6. **Location shot:** If you hire a professional photographer for your portfolio photo shoot, they can help you choose various locations for your photos that best suit the type of modeling you hope to pursue.

1.7. **Statistical information:** Include informational stats about yourself, such as your age, body measurements, and hair and eye color. If you have any physical features you think a potential client might want to know about, like tattoos, include that information, too.

How to Build a Model Portfolio

To build your model portfolio, follow this step-by-step guide:

1.1. **Choose your type of modeling.** As a beginner model, you'll want to choose the type of modeling you'd like to

pursue, such as fashion, commercial, or fitness. If you work with a modeling agent, they likely know what their clients want.

1.2. **Find a professional photographer.**

Though you might initially be able to get away with having a friend take photographs for your portfolio, you'll want a professional to achieve the best shots. "There's the misconception of when you start modeling, you have to pay tons of money to a photographer, rent a studio," Naomi Campbell says. "That's not true. If the model agent likes what they see and they would like to pursue you as being a model that works with their agency, then they will guide you [and] call a reputable photographer that they know."

1.3. **Make a plan of action.** Research other model portfolio examples and confer with your photographer and agent to determine the exact shots and looks you'd like to achieve for your photoshoot. Having a plan of attack will save you time on the day of the shoot and ensure you have every type of photo you need for your portfolio.

1.4. **Choose your wardrobe.** Depending on the type of modeling you want to do, you may already have the clothing you need for your photoshoot. According to supermodel Naomi Campbell, the "model uniform" is a fitted T-shirt and jeans. If you work with an agency, they may have a wardrobe stylist to supply you with great outfits.



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