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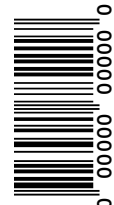
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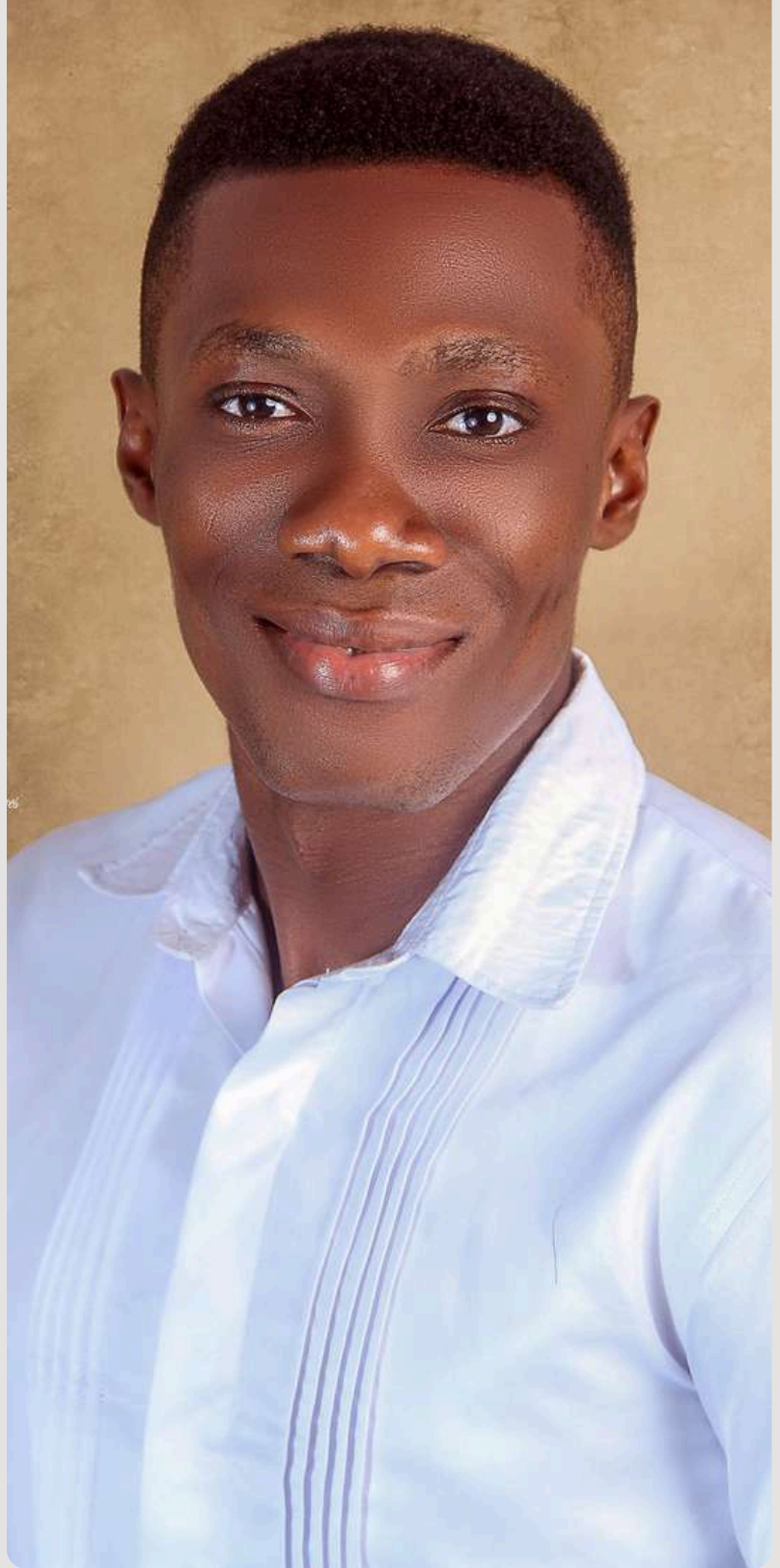
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individuality and delve into stories that
inspire us to compete not with others,
but with ourselves.

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how they finds fulfilment by measuring
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pageant and proving that true success
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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH

QUEEN JOY UDOCHUKWU

MOST BEAUTIFUL
GIRL IN MBAISE
2013



TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF?

I am Joy Jachimma Udochukwu, aka Queen khammy Jay. I am from Aboh Mbaise LGA, in Imo state. I am a fashion model and pageant model and currently, I am the Winner of the Most Beautiful Girl In Mbaise 2023. I am a graduate of Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education and I studied History and International Studies. I was the "Face of Villaffest 2022" and the former "Face of Unique Queen Africa Tourism, 2021". I aspire to be recognized and be influential in the modelling industry someday.

HOW WAS YOUR GROWING UP LIKE?

Growing up for me was fun. I really behaved the way I was supposed to as a child. Childhood days

memories was really fun. I remember each time I passed by a billboard or looked at a calendar, I saw pictures of commercial models, I would tell my mom that I wished to be like them. I was very dramatic that after watching shows on TV I would try to imitate what I saw on the TV. It really helped me alot.

HOW DID YOU FEEL EMERGING WINNER OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN MBAISE?

I felt excited, happy and overwhelmed when I emerged the winner because I saw it as an opportunity to go to greater heights in the modelling industry, to make modelling part of me.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY STOOD YOU OUT FROM OTHER CONTESTANTS?



My confidence, uniqueness and my smile did. In as much as there were others much more better than me when it comes to outfit, but that still didn't make me feel less confident of myself.

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST MOMENTS DURING THE PAGEANT?

i would say, the moments I spent with my fellow contestants during camping, because I enjoyed their company. Again was, when I was announced the winner of the MBGM 2023.

HOW HAS BEEN THE JOURNEY SINCE YOU WERE CROWNED?

It has not really been easy but we will keep pushing hard because Hardwork pays.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE MODELLING?

I started modelling in 2021, so it is approximately 3 years. Though I have not really been consistent but I believe I will do well.

HOW DID WINNING THIS PAGEANT CHANGED YOUR LIFE?

It changed my life positively and impacted alot in me. Winning the Most Beautiful Girl in Mbaise pageant made me see modelling in a different perspective. It made me understand that modelling is not just something anyone can just jump into because, even though anyone out there can catwalk, but modelling is a career you can build.

WHAT WERE THE CHALLENGES YOU FACED AND HOW DID YOU OVERCAME THEM?

Low self esteem most especially, but I overcame it through building confidence and believing in myself and what I can do.

WHICH PET PROJECT HAVE YOU CARRIED OUT SINCE YOU WERE CROWNED?

I am aspiring to carry out a pet project on "Pad the Girl-Child" and "Feed the Street". It's all a work in progress.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN MODELLING?

Although I aspire to have achieve more in modelling, for now, my greatest achievement is winning crown titles, and that has paved a lot of way for me, making me known in a little way (Smiles).

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL AND WHY?

Queen Michelle Ugochi Ihezue, My mother, Adesua Etomi and Nancy Isime. They all have and share this adorable and unique personality that I admire and love so much. The way carry themselves is classical.



ELEGANT AND BEAUTY

WHAT DOES THIS SASH AND CROWN SYMBOLIZES TO YOU?

For me, the sash and crown symbolizes prestige, self-confidence, royalty and beauty of a Queen.

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

I would have chosen to become a lawyer, because I love everything about how they carry themselves.

WHICH BRANDS ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

I love fashion and creativity. I am looking forward to working with decent fashion brands, Xiaomi mobile brands, Close up toothpaste, Lush hair, Munch it, and to mention a few.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

I see myself being a successful woman, influential and recognized in the modelling industry and in the society at large; using my platform to advocate for positivity in the modelling industry, promoting modesty, self-confidence and prestige. I aspire to walk on international runways, appear on big-time magazines. I also aspire to become a professional diplomat.



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EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW
WITH

QUEEN ISAAC GLORIA

NO MAKEUP
QUEEN AFRICA



HOW HAVE BEEN YOUR JOURNEY AS A BEAUTY QUEEN?

My journey as a Queen has been amazingly wonderful and am still enjoying every aspect of it.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CONTEST, WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO CONTEST FOR NO MAKEUP QUEEN AFRICA?

My dream of becoming a model/beauty queen started from a very young age, growing up I love the natural me more cause I barely put on make-up and also I discovered I was still beautiful without it, because of this I embraced my natural face more. So when I saw the contest I said to myself why not give this a try behold look at were I am today.

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

This challenges I faced was getting people to believe in me/my dreams and support me and how I overcome it was believing in myself.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY STOOD YOU OUT FROM OTHER CONTESTANTS?

What I will say stood me out was my charisma, determination, uniqueness, personality, focus and of course my beauty.

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST MOMENTS DURING THE CONTEST?

Every moment during the contest was challenging but are all my best moments because it comes with different lessons.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT SINCE YOU WERE CROWNED?

My biggest achievement so far would be my pet project that am currently working on which I tagged: COLOURS ON PAPERS

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL AND WHY?

I am my role model cause I alone can motivate myself.

SO AFTER YOUR REIGN, WHAT IS NEXT FOR YOU?

After my reign I will go for higher crowns and explore the world.

WHICH BRANDS ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

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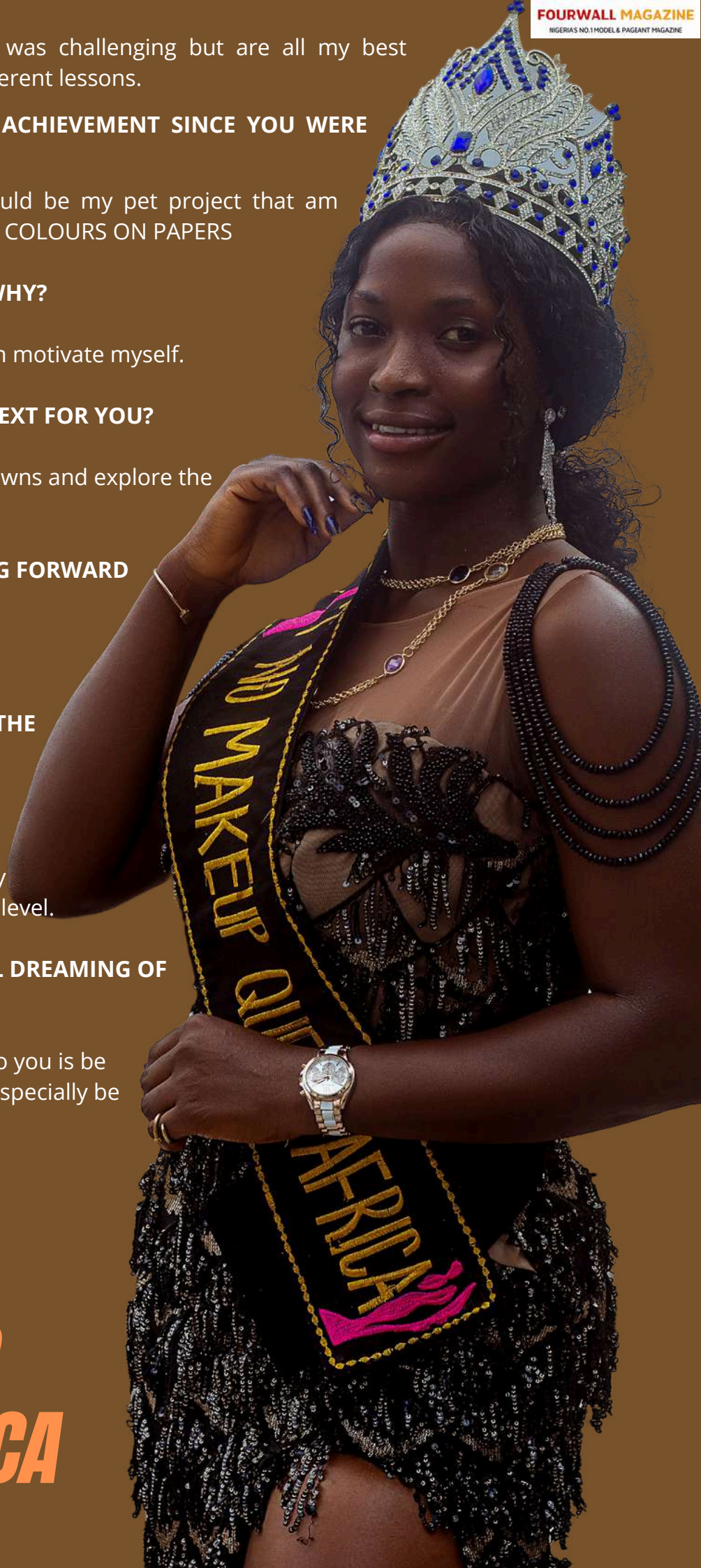
WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

In the next five year Gods willing I would be my own Boss and badged another crown and most importantly take my modeling career to another level.

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING MODEL DREAMING OF BECOMING A BEAUTY QUEEN?

For aspiring model all I have to say to you is be focus, believe in yourself and most especially be consistent.

**NO MAKEUP
QUEEN AFRICA**





EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH

AYENIMELO BLESSING

NO MAKEUP QUEEN TOURSİM

CAN WE MEET YOU?

My name is Ayenimelo Ibiyemi Blessing

HOW DOES IT FEEL WINNING A PAGEANT CROWN?

Wining this pageant crown is a dream come true for me I have always wanted to be a pageanqueen and a role model so when I saw how good and productive this brand is, I has to take my chance.

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

I faced so many challenges like being scared to talk boldly in front of so many people but when we were on camp , NMC org motivated me and gave me the encouragement that I can pull through this

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY STOOD YOU OUT FROM OTHER CONTESTANTS?

I would say being myself and not letting anything negative get to me.

DID YOU FEEL YOU DESERVED TO BE THE MAIN WINNER?

We all did our best.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT SINCE YOU WERE CROWNED?

I would say being a brand ambassador, it took me on a whole new level thanks to NMC org.

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

Haven't done any project yet but already planing on one

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL AND WHY?

Queen DAMILOLA Miss Grand Nigeria 2023, what make me look up to her as a role model is her consistency and what she has done in the modeling industry.

SO AFTER YOUR REIGN, WHAT IS NEXT FOR YOU?

After my reign , it unto the next level of being one of the best models Nigerian would ever made.

WHICH BRANDS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

I am looking forward to work with Nook international fashion, house of Temmy fashion and many more.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

I see my self doing well, being an advocate for women and being a role model to the aspiring models.

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

My advice to the aspiring models is to be consistent in whatsoever they are doing and making sure they are being truthful to themselves, it not going to be easy for sure but no succes without a story.





SKINCARE ESSENTIAL

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.

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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



NO MAKEUP QUEEN CULTURE 2023

ABOUT FAVOUR ONYECHÉ

I'm Onyeché Favour chukwuemeka who hails from Ikeduru LGA in Imo state. I am a fashion model and also a pageant king, currently the Mr. institution Nigeria. I am a final year student of Imo state university, studying Education Government.

I have been modeling for over 3 years now and it has been a competitive world on its own and it has helped built self confidence to a greater level, modeling has helped me explore the world of photography making me develop the skills and seeing the beauty in photography.

I'm a very passionate and hardworking personality Who works hard to achieve his goals and dreams in life and also make sure I impact positively in the lives of people around me.



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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.

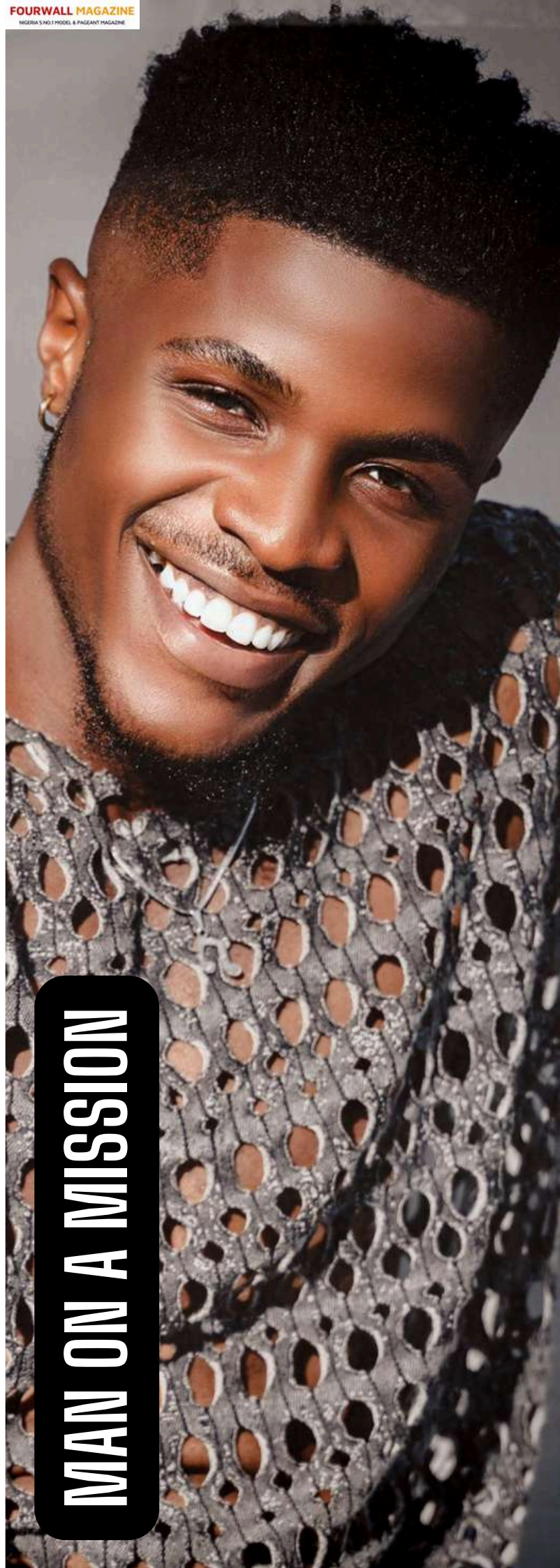


Inspired by reality TV star and former Mr. Nigeria Prince Nelson Enwerem, Prosper aims to achieve as much as his role model.

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 Brand

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.

BE DIFFERENT

When it comes to portfolio, choosing the right pictures can make all the difference. A good picture not only about beauty but also reflects your personality and values. With so many models out there, its always overwhelming to be the chosen one.

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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?

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH

FAVOUR ONYECHÉ

MR. INSTITUTION NIGERIA '23

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 bein' 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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