

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black strapless bikini, is posing against a light-colored wall. A large, dark shadow of her is cast onto the wall behind her to the right. The title 'THE BIKINI Magazine' is overlaid on the top right of the image.

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Vintage Bikinis with
Judy Phillips

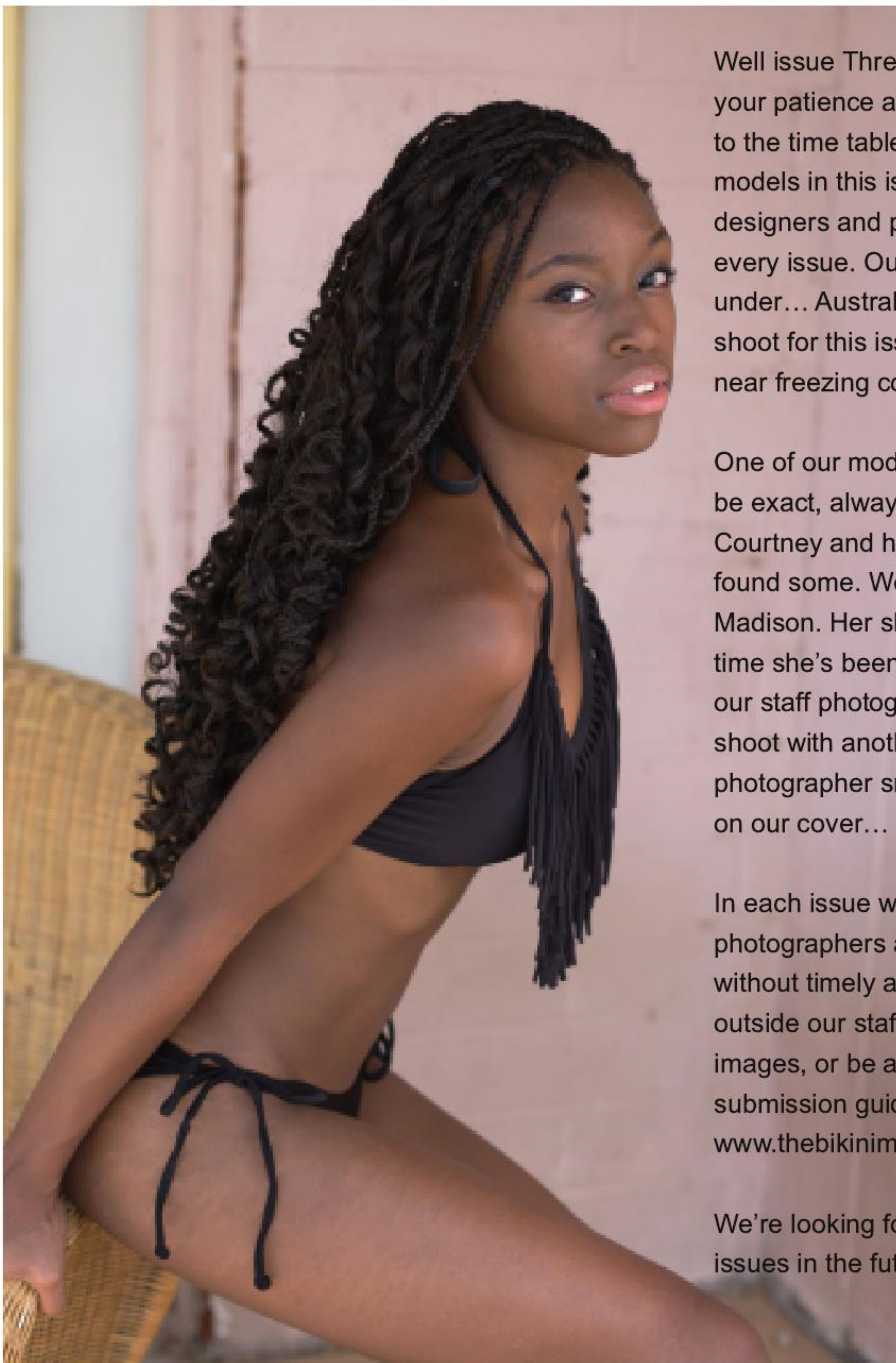
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Courtney Fender

Australian Designer
Silent Earth Clothing

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Well issue Three is in the books, thank you everyone for your patience as the Holiday season throws a wrench in to the time table every year. You'll find a bevy of new models in this issue, as we are still looking for more designers and photographers to showcase your work every issue. Our one designer hails from the down under... Australia, and from what I understand their shoot for this issue was in the middle of their winter, in near freezing conditions...

One of our models joins us from the Midwest, Indiana to be exact, always known for it's proximity to beaches, but Courtney and her photographer Sherman Orendorf found some. We'd also like to introduce our cover model Madison. Her shoot for this issue was the only second time she's been in front of a camera. She walked into our staff photographer's studio this past Wednesday to shoot with another photographer who was there, but our photographer snatched her up and by Friday she was on our cover... Congratulations Madison

In each issue we'd like to feature two designers, two photographers and three models. This can't be done without timely and quality submissions of work from outside our staff. If you'd like to see your designs, images, or be a feature model, please look at the submission guidelines posted on our website: www.thebikinimagazine.com

We're looking forward to bringing you more exciting issues in the future....See you all in March for issue 4.

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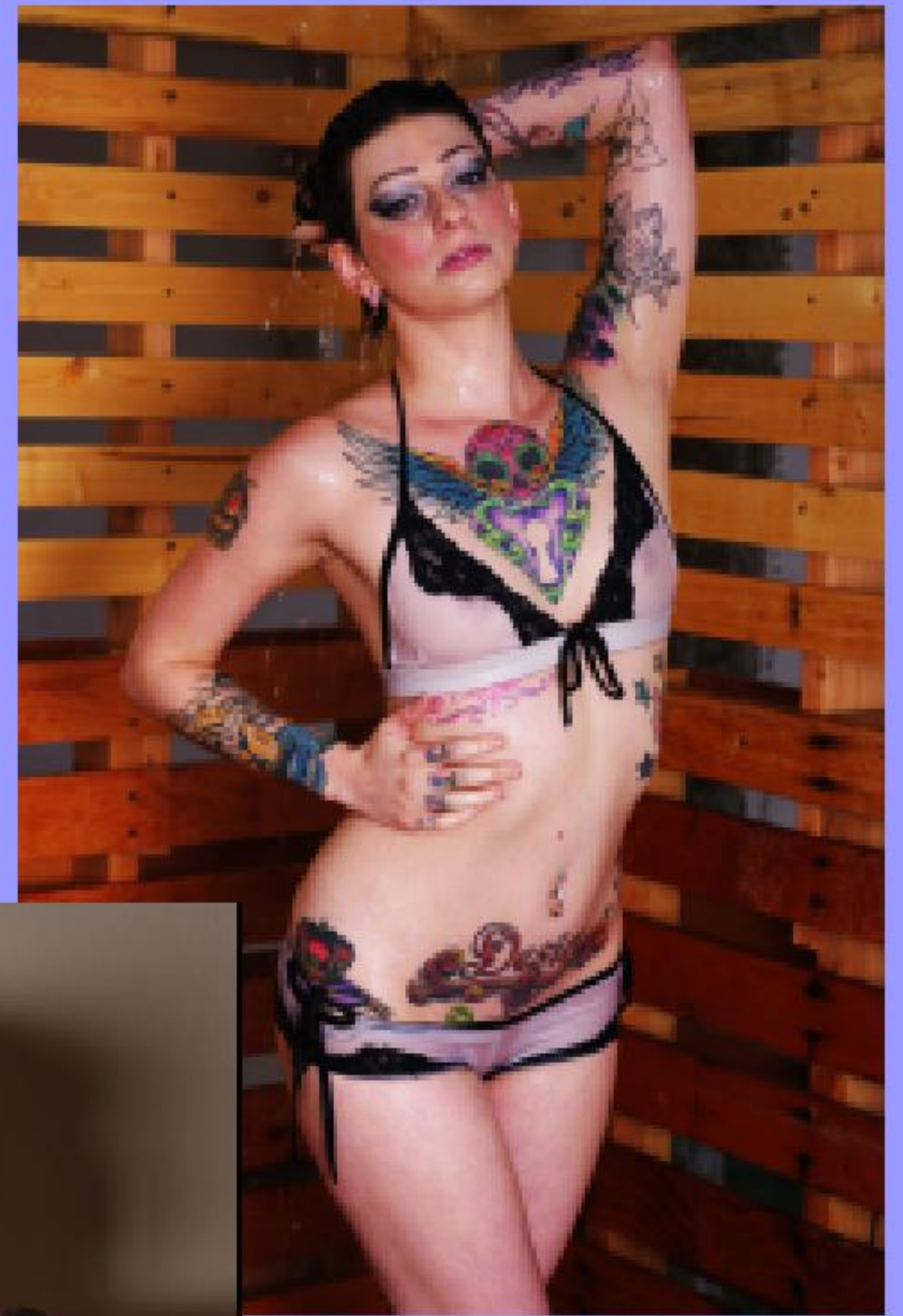
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Alchemy Reign

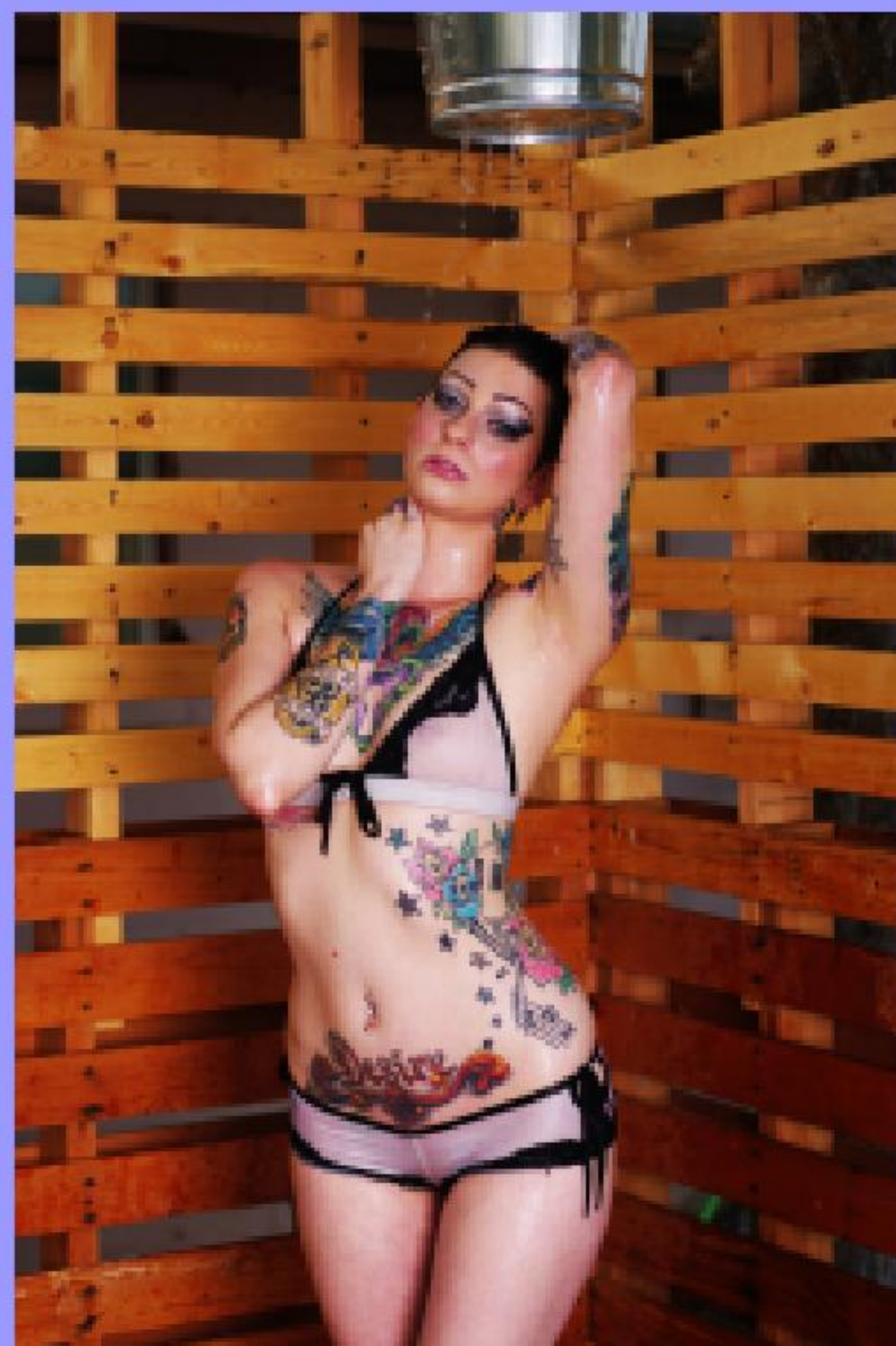






“When I was young, my mom told me I could be anything I wanted, so that’s exactly what I’m doing.” Alchemy is a very strong goal driven person that is interested in showing the world she can look different and still be beautiful. She’s only been modeling for a short time, but has taken the local market by storm. She loves to make people laugh, which makes time in the studio a blast. She prefers to focus more on different styles, such as alt modeling, pin up, zombie, tattooed beauties, and just about anything totally off the wall and weird. She does admit to being very grateful to be able to create art and for all the amazing people that modeling has brought her into contact with.

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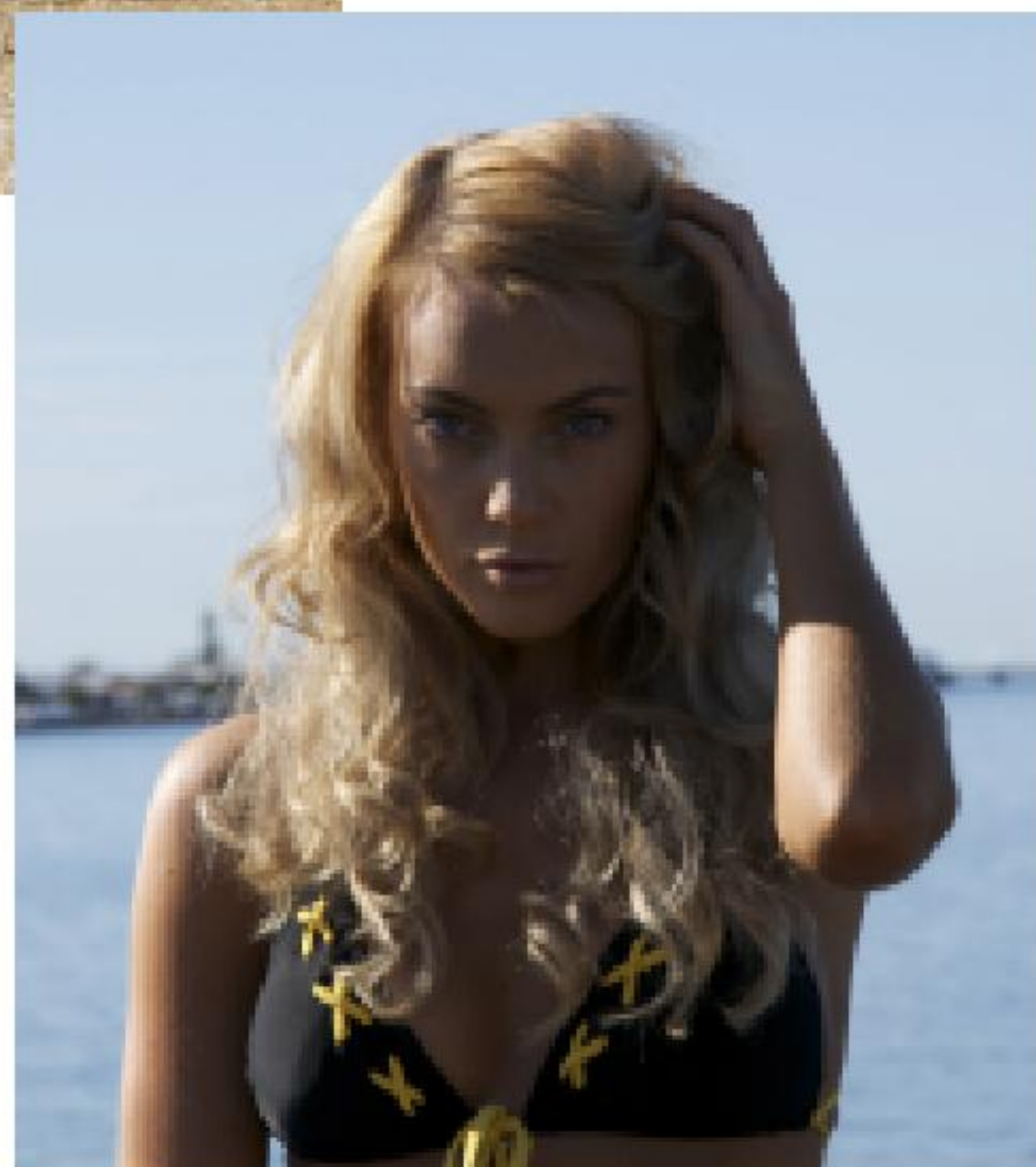
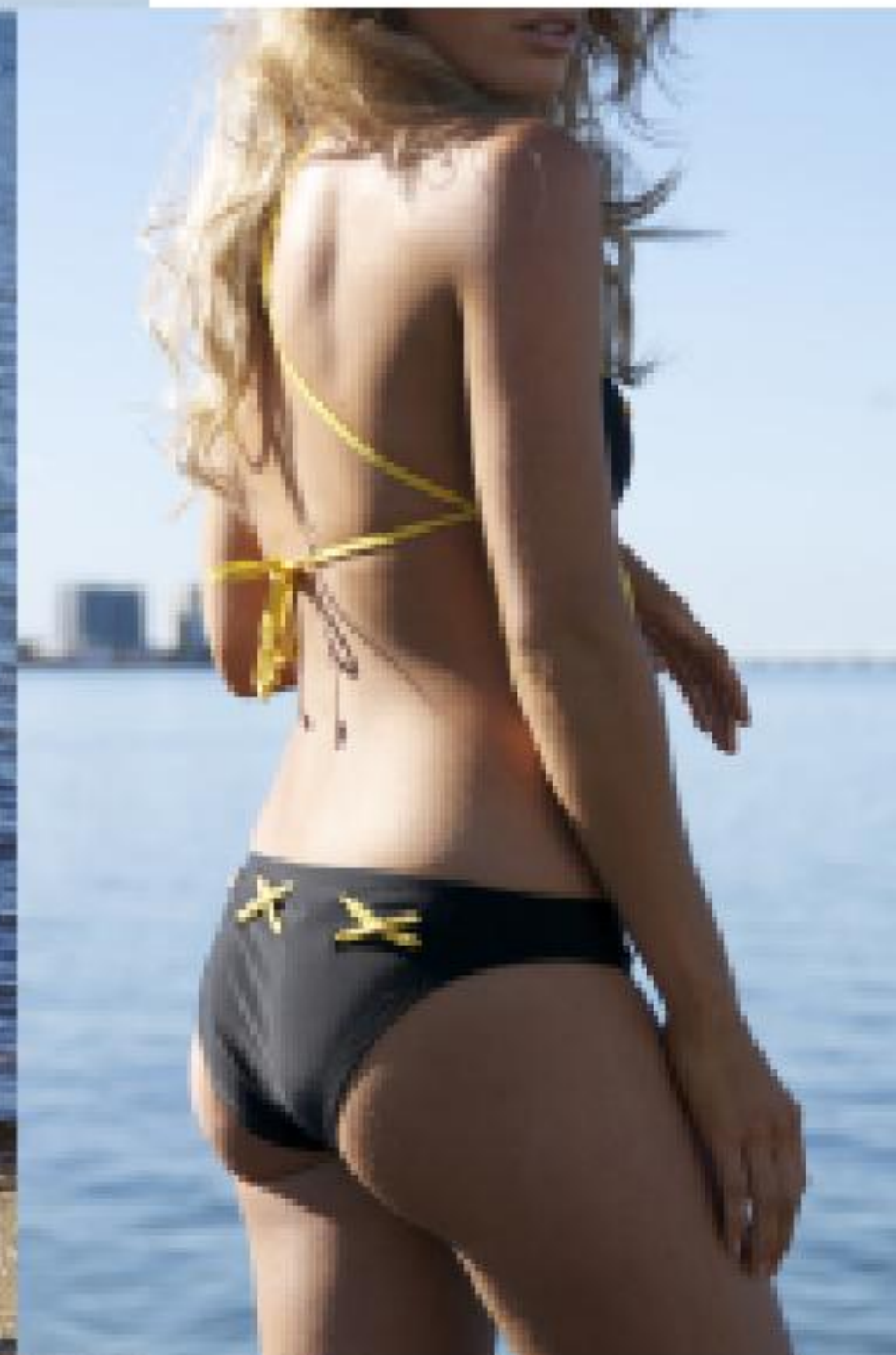




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SilentEarth Clothing Co.



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 “You should do art through the
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 I didn’t listen to her.

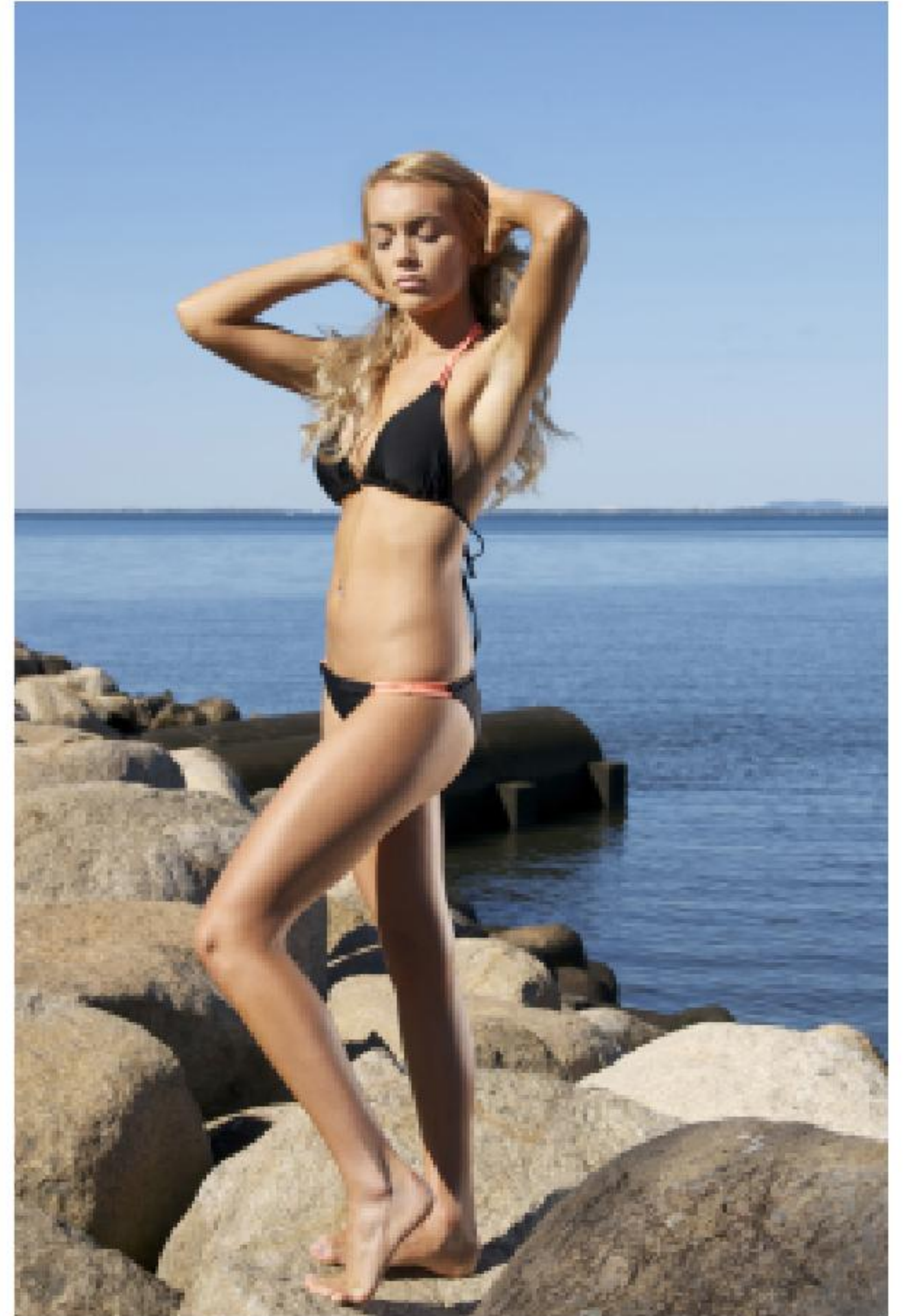
That was back in the summer of
 2008. At the time, I was a spray-
 painter for a sign manufacture I
 worked for. I never actually sought
 out to be a spray painter, but I was
 asked to fill a temporary position just
 for a few weeks, which actually
 suited me as I was keen to learn a
 new skill.

It wasn’t an easy job by all means. It
 really tested my strength and
 endurance. Patience was required to
 carry projects through to completion
 and attention to detail was
 paramount in this field of work.
 My day consisted of spray painting
 signs for restaurants and fast food
 chains.....up to 10 hours a day or
 more and then one day I realized
 that this “temporary” position had
 lasted 2 years and I was done. I was
 burnt out and I resigned.

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My Nana said to me again....
"You should do art through the computer"
I didn't listen to her.



That was back in the spring of 2010. Two weeks after resigning from my spray painting job, I was offered another job in the sign writing industry as a Vinyl Applicator. Instead of using harsh chemicals like those found in paint, I was instead, laying vinyl onto signs which suited my health and stamina perfectly.

I was laying vinyl and manufacturing signs for supermarkets and petrol stations. The hours were consistent, the work was diverse, the money was good and my co-workers were great.

But after 3 years, things started to go pear shaped. The hours became inconsistent, the work became monotonous, the money became insignificant and I found myself constantly complaining to my workmates. Then one day I realized I was done. I was burnt out and I resigned.



My Nana said to me yet again....

“You should do art through the computer”

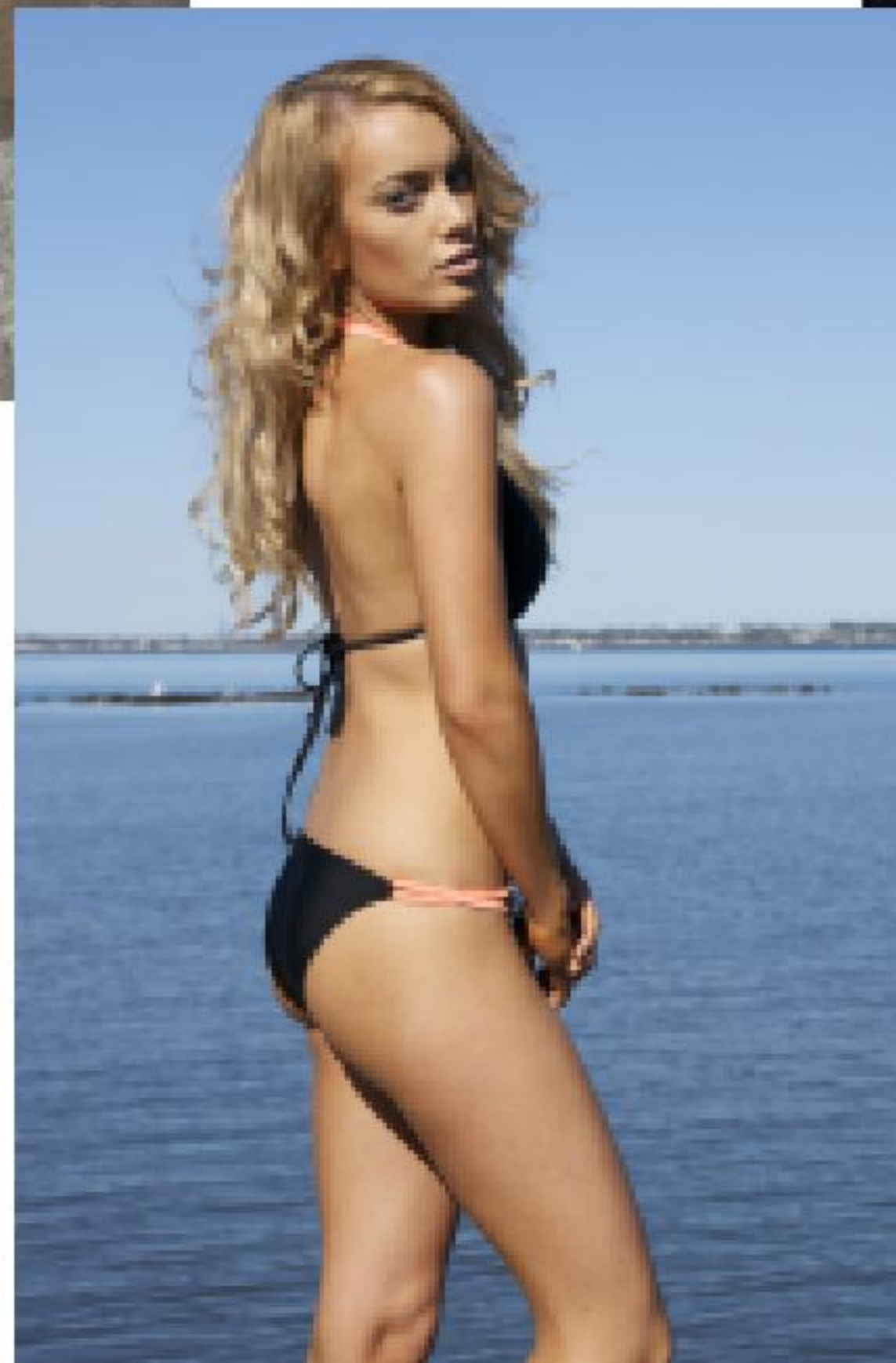
She had been saying this one line every chance she got – usually at a weak moment in my life. When life had exhausted me and beaten me down. I finally questioned her on this one-liner.

“You know, designing clothes in the computer” she said waving her hand at my desktop.

I asked her if she had lost her marbles and once she convinced me over the next hour that she was sane, I went ahead and started my own clothing company. I started designing bikinis – in the computer – as Nana aptly calls it.

I was now instigated by a vision, which was followed by a force of passion and determination. I wanted my bikinis to represent vibrant and brilliant color and to make women feel empowered and confident.

I started to learn everything I needed to know about bikinis – the different colors, the different materials, the different textures. I looked through magazines and books, I went to the material shop and quizzed and questioned every staff member. I’m sure they thought I was a secret shopper, scoring them as I went.



Fast forward a couple of months later and I had 3 designs completed, manufactured and ready to be shown to the world.

Thanks to my talented and supportive friends, we were able to do the photo shoot at Clontarf Brisbane, Queensland Australia...in the middle of winter.....at 4 degrees Celsius.... After thanking my friends that I couldn't have done this without their talent, understanding and commitment and for helping me create my vision, I registered my business and SilentEarth Clothing Co was officially launched.

I quickly followed with a Website, a Facebook Page, an Instagram and Twitter account and a Youtube clip....

And I haven't looked back.

I love owning a business. I love owning a clothing line and I love my job. I love every aspect of it. It's exciting, it's thrilling, it's creative, it's stressful, it's expensive, it's time-consuming, it's exhausting, it's my life....and I wouldn't change it for anything.

So I guess you're wondering who I am??

Just someone with the smartest Nana in the world.

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B i k i n i M o d e -





Nikee Leigh









Photography by Scottsdale Images



Nikee has been modeling for 8 years, in many genres, from bikini, to high fashion to fine art that has been internationally distributed. She loves to be diverse and continually challenges herself by switching styles up from time to time. She has a background as a gymnast and dancer, which contributes to her flexibility, while her Croatian/Hungarian lineage gives her those striking features. Just don't underestimate her abilities, she'll consider it a challenge, and as she said "usually proves them wrong, which makes being a model even more rewarding"

Bikini Mode -





Judy Phillips



Judy Phillips is an Arizona kind of lady, having been born and raised here. Modeling for has always been a passion since she could remember... well to be honest just being in front of the camera is a great passion for her. She can become a total goofball when a camera is on her and the great thing about that is Judy loves to make people laugh so it all works out. Some could say she's doing this all for fun, which is true, although she continues to have the hopes that she can move further in this field. Some could say that she is fairly new at this whole modeling thing but that would be stretching the truth.





She's been working at it all her life from talent shows (both in school and pageants out of school) to just auditioning whenever she can. Just ask her family and friends, having dragged them around with her to most of these outings; it has been something Judy has been pursuing all her life. It has not been until recently though that she's been able to get more serious about it though. This has a lot to do with the wonderful people who have come into her life and for that matter continue to come into her life, teaching and supporting her dreams.

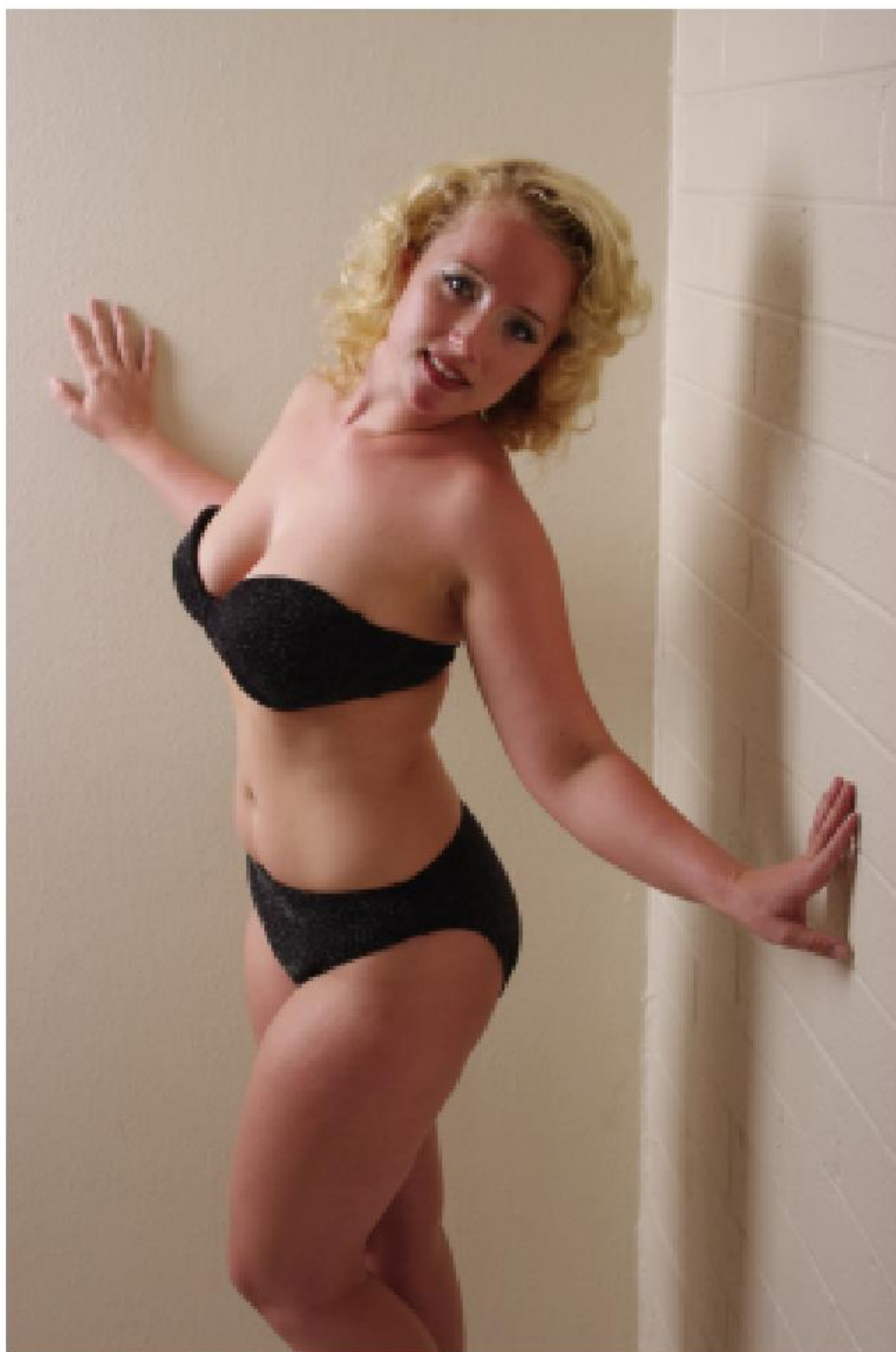








Currently in college pursuing a Bachelors degree in Digital film and she says there is never a dull moment within this field of education. Judy has been blessed to work both in school as well as in the real world with some pretty talented people. This comes in handy since she loves to meet and work with new people! But when the cameras are off and the curtains come down (if you will) she is back to just the basic me. When not at work or in school, she absolutely loves getting out and trying new things in life. Anybody who is close can also tell you her passion is for cars, muscle and exotics mainly, but really anything that looks good or sounds good will do! Taking from today's mantra, she likes to live by the saying "You Only Live Once". But that being said there some are restrictions that she will not pass over but otherwise she'd like to try most things at least once in her life. So she continues to live every moment to its fullest and will continue to remind herself and those around her of this.



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B i k i n i M o d e -





Outgoing. Humorous. Down to earth. Girly girl. Those are just a few makings of the free spirited 20-year-old model, Courtney Fender. Born in Wisconsin, she spent her years growing up in the small quaint town of Angola, Indiana. Courtney attended Angola High School where she excelled academically and socially. She also showed her spirit as a cheer leader on the sidelines for her high school. Her determination allows her to accomplish anything she sets her mind to; including her passion for modeling. When Courtney isn't in front of a camera, she enjoys her summer days spent on the beach and lake. Being surrounded by nearly 101 lakes makes it easy to soak up the sun or catch waves on the boat.



*Photography by Sherman Orendorf
at www.orendorfphotography.com*



Courtney Fender







While not a fan of the cold weather; Courtney enjoys sledding, tobogganing, and cozying up next to the fire to enjoy a movie. You'd most likely find her watching *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

Courtney was adopted as a child, and she is extremely close to her parents and has always considered them to be family regardless of the circumstances. In a lot of ways, Courtney is a lot like her mother.

Courtney is currently studying Business Management at a local college as she strives to accomplish the same successes of her mother. She too hopes to own her own business one day.

Courtney ideally would like to have her business fashion geared by owning either a clothing boutique or bridal shop!



Although Angola is not a fashion capital of the US, its tight knit community allowed Courtney to network with successful local photographers. Including developing a relationship with Orendorf Photography, which has helped Courtney launch her modeling career. She was able to build her portfolio, while being educated on the needs and demands of the modeling industry. Her newly discovered talent and developing skill set has motivated Courtney to work hard to turn her part time modeling into a full time career. Photographers and clients alike appreciate Courtney's coachable and self-confident nature on set. Model, Caitlin Kelley is extremely influential to Courtney. The two exchanged words where Kelley stated "stay classy, always go out of your way to help others, never seek fame, and stay humble always." These words have been extremely inspirational as Courtney moves forward in this newly discovered passion. She really enjoyed herself on set for this specific swimsuit photo shoot. It was her first time going to the Warren Dunes on Lake Michigan! She was in awe when she saw the huge sand dunes for the first time. Especially after breaking a sweat climbing to the top to snap a few shots!



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Madison Miller







Madison was born in the Pacific Northwest and lived there for her first 18 years. While growing up, she was involved in a lot of sports and being in active and getting outdoors. And it's still what she enjoys doing most today. Her favorite sports to participate in were volleyball and track & field, while some other favorite recreational activities were hiking and snowboarding. Currently personal fitness has been important to Madison, she believes exercise is the best anti-depressant, and it's free! One of her favorite places to be is the beach; she has a love for the ocean, but says it's usually too cold for her to want to swim in. She prefers to just sit in the sand, let it sink through her feet, and watch the waves crash into each other.



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Madison moved to Arizona a couple of years ago to pursue a higher education. She is very interested in majoring in something involving the sport entertainment industry, and is exploring those options at local colleges. While living in Arizona, she has been working in the bar industry lately and has found she loves to bartend too. And like many, she enjoys the “entertainment” of the intoxicated patrons whenever she works. On her list of plans, is to go to Las Vegas and work in the industry for a couple of months there, she said she’s really excited about the opportunity.

With a love of Arizona, its desert scenery, and the warm weather, she doesn’t have plans to settle down and make this place “home.” As of right now, she doesn’t have very specific career goals because as she said “I don’t know what I want to do yet”. Possibly staying in the bar industry and be part of management, maybe even run her own bar. Or it would be fun to work as a marketing/sales director for a professional football or basketball team. However a definite goal is to move to Southern California, establish a good living there, and live within biking distance of the beach so I can wear bikinis everyday.





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