

and end and my university studies starting again, we've undoubtedly had our fair share of deadlines, stress and incredibly long nights! As always, Dalliance has been a place where I can relieve the angst of being a BA student and focus on something that I thoroughly enjoy (as well as reminding myself why I'm at university in the first place!)

Whilst this issue may be small, it is nevertheless filled with amazing people. And whether it be the tattoo-duo from Hamburg or the hard-working girls featured in our Morning Routine spread, we are certainly never short of inspiring people who continue to fuel our (and hopefully yours!) determination in creating your own success.

We hope you enjoy this short but sweet issue!

Jasmine x

P.S. It's insane to think that this marks the last issue of 2015. Have a good Christmas and see you in the New Year!



AURA

After endless Editor's Letter's counting down the months until I finish Year 12, and the HSC, the time has finally come!

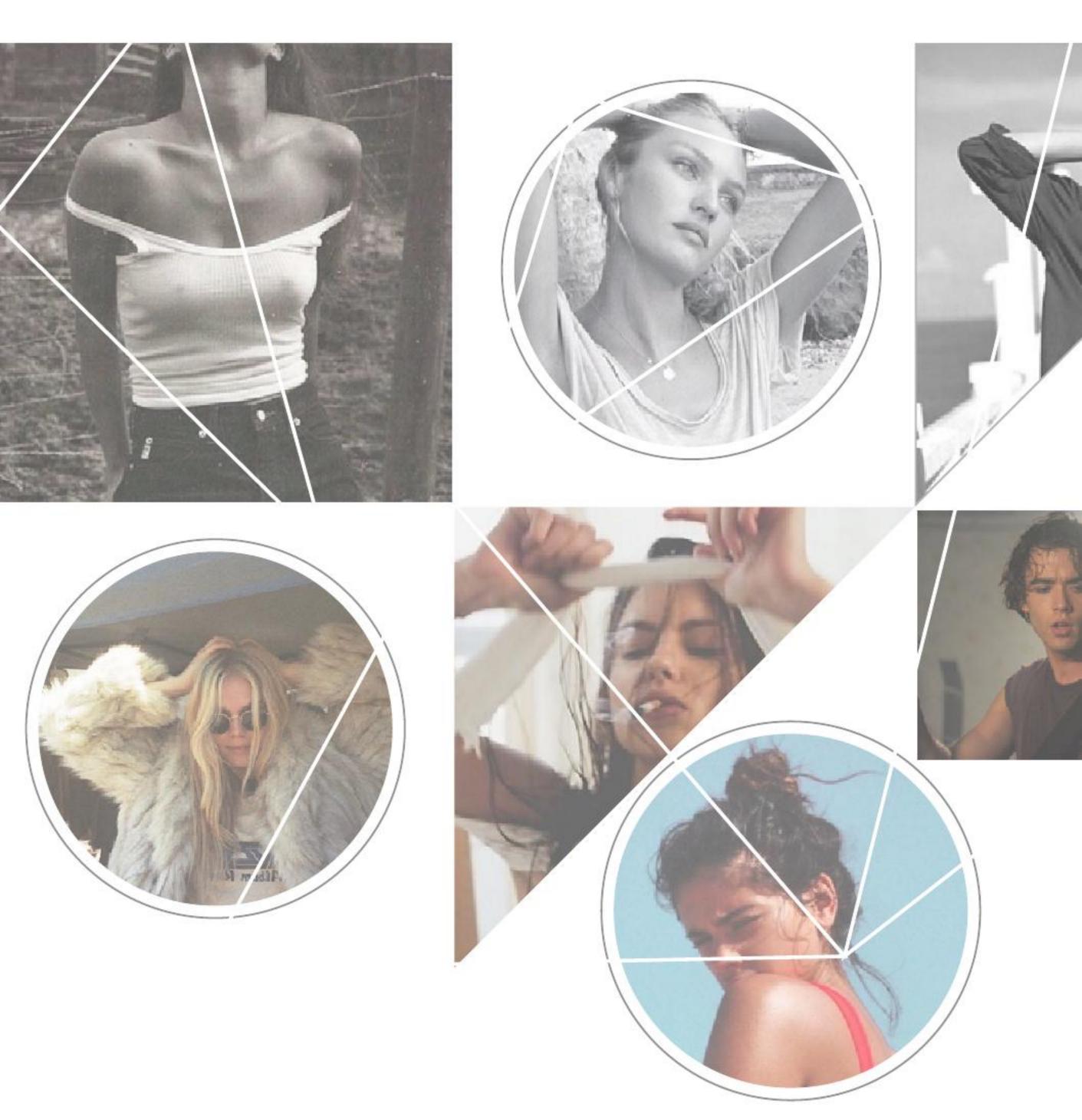
This issue is small (apologies! When you're studying for 9 hours a day it's a little tricky to fit things in!), but features so many fascinating, stylish and hardworking women. For career inspiration, head to our 'Morning Routines' spread, where leading ladies in the Australian fashion scene share the secrets to their success. Furthermore, after spending way too much time on Instagram in my 15 minute study breaks, I've collated some of our Insta-Finds in this months IT Girls spread, featuring the fascinating Allie Berman, Pamela Katzand Caroline Appel.

Furthermore, visit our blog at www.dalliance-magazine.com/news for daily posts- We've finally put our primary procrastination activity of Buzzfeed quizzes into good use, making fashion focused quizzes for you guys!

Hope you enjoy!

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1. WHAT'S ON YOUR CURRENT WISHLIST?

A road trip across the country. I don't care too much about the car, as long as it has a good stereo, and starry nights.

2. WHAT ARE YOUR 5 WARDROBE ESSENTIALS?

Bandana/silk scarf, pointed boots that make you look like you're the boss, tee shirts, jeans, black moto leather jacket.

3. IF YOU COULD INVITE ANY 5 PEOPLE (DEAD OR ALIVE) TO YOUR PARTY, WHO WOULD THEY BE?

5 of my closest friends. We'd order pizza.

4. WHO IS YOUR ULTIMATE 'MUSE'?

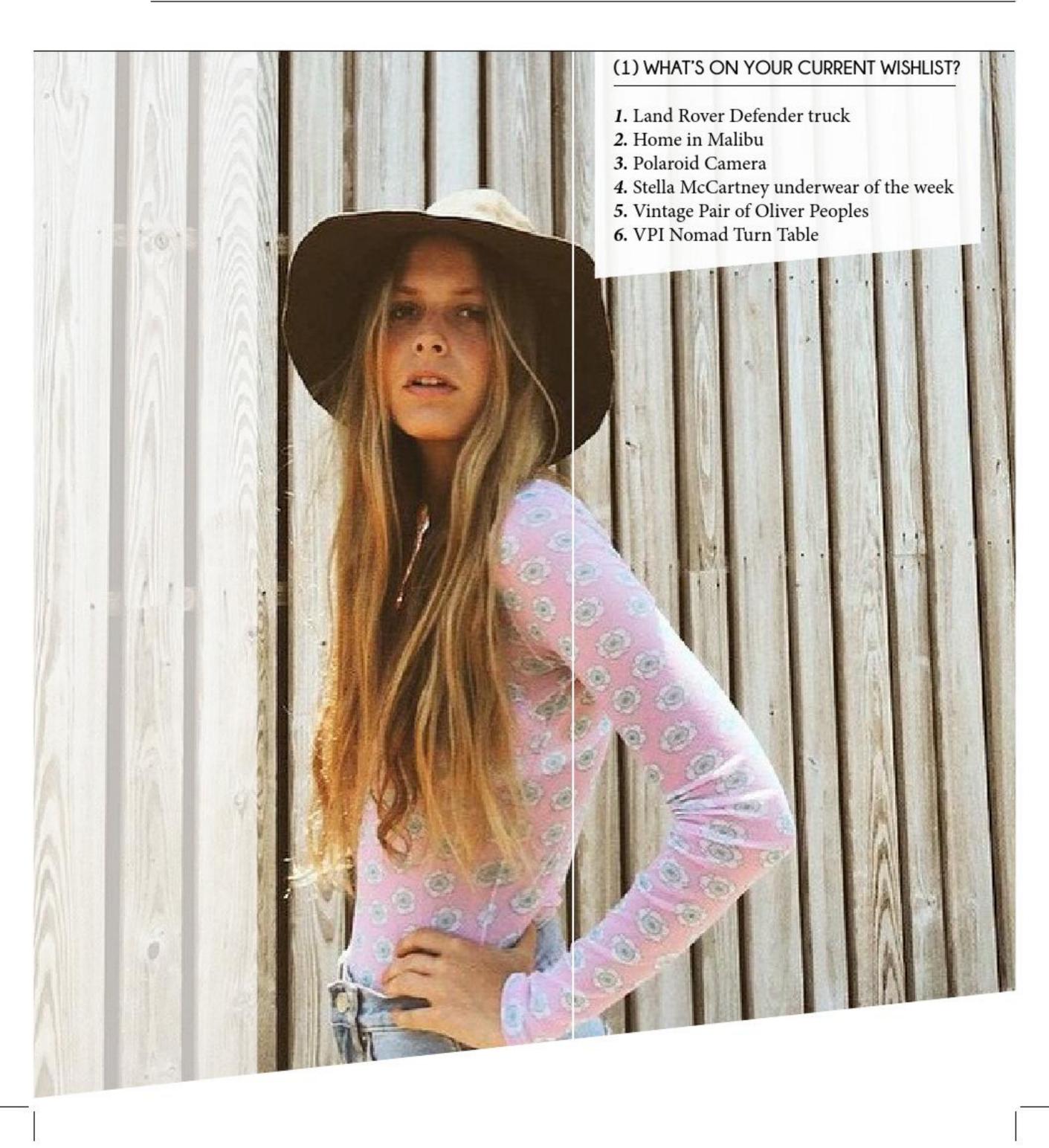
Someone who really knocks you out. You let them burn you with their shrinking cigarette so you won't forget. It's an addiction. I think maybe less about the "muse", and more about how the artist feels about their work with this person as inspiration.

5. IF YOU COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

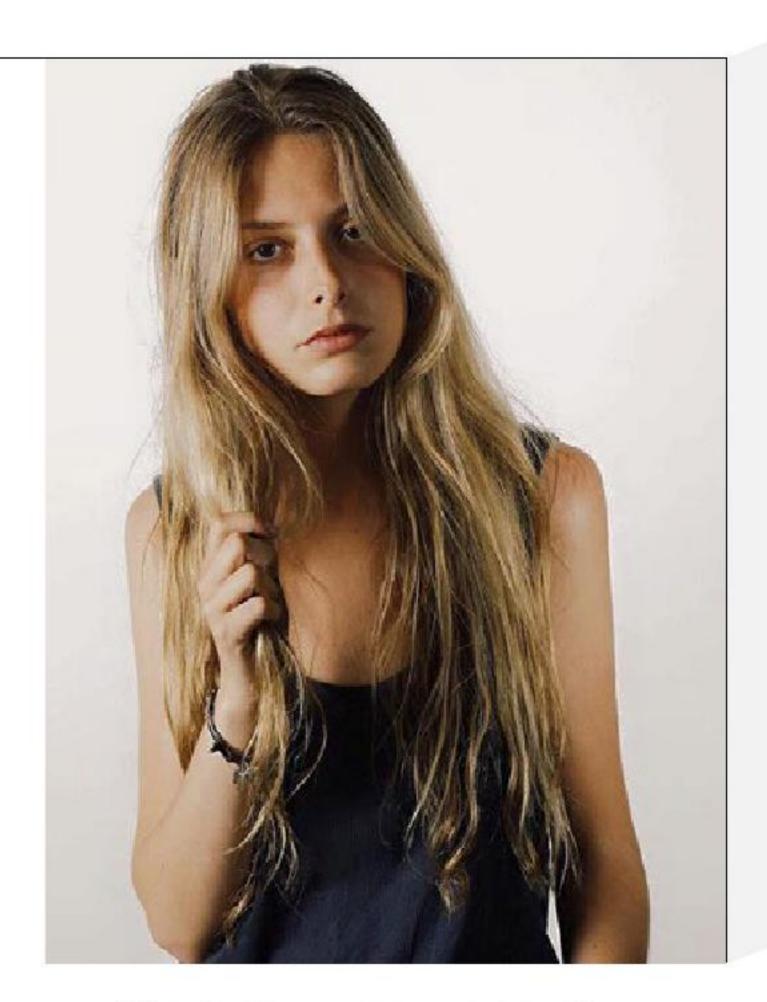
I'm exactly where I need to be in NYC. A loft in Paris to escape to would be nice as well.



PAMELA KATZ





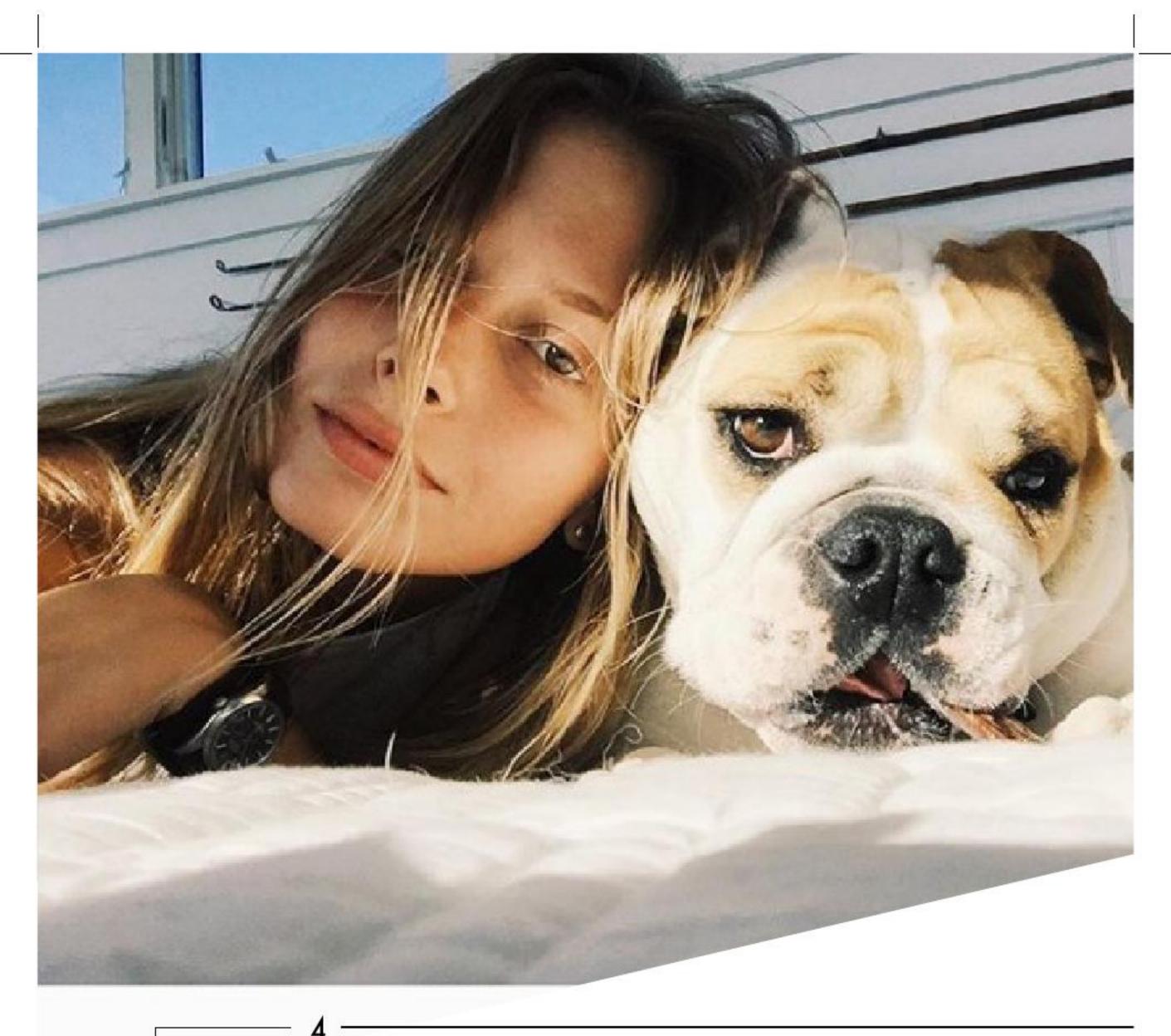


(3) IF YOU COULD INVITE ANY 5 PEOPLE (DEAD OR ALIVE) TO YOUR PARTY, WHO WOULD THEY BE AND WHY? AGAIN, I AM GIVING YOU 6 PEOPLE. THEY'RE VIP.

Mikaela Tick: Mikaela is my fiance's sister who passed away about 2 years ago. I would do anything to see her smile, hear her voice, and hold her. And for her family to do that too. She is the most beautiful and happy girl inside and out. She is really missed.

Johnny Depp: He's so much fun to stare at. Johnny is my favorite actor and my forever dreamboy (Besides you Ryan Tick.)

Bob Dylan: My #1 artist. He is a real musical legend to me. True hunk. His voice soothes my soul. He could sing in the back of my party anyday.



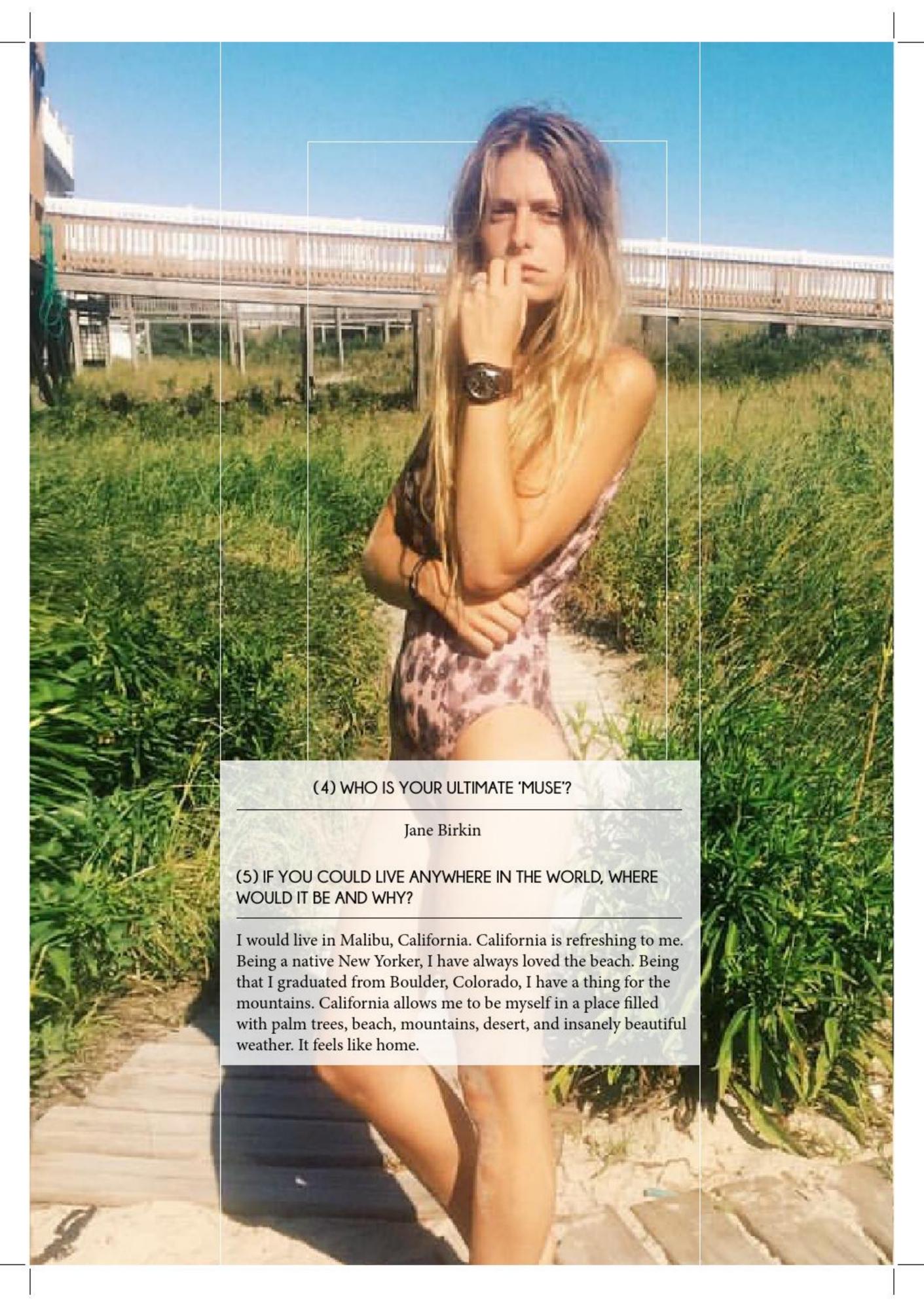
Joan Didion: She makes me reconsider life. Joan is brilliant and charismatic. I have so many questions I would love to ask her and it would be a pleasure to pick her brain. My closest friend Jennifer Steele got me into her books.

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Hannah Bronfman: I find Hannah to be super cool. And super motivating. Her and her fiancé Brendan are the definition of a power couple. Hannah is a DJ, so there is my music for the party. She would be chosen as my ultimate fun chick. I like where her head's at.

Stevie Dance: Well for starters I am attached to her first name, Stevie. Stevie is a fashion consultant and stylist in New York City. I am drawn by her whole aesthetic. Stevie is plain old cool and seems to beat to her own drum. She can put a pair of Levi's on with a white tee and look like she is grooving and moving in her confidence. I'd love to meet her!







WISH LIST?

Anything with cowskin involved (the dream is a leather jacket with cowskin)

The Sweetheart bracelet from Saint Laurent FW 15

A pair of gold metallic jeans This faux fur coat I saw online with stars

I want a pistol tattooed on my left arm so bad! (sorry mom)

I taught myself guitar a few years back, and since then I've always dreamt of a classic cherry red Fender.

WARDROBE ESSENTIALS?

A leather jacket for sure!! My life got instantly better after buying one.

My pointy cheetah boots, I wear them pretty much every day.

Skinny scarfs, are me and my boyfriend's obsession. We have around 7 that we borrow from each other to mix and match.

Hats! I am a hat lover deep at heart. I just got a beret and it makes me feel so cool and French.

Lace bras! I've always hated normal bras because they look so stupid under semitransparent shirts.

3. IF YOU COULD INVITE ANY 5 PEOPLE (DEAD OR ALIVE) TO YOUR PARTY, WHO WOULD THEY BE AND WHY?

My boyfriend for sure!

Kevin Shields. My Bloody Valentine is my favourite band.

Hedi Slimane (just to be super creepy and watch his every move, and probably fan girl a little)

Michael Jackson for obvious reasons.

William Boroughs, one of my favourite authors and a party starter for sure.





4. WHO IS YOUR ULTIMATE 'MUSE'?

My ultimate "muse" is not anyone in particular. I get inspired by so many things and people. I love groupies from the late 70's to 80's. I love that "I'm hooking up with the front man" kind of feel. Marianne Faithful would be a good example. I love people with messy hair and crooked teeth. People who don't think of what they're wearing but just look so cool. People who challenge the gender rules in fashion. I love to get inspired by movies like True Romance by [Quentin] Tarantino. I get a lot of my inspiration from boys, especially young Mick Jagger and Jimi Hendrix, but also my boyfriend [Micky Estrada].



5. IF YOU COULD LIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

My dream is to live in LA right now, but in the long run it is London. I'm in love with London and I travel there, as much as I can. The rent is just crazy right now, as I think everyone who is looking into moving there or is living there knows. It will take me some time to save up for that!

6. DESCRIBE YOUR PERFECT DAY OR NIGHT?

My perfect night would be with my boyfriend. I love to go to gigs and feel the vibes and maybe see the sunset...and we'd get 'IN N OUT' for sure.

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VADERS.DYE

We speak to the creative and original duo behind Hamburg based tattoo studio, Vaders. Dye.

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Melina: I've have always drawn a lot and I studied communication design, but it wasn't until after my first couple of tattoos my interest in becoming an artist grew. Soon afterwards I decided to learn tattooing alongside my studies.

Maria:

It was roughly three years ago, when I was getting my first ever tattoo.

Q2 - WHAT WAS THE FIRST TATTOO YOU'VE EVER DONE?

Melina: It was really simple lettering that was created intentionally to look like bad handwriting. It was a good tattoo for practicing as you couldn't really do anything wrong, for any mistakes just looked like they should be like that.

Maria: My first tattoo was a chinchilla, so yes, I would defintely say my style has changed a lot since then.

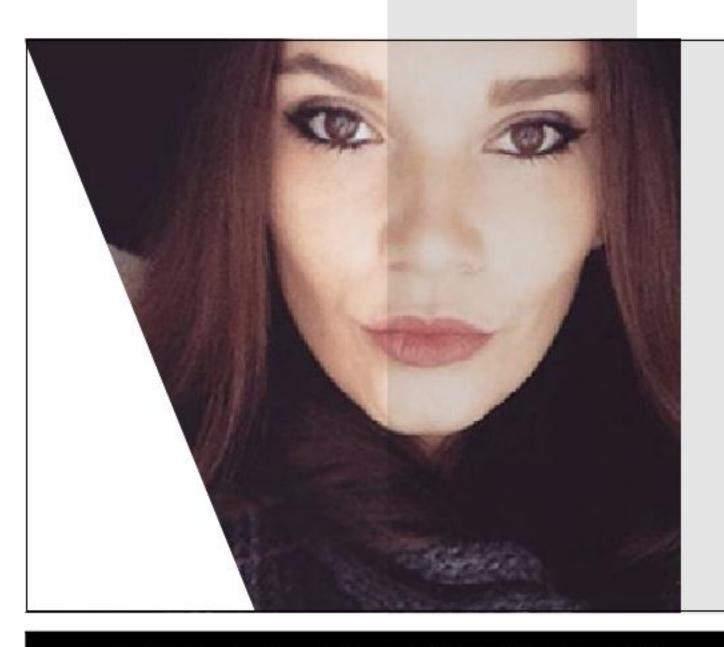
Q3 - IF YOU COULD DO A TATTOO ON ANYONE, WHO WOULD IT BE FOR, AND WHAT WOULD IT BE?





Melina: It would defintely be Lana Del Rey. She is my girl, my inspiration, my muse. I would tattoo anything at her request, but it would be cool if she liked by style and designs. I think I would create a geometric piece or maybe some mandalas with a mystical touch.

Maria: I would love to tattoo Yolandi Visser from the band Die Antwoord!



Q4 - DO YOU THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR TATTOOS TO 'MEAN SOMETHING'?

Melina: I think maybe for your first tattoo, because then you can't go wrong, but with time and more tattoos I don't think it becomes that important anymore. Tattoos are like permanent jewellery, if the style is timeless and not a trend motif then it's ok not to have a meaning behind it. If you like it, get it into your skin.

Maria: Not at all

Q5 - WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE WANTING TO BECOME A TATTOO ARTIST?

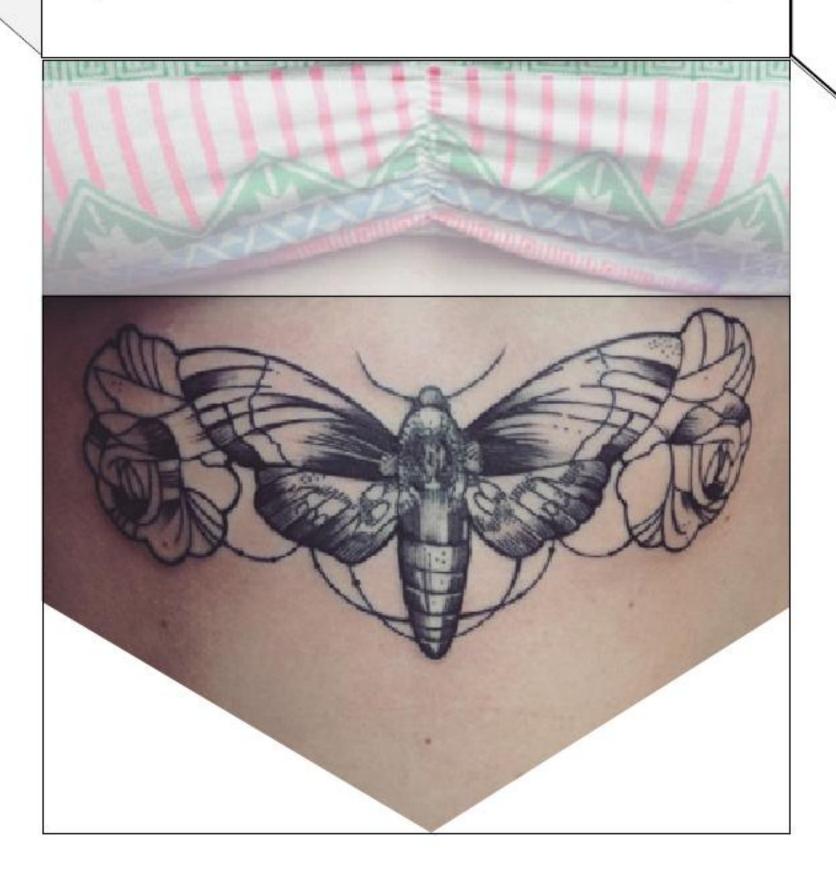
Melina: Constantly draw and find your own style. I don't recommend tattooing at home, so find a studio or an artist who can act as your mentor. Pick an artist who accepts you and your style and doesn't try and tell you that you have to learn every style or tattoo everything.

Maria: You need to draw a lot... like really a lot!

Q6 - WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IS THE BEST 'BEGINNER TATTOO' AND WHERE?

Melina: Like I mentioned earlier, your first tattoo should have meaning behind it so that the risk of you regretting later is much slimmer. I also wouldn't recommend your first ink to be too big or in a place that is visible, so maybe the back of your ankle or on the back of your upper arm.

Maria: Something small with a few long and clear lines, some flowers maybe? Also, I would recommend your first tattoo either on your arm or leg.



Q7 - DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULARLY INTERESTING STORY BEHIND ANY OF YOUR TATTOOS?

Melina: No, not really.

Maia: Yeah, I once tattooed some numbers on a guy's arm. At the end I asked him about the meaning, he told me it was the date when he slept with his girl-friend fort he first time... She broke up with him after that!



Q8 - WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING TATTOO YOU HAVE DONE?

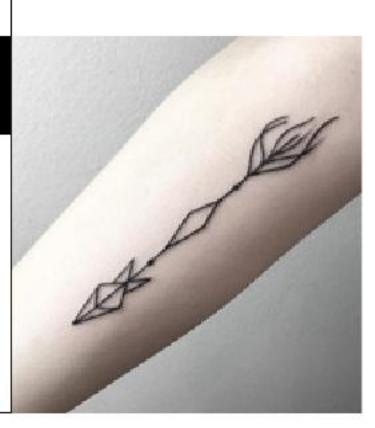
Melina: There has not been one specific tattoo that I have liked the most or found the most interesting. Every single one is really special and unique and during the years I have had many favourites. But I always give my best and put all my creativity into every single design; I will only tattoo them when I am completely satisfied with it.

Maria: I made a sleeve about the five senses, all integrated in a tree. The design was filled with symbols and small intricate details about my client's life. I really loved that project.

Q9 - IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE LATEST TATTOO 'TREND'?

Melina: It's hard to say. I don't really keep up with the current tattoo crazies because my clients come to me wanting something unique. Normally they don't want a typical trend tattoo, but I think there are still a lot of feathers, birds and infinity signs out there!

Maria: small anchors





Q10 -WHAT IS YOUR BEST PIECE OF ADVICE FOR PEOPLE TO CONSIDER BEFORE GETTING A TATTOO?

Melina: Make sure the studio is clean and that you are a 100% certain about the artist... take a look at their portfolio! You have to find the perfect tattoo artist for you and your motif. Don't try and get a geometric tattoo from an artist that specialises in realism and vice versa. Plus, if the tattoo artist has time to tattoo you tomorrow, then that too is not a good sign.

Maria: Check the work of your tattoo artist and don't run to the first parlour you see. Be sure you like his or hers style and don't worry too much if you have to wait a few months for an appointment. It's worth the wait!



QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS:

WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL THOUGHTS ON THE FOLLOWING TATTOOS?

ROSES

Melina: I find that they are always pretty and timeless because there are so many variations and interpretations.

Maria: Love them!

INFINITY SIGN

Melina: Just no!

Maria: They have a nice meaning, but they're unoriginal

RIB QUOTES

Melina: Very feminine, but I have seen them all too often.

Maria: Not my favourite place to tattoo

GEOMETRIC SYMBOLS

Melina: Timeless and pretty, but they have to be really clean.

Maria: Yesssss!

ROMAN NUMERALS

Melina: I like them; they're great for personal dates.

Maria: Not so fun...

UNDER-BREAST TATTOOS

Melina: I looove to tattoo them, the placement is great and they generally look

really nice.

Maria: Sexy and cool























 Rust bronzed eyeshadow for a tired but seductive look.

2. Marbling! I paint a lot, and this is my latest obsession. Just use water, sugar and paint to create the most fantastic patterns.

Artwork by Dan Hallet: danhallett.blogspot.com

3. Pucci Zodiac Over The Knee Boots. I want everything in bedazzled velvet so I feel like a magician.

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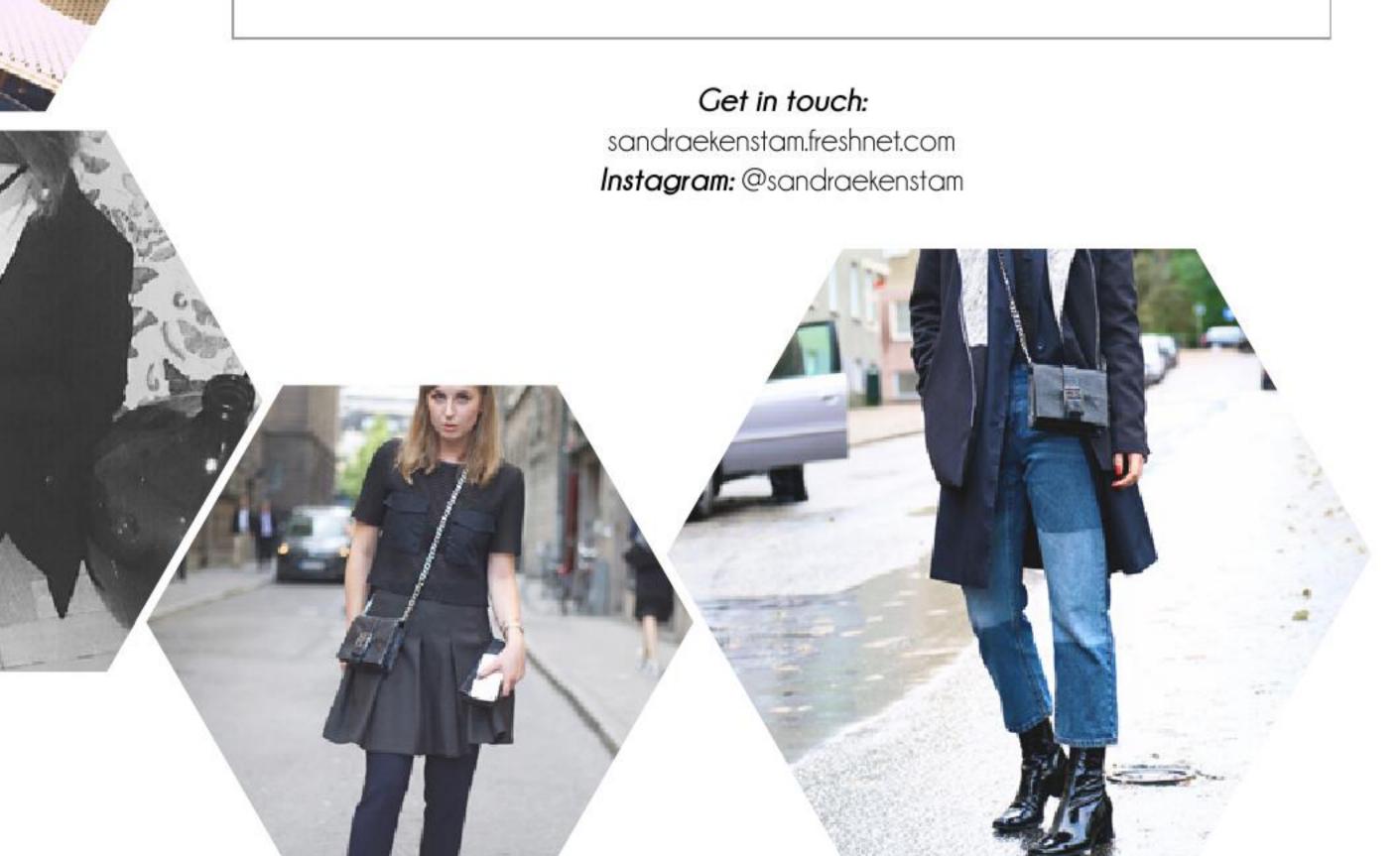






- 1. One of my current obsessions are all those colours and shapes you can find in the garden. Some things you can eat and some of them not, but the growing process is just amazing to watch. Right now I'm doing a lot of juices and smoothies on fresh vegetables to stay healthy. And my apartment looks alive with all perishable goods, flowers in the windows and banana leaf pillows for the sofa.
- 2. I love to put a skirt on a pair of pants. You can make the normal t-shirt-and-pants-look much more interesting by adding a skirt over it. Try different materials to get some dynamics into the look. You will get that feminine feeling but with a little masculine vibe. My saviour when I don't know what to wear.
- 3. The new Swedish brand Lamija. If I could choose anything from Lamija SS16 I would be the world's luckiest girl. She always kills it with her talent. I took the opportunity to go backstage after the show during Stockholm Fashion Week, so I could get some close ups, and I can't really get it off my mind.

 www.lamija.se/aw15
- 4. I'm very sloppy when it comes to phones, that's why I have to protect mine a little bit extra. This time I will do it with this snake printed case from The Case Factory, which will dive into my mailbox any day. I will get a matching one for my iPad as well, how chic?





- 1. Designer Clare V. Clare's bags carry my life around in them all day, more or less, and I always feel so cool yet "me" walking around with them. And it doesn't hurt that Clare has become a friend and is just the loveliest person.
- 2. Store: & Other Stories I just recently realized how bad my Stories obsession was when I guided my friend around the store and people thought I worked there because of my knowledge of what was "new in stock this week".
 - Person: Gloria Steinem Why: One of the coolest, classiest, feminist role models a gal could have.
- 4. Place: New York Why: I just moved to Stockholm from there after having lived there for 2 and a half years and I miss it so terribly on a daily basis. New York will always be my worst and also best obsession. An addiction I will never try to get rid of.
- 5. Item: This jacket [Acne Studio's Velocite Black] is one of my few to-die-for pieces of clothing in the world. It's just absolute perfection, and warm enough for Scandinavian winters.

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- 1. The Givenchy SS16 show Actually, I can't explain how I feel for this show in words. I've always loved Givenchy, but the SS16 show was something special to me. The details and the emotions I get when I watch it is just indescribable. Riccardo Tisci is a true genius.
- 2. The song "Why don't you cry" by Willow Smith I can't believe that Willow Smith only is 14 years old. She is incredibly talented already, and I just can't stop listen to this song! It's very emotional, and I can tell that it's very personal to Willow herself. And have you seen the video? She wrote it herself, and it's made in collaboration with i-D. You really should see it!
- 3. Lara Stone for L'Express Syles September 2015 Lara Stone is a true fashion icon to me. She's an extremely beautiful woman, and I just love her little tooth-gap and bleached eyebrows. However, the editorial she did in L'Express Styles September 2015 is something extraordinary. Every single picture is on point, and I have saved all of them for inspiration for the future. The genius behind the camera is, of course, Richard Bush.
- 4. Maja Wyh Maja Wyh is a famous fashion blogger from Germany, and I LOVE her outfits. Every single one of them. I don't know how she does it, but she always looks amazing. And do you know why? My own theory is that she dresses with a level of realness she wears whatever she wants, but she doesn't let the pieces wear or overtake her. I wish I had her closet together with her great sense of styling!
- 5. Products by ZO Medical and ZO Skin Health My skin therapist Jenny at Citylaser here in Gothenburg introduced me to these products about a year ago, and I have been using them since then. I had acne on my cheeks before, and now? It's gone! And my skin is exactly how I want it to be smooth and no unevenness. I have tried so many different skin products (and even antibiotics) in hope of getting rid of the acne I had, but nothing really worked. So I thought that my skin was impossible to fix until Jenny customized a new skin routine only included by ZO Medical and ZO Skin Health. I am so happy and thankful about the results!



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HAT GIRL?

Testament
to Tyra
Banks' well
endorsed belief
that a hair cut can
make a career, Ruth
Bell has shot to fashion
fame after chopping off her
long blonde locks in place for a
buzz cut.

Since the drastic change, the 19 year old has made her runway debut for Gucci's Spring/Summer 2016 collection (not a bad gig!), as well as dominating Milan Fashion Week by opening shows for Versace, Pucci and Etro. Naturally, Hedi Slimane, a sucker for fascinating new faces, also jumped on board, using Ruth in Saint Laurent's Cruise 2016 campaign.

The new Agyness Deyn? We think so!



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Grounds for Divorce: Elbow

Oxford Comma: Vampire Weekend

There She Goes: The La's

Grease: Bee Gee's

Uprising: Muse

Standing Next To Me: The Last Shadow Puppets

Sunshine of Your Love: Cream

Pseudologia Fantastica: Foster The People What Kind of Man: Florence and the Machine

Cigarettes In The Theatre: Two Door Cinema

Club

Hello: Adele

MØRNING ROUTINE





ELEANOR PENDLETON EDITOR OF BEAUTY MAGAZINE GR

6AM • Wake up and do yoga or reformer pilates

7:30AM · Shower, coffee and dress

8AM • Apply morning skincare routine:

1. Bioderma Sensibio Micellar Cleansing Water

2. SK-II Facial Treatment Essence

3. SK-II RNA Essence

4. SK-II Facial Treatment Essence-Eye

5. SK-II Whitening Source Derm-Brightener Cream



RITTY PRETTY

8:10AM · Apply makeup:

- 1. Laura Mercier Primer or MAC Strobe Cream
- 2. NARS Sheer Glow Foundation
- 3. NARS Creamy Concealer
- 4. Chanel Les Beiges Healthy Glow Powder
- 5. Charlotte Tilbury Brow Lift Pencil
- 6. Bobbi Brown Cheek Colour in Calypso Coral
- 7. Charlotte Tilbury Filmtar Bronze & Glow
- 8. Lancôme Grandiose Mascara
- 9. Lanolips Fruities in Pear

8:30AM • Head to office/meeting/beauty product launch event

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I generally only sleep for a few hours each night and wake up quite early, around 6am. The first thing I do is check my work emails, I try and keep on top of the so I can manage the hundreds I get daily. My job essentially requires me to be 'switched on' 24/7 so I keep an eye on emails whenever I can.

Then it's all systems go to get myself, Pixie and Hunter ready for the day. I'm quite lucky that I have a great family around me to help with day-care drop offs etc. but it's still hectic in the mornings! Time is of the essences so I've pared back my beauty routine to the essentials. I stick to neutrals and will have my makeup done professionally for any events. I get a weekly spray tan, mani and pedi which ensures I look polished throughout the week. I also like to be ultra-organised with my wardrobe and outfits - a little pre-planning means fewer decisions to be made and a whole lot of time saved in the mornings.

I usually get to the office at around 8.30-9am and then I will try and eat something for breakfast on the run, fruit or yoghurt and my coffee of choice - skim mocha. No two days are ever the same, which is an overused description but it's true, especially in this industry! A typical morning could see me on a site visit or client meeting, work-shopping an event, pitching ideas, researching - and of course more emails!

ALYCE TRAN FOUNDER OF THE DAILY EDITED



I get up at the indulgent time of 8am most mornings as I generally work quite late into the night due to the time difference with some of our key suppliers overseas. I walk to the gym, I do reformer pilates most mornings and then walk back with a coffee in hand and have a serious breakfast that gives me the energy to get through the day. Eggs, a couple of thin slices of toast, some sort of vegetable (weird, I know) and a bowl of cut fruit (I generally only eat berries!) are in my typical breakfast. I then get cracking on my ever growing to do list and phone calls and all of the rest that comes with running The Daily Edited. I often skip lunch or only have time for a small something or other and this only happens if one of my staff grabs me something!

I'm often seen in active wear and an accessory from The Daily Edited. I actually only dress up properly 1-2 days a week now (is that disgusting?) I wear Ellery or Dion Lee when I have meetings or need to wear actual clothes (i.e. not activewear).

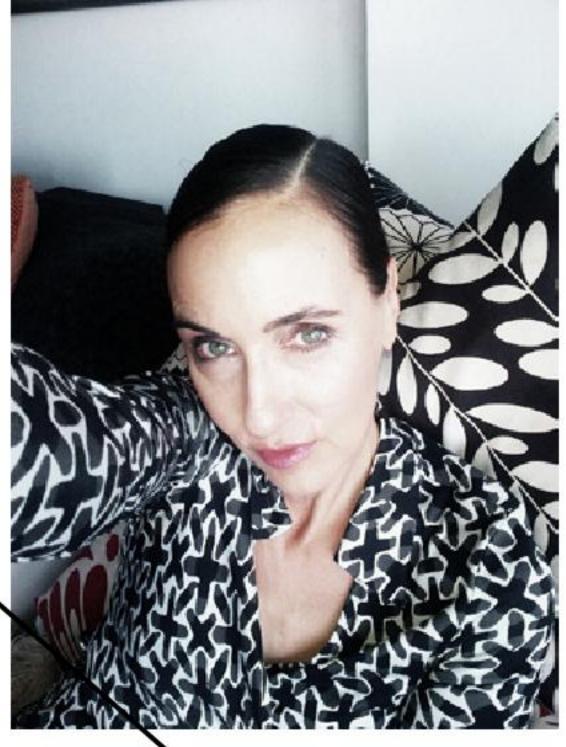
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NADIA ROSA FOUNDER OF MAISON D'AMORE & DIRECTOR AT CO CREATIVE AGENCY

My mornings are generally a manic rush and I'm slightly obsessive compulsive so I like to have my day thoroughly planned. Once I'm up I'll get ready, check emails and prepare an essential breakfast smoothie before leaving the house. When I get to the office (Co. Creative Agency) I grab a coffee from my local, Bread in Common. I like to get Maison D'Amore candle orders out early so I touch base with stockists and pack online orders - as a perfectionist I like to pack most of these myself when I have the time. My business partner (Emmi at Co. Creative) and I then have our morning meeting to plan our day and we're straight into it.

PATTY HUNTINGTON FASHION JOURNALIST



A typical morning for me starts around 6.00am with a quick walk around the block with our poodle Astro Boy, before checking emails and news and social media feeds for fashion/retail/ business/fashion tech news. I'm usually also liaising with WWD editors in New York at what is the end of their day on the previous day (due to the 14-16 hour time difference, pending the time of the year). Notably Editor Jim Fallon, running Australian fashion news ideas by him or else filing an early breaking news story Sydney time - which may involve going over financial results on the Australian stock exchange and phone interviews with designers, retailers and analysts.

On a good morning, I'll manage to squeeze in a 20 minute Headspace meditation and a swim downstairs in our apartment building in Kings Cross. I do quite a few live television news appearances as well, talking about the fashion business and if I have a segment coming up, then I'm also often researching and prepping for that or else going over my final brief, before having my makeup done by my partner Kent, who's a makeup artist.

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- 6AM · Alarm goes off, while in bed, I check my emails and respond to any urgent enquiries that have come through overnight from international clients.
- 7AM time to get up and take my fur baby Stevie for a walk. We normally do the coastal walk from Bronte to Bondi; this is my 'me time' and keeps me sane for the remainder of the day.
- 8AM come home and have breakfast which is usually avocado on toast, I check my emails again and forward on anything urgent while I do this.
- 8:30AM get ready for work which means a quick shower, putting on my face and deciding what to wear which is the hardest part!
- 9:30AM jump in the car and head straight to Gusto in Randwick where I get my morning takea-way coffee... a strong soy cap gets me going and I drink this on the way to work.
 - 10:00AM arrive at work and let the madness begin!





















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