

# BREAKING BORDERS

A Celebration of West Virginia Models and Human Beauty

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FEATURING COVER MODEL

## Hanna Smyth

**Featuring SDS Models:**

Hanna (SDS Model of the Year)

Whitney

Desiree

Shay

Megan

**Highlights from:**

Sydney

Shay



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## A Message From The Editor

At the beginning of 2023 I hit the ground running to produce another beautiful 'Breaking Borders' issue. I created this magazine to "break the borders" of the negative stereotypes of West Virginia. This publication features passionate Appalachian Models in a series of works that showcase each model's personality, experience, and culture. Each of these sets comes together to achieve the main goal of the "Breaking Borders" project: "To create a positive representation of the culture, strength, and beauty that surrounds West Virginia." I am so excited to share the beautiful images captured for this issue.



This issue showcases new SDS models in the great West Virginia outdoors and our downtown areas. In our main features you'll learn about our cover model Hanna and her love for the outdoors, about how you're the most beautiful when having fun with Whitney, and how confidence is everything with Megan. I also share quick highlights from our newest models Sydney and Shay. I am super proud of these ladies, the beautiful images they made and the powerful messages they share.

I want to extend a special thank you to all models who dedicated time to this project. We spent countless hours shooting (and re-shooting). I could not do it without you! I believe a special heartfelt thanks should be given to SDS Modeling Co's 2022 Model of the Year, "Hanna" - Your enthusiasm and bright spirit brought so much fun and opportunity to this project. Hanna, you helped to re-ignite a fire for the 2022 and 2023 years. You graced WV, SDS, and this magazine with beauty, purpose, excitement, and passion.

Here's to breaking the borders.

- Christopher Sayre, Owner SDS Modeling Co.

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# HANNA SMYTH

## Equine Adventure



## **“SDS 2022 Model of The Year” And Cover Model**

Born and raised in WV, Hanna has found a unique love for the beautiful Appalachia. Hanna enjoys nature. Whether it's hiking, exploring, or just spending time with her family outdoors. From a young age, she found a love for horses and

horse riding. Hanna has spent significant time training, caring for, and riding horses. So naturally when the discussions for Breaking Borders came up, we knew horses would have a pivotal role in her feature.

It goes beyond her love of the outdoors though. She has a strong background in fashion, makeup, and beauty. She is even working as a makeup artist. Her passion for beauty and fashion fueled her desire to become a model. She has been modeling for nearly three years across various projects. Projects include magazine, calendars, and fashion and beauty shoots.

For Hanna's set, we combine fashion, beauty, nature, and her love for horses to create images that have a visceral and visual impact.

Hanna's passion for this project and showcasing WV beautifully has warded her as the cover model for this issue.

***The following feature highlights Elkview, WV***





















# WHITNEY BARNHART

**Having Beautiful Fun**



**'You're your most beautiful when you're having fun'**

Whitney is an SDS Model who loves to have fun, be involved in creative projects, and explore new ideas. Whitney is involved in brand promotion, publications, and Beauty/Glamour photography.

Her vibrant personality always brings laughs and smiles to every photo shoot and SDS project. When we were shooting for Breaking Borders, we just wanted to have fun. Here's Whitney talking about why having fun is so important:

"You're your most beautiful when you're having fun. It's a life motto of mine to find fun in everything you do. I know some people think it is unrealistic to think that everything will be fun all the time. However, I believe you can find joy in everything you do. From taxes to the DMV, you can find some fun in there if you look hard enough.

I was nervous when I started with SDS. I wanted to be "pretty" like a "model," but I found through modeling with SDS I feel the most confident when I'm having fun. And I look the most beautiful when I'm having fun. "- Whitney

I've dedicated Whitney's set to finding fun in everything you do and showcasing its beauty.

***The following feature highlights Huntington, WV***





















# MEGAN DEAN

**Confidence is Everything**



**'Confidence is EVERYTHING. Knowing you look amazing, makes you feel amazing!' - Megan**

One of the most important things you can have in the modeling world is confidence. Confidence compels people to look, listen, and care. Confidence improves modeling performance. Confidence allows you to realize your power, build on your own



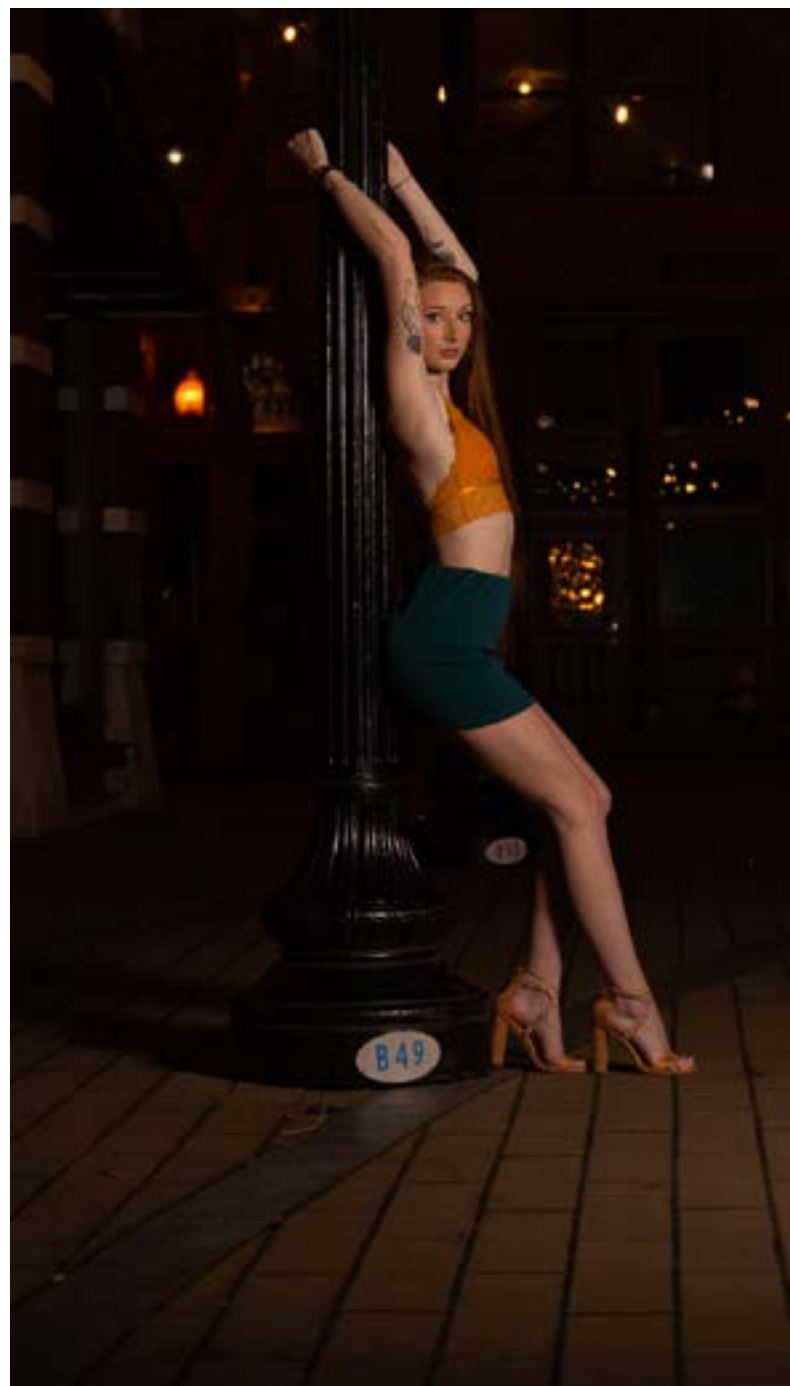
strengths, and engage with positive self-talk. In the end confidence allows you to fully achieve your goals. Here's Megan talking a little bit about confidence.

"Confidence is EVERYTHING. Knowing you look amazing, makes you feel amazing! It's important to feel comfortable in your own skin, because everyone is beautiful in their own way. Being confident in your own skin will make you light up a room.

When I started taking pictures I didn't feel pretty. I realized the more pictures I took, how beautiful and unique I am. My pictures started changing and popped once I became confident in my body.

I was so nervous to smile when I first started modeling for SDS. Social media teaches us to be serious as models. Chris kept pushing me to smile and to be confident in my smile. For the first time, I was able to be confident that my smile was beautiful. Now I smile all the time, and love my appearance even more."  
-Megan

***The following feature highlights Charleston, WV***





















# SYDNEY McCULLOUGH

**A New Model In Our Sights**



**Sydney is a new and stunning SDS model!  
She is interested in beauty, fashion, and  
creative shoots. Sydney is a perfect match  
for your next project.**

*The following Highlight is from our shoot in  
North Central, WV*











# SHAY DELAWDER

**A New Model In Our Sights**



**Shay is another stunning SDS Model. You will see more of Shay in our 2023 calendars and in our Breaking Borders Issue 3.**

*The following Highlight is from our shoots around Charleston, WV*











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