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Suicide Girls'

Missy Suicide



But most of all our commitment to high quality photos of real women being themselves in sexy pin-up photos has set us apart.

When did you first start taking photographs?

I have taken photos since I was a child. I got my first camera at 4 years old and have been in love ever since. I studied in high school and college but SuicideGirls is my first professional application of my skills. I was caught up in the internet boom of the mid-nineties when I got out of

shoots?

I usually meet with the girl before the shoot to discuss her ideas and what she wants to see in the photos then on the day of the shoot really just try to capture what is uniquely sexy about her. I really want to capture her concept and what she wants to share with the world about herself.

Do the girls have much input in the composition of the photographs?

Every photograph is designed to show

I use a Canon 10D with various lenses and a soft box kit. There is some photoshop work for formatting and the odd mark or such but not a whole lot of post production.

What advice do you have for anyone wishing to start a similar project?

Follow your heart and be true to yourself.

What do you love/hate about the industry?

I love being able to meet and get to know girls from all over the world who I can talk to about everything from music to boys. I hate not being able to meet them all face to face yet, but hope fully one day.

Can anybody be a Suicide Girl?

SuicideGirls poses a certain self-confidence and comfort in their own skin. They are proud of who they are and what they look like. They own their sexuality.

What do you think of the British SG girls?

I think they are simply lovely. I am so excited to one day meet all of them. I have met Nic in person and she is one of the sweetest, funniest girls I have ever met.

SuicideGirls is a contemporary lifestyle brand. Since its launch in 2001, it has had such a steady growth and popularity that now it finds itself at the forefront of a new generation of erotica.

Boasting an impressive 500,000 unique visitors a week, SuicideGirls attracts an equal share of male and female visitors to its own brand of alternative DIY erotica, its in-depth interviews and articles and especially its growing community which communicates via the messageboards.

SuicideGirls' unexploitative and intelligent edge is so popular now that it has attracted such icons as Courtney Love and Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters), who have actually included SG models in their videos and tv appearances.

Bleached Press were honoured to



have the chance to ask one of its founder members, Missy Suicide about the phenomenon that is the SuicideGirls:

What were the reasons for starting SuicideGirls?

I started SuicideGirls to show that real women were infinitely more sexy than any silicone enhanced/air-brushed centerfold. I wanted to create a place where the girls that I knew and loved could be appreciated for their beauty, intelligence and sensuality. I wanted to show the world that women come in all shapes and sizes and that they are all beautiful and unique and that sexuality and the female form were nothing to be embarrassed or ashamed of.

Why do you think SG has been so successful?

I think that SuicideGirls is so successful because we listen to our members and pay attention to what they want out of the community and how they use the site. I also think that the presentation of the photos and the equally beautiful and interesting models have played a big part.



'Commitment to high quality photos of real women' as seen in Missy's photoshoots, SuicideGirls (clockwise from top left) Katie, Mary, Snow and Jetta.

Do you have any inspirations or role models?

I have always loved the classic pin-ups, especially Bunny Yeager's photos of Betty Page.

What creative processes do you follow when composing the model

for the shoot and do their own hair and make-up. We use the images that really showcase what each girl wants to express about herself and how she feels sexy.

What equipment do you use during your photoshoots? And is there any post-production?

What does the future hold for SG?

Total world domination. The SuicideGirls coffee table book is available this month from Feral House Press. The SuicideGirls Live show is on the road in the US and Canada. We want to keep creating new and interesting projects that our members and models can not only use but can be proud to be a part of.

xoxo-missy

- interview by m.p -

SuicideGirls book is currently available through Feral House Press.

SuicideGirls Live Burlesque Show is currently on tour, recent dates have included The Warped Tour and Download.

For more info please visit: www.suicidegirls.com

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