

## WE REVEAL BEAUTIES IN THE RUNNING

### Stunning girls bid to be hailed queen of catwalk

By GRACE MACASKILL

**MEET the stunning beauties in the running to be hailed Scotland's Model of the Year.**

The nominees teamed up for an exclusive photoshoot before starring in a special runway show at the Scottish Fashion Awards next Sunday.

The awards, honouring the Scots stars of the international fashion industry, are now in their fifth year with A-list judges choosing the year's hottest designers, models, brands, stores and jewellery.

Awards founder, fashion queen Tessa Hartmann, said the nominees for Model of the Year are already international success stories.

She said: "The girls have achieved huge commercial and catwalk success.

"People don't always associate that level of success with Scottish models, who they think stay close to home.

"The award gives us a platform to say, 'look at these women, the places they have been and what they have achieved'."

Tessa also hailed Swarovski's decision to add the event to the jewellery giant's red carpet calendar with the Oscars, Golden Globes and Cannes Film Festival.

Tessa added: "Landing Swarovski is a huge coup for us."

Here, the Sunday Mail meets the nominees and asks them what it is like to work as a top model.

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Tessa Hartmann:  
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#### NICOLA MIMMAGH 24, KILBARCHAN

UNI graduate Nicola is in the running for the Miss Scotland title and has taken part in catwalk shows in London, Milan and Dubai.

She said: "It was a bit embarrassing at first, changing in front of all those girls, but there is no room to be coy and everyone is in the same boat."

"There is a really good buzz at the shows and I'll keep modelling for as long as I can."

#### AMY NEWLANDS 24, GLASGOW

AMY has taken part in catwalk shows in Tokyo, Athens, Paris, Milan and London.

She said: "It's a great job and my new husband often comes on jobs with me."

"When getting married I was sick of trying on wedding dresses for shoots, but at least I knew exactly what I wanted and had it flown in from Barcelona."

"I guess it's one of the perks of modelling."

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**STEPHANIE WILLEMSE**  
21, GLASGOW  
STEPHANIE has modelled for big names like Jill Stuart and has worked in Milan, Tokyo and New York.  
She said: "I was gobsmacked when someone said I could be a model when I was 14. My first job was for Schuh and it just took off from there."  
"I know now is the time to travel. I'm still young and I'm enjoying every single moment of modelling and taking in all the new experiences that come with it."



**AMANDA HENDRICK**  
20, AIRDRIE  
AMANDA was spotted by a photographer in Glasgow when she was just 15 and a year later her career took off.  
Amanda said: "I'm absolutely loving it. It's such a challenging and rewarding job because you get to travel and meet people you would never get a chance to meet otherwise."  
"I've met Peter Andre and models like Jodie Kidd."  
"Modelling has brought me lots of opportunities and I feel very lucky."

**LAUREN MCKELVIE**  
17, BOTHWELL  
LAUREN has been modelling for two years, but sees her future in design.  
She said: "I've been offered jobs in London and Japan, but I really want to become a fashion designer. I'm definitely going to continue with catwalk work though."  
"Modelling has been absolutely fantastic and it has given me a real insight into the world of fashion which, I'm hoping, will give me a head start."

**KATE PURDIE**  
24, EDINBURGH  
KATE has twice modelled for heavyweight fashion mag Harper's Bazaar.  
She said: "I love modelling and get to travel a lot. It can be hard work and very long days, but it's all worth it when you see the finished article on a magazine cover."  
"Even though I've worked all over the world I'd still love to win the title of Scotland's Model of the Year."  
"It would be fantastic to be honoured at home for what I have achieved."

**LISA OMAND**  
20, EAST CALDER  
LISA'S job has seen her meet stars like Leonardo DiCaprio and Enrique Iglesias.  
She said: "It's such a fantastic job, there's nothing else like it."  
"I started modelling at 18 after doing a few shoots for a hairdressing chain and then got signed by Storm."  
Lisa has modelled for Vogue and has taken part in catwalk shows for Amanda Wakeley and Vivienne Westwood.

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