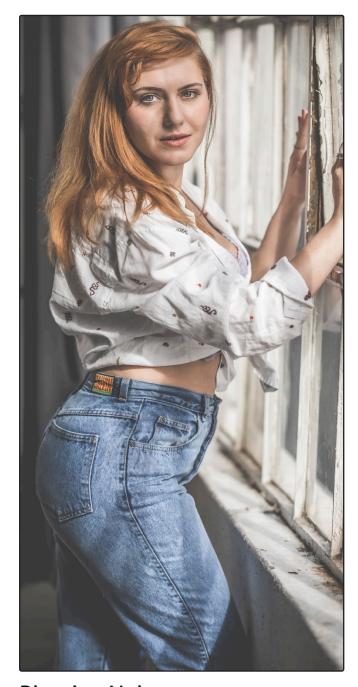


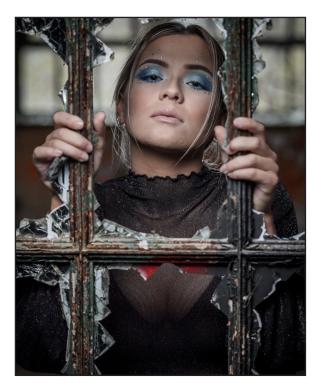
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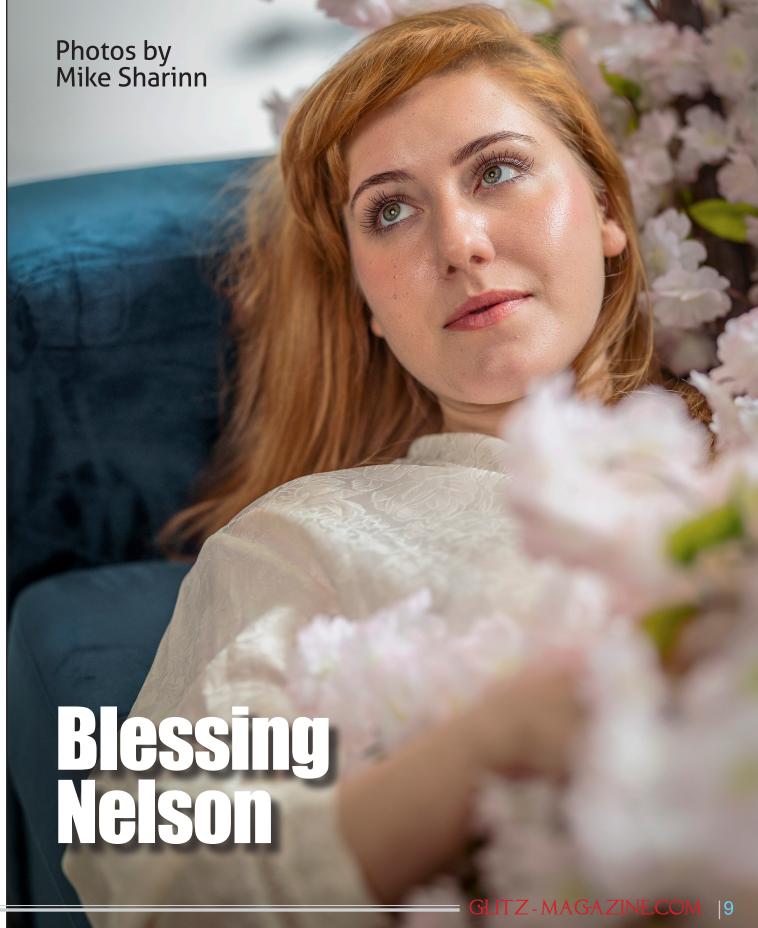


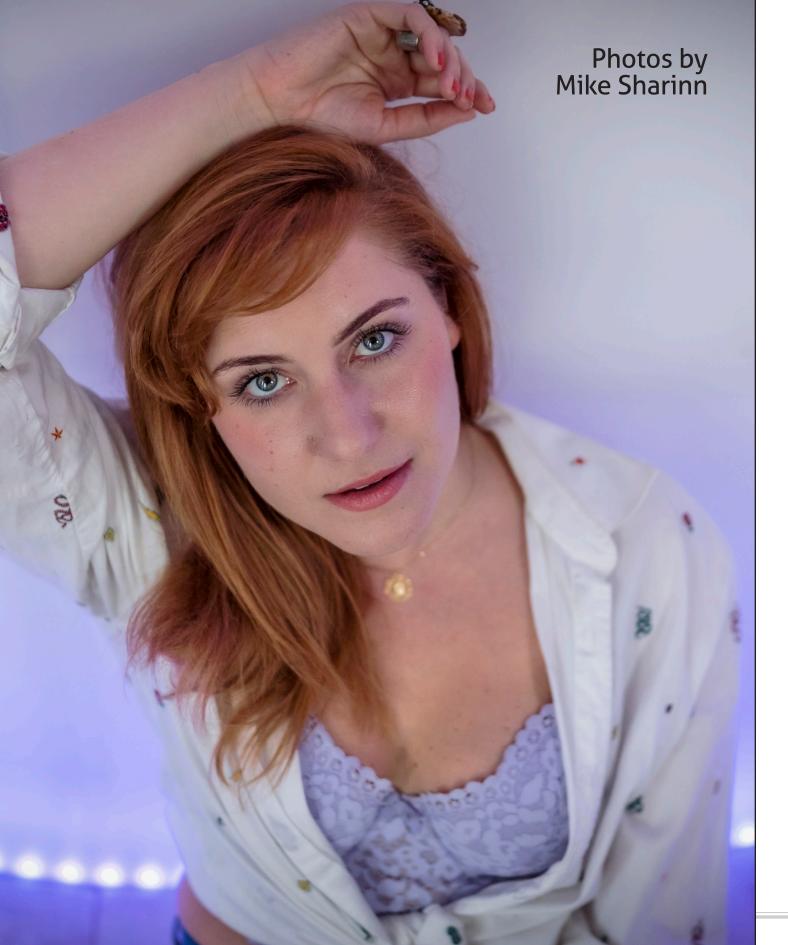


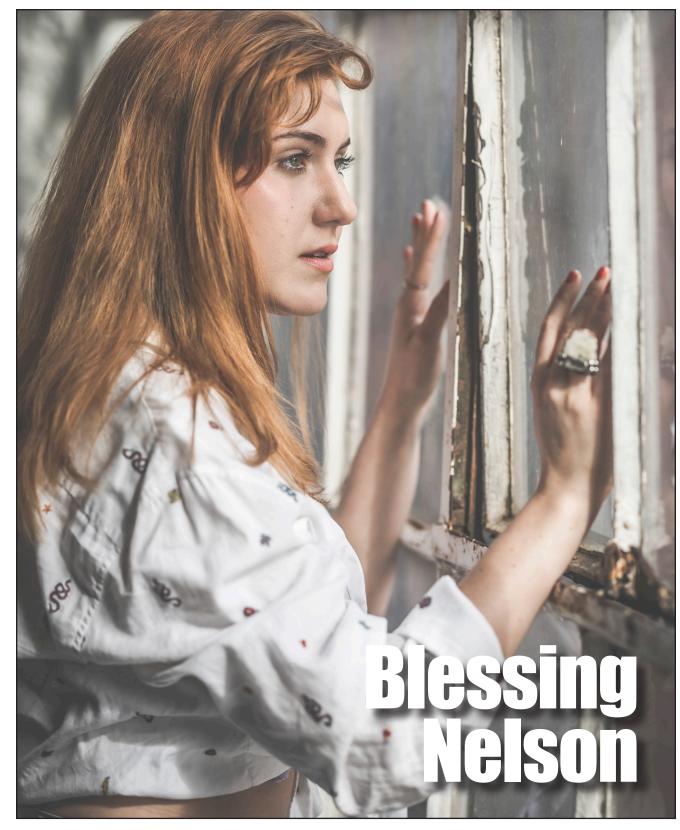


















I am originally from Copacabana Rio De Janeiro Brazil, I started out as a professional child actress back home at the age of 7, after that I kept taking dance classes, acting classes, I went to circus school and in 2000 I finally made my DREAM come true and moved to NYC the place for all performers, dancers, actors and entertainers in general. I got accepted into the work Study program at Steps on Broadway where I immersed in my many years in NYC I feel very accomplished in my artistic career. I performed at the Fringe Festival as a Dancer in a Musical, I performed at many events: Dancing, wearing costumes, entertaining, I became SAG AFTRA, I danced in all parades in NY with a dance team



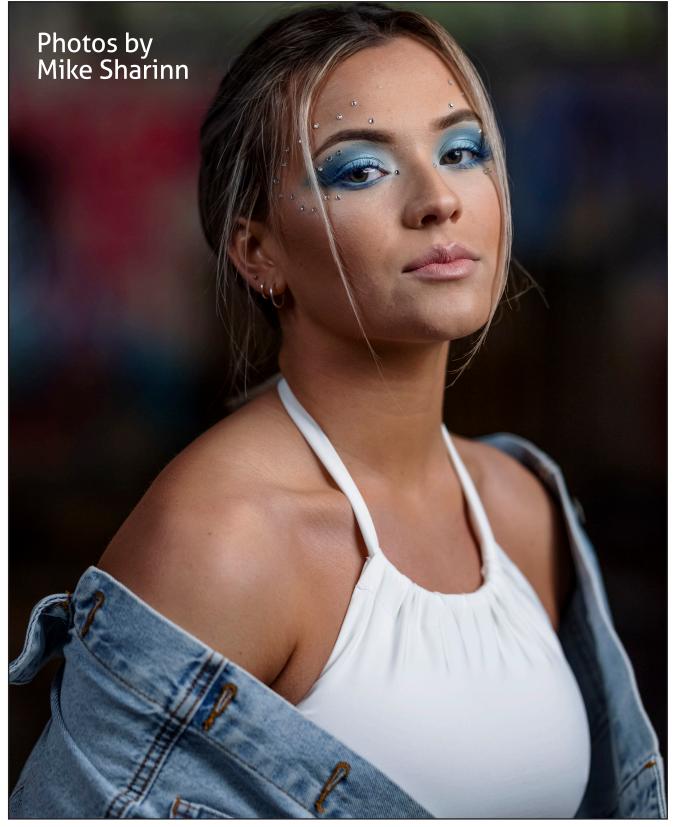


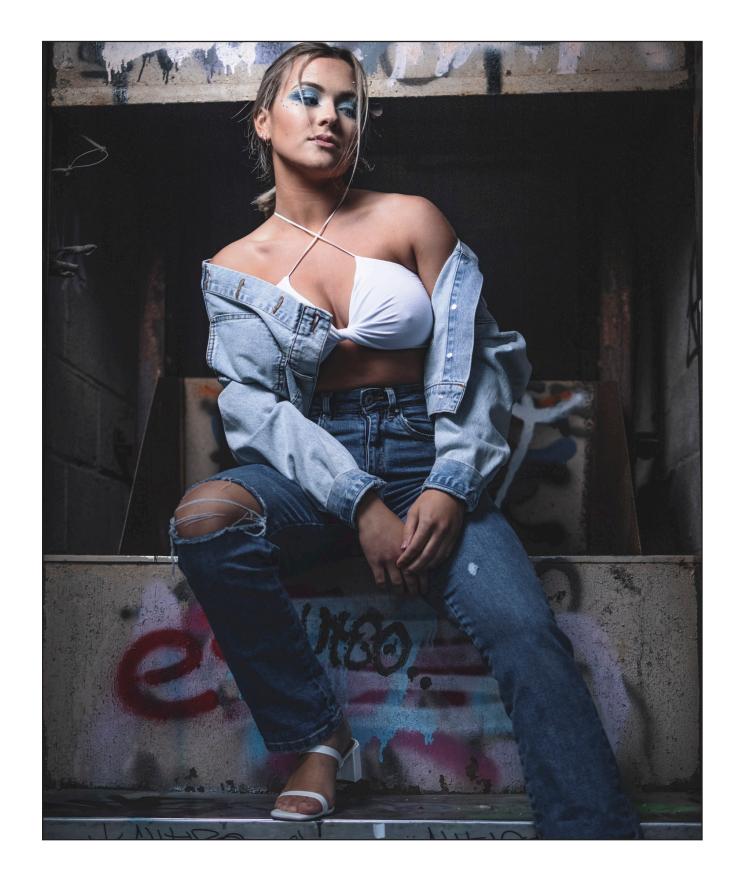


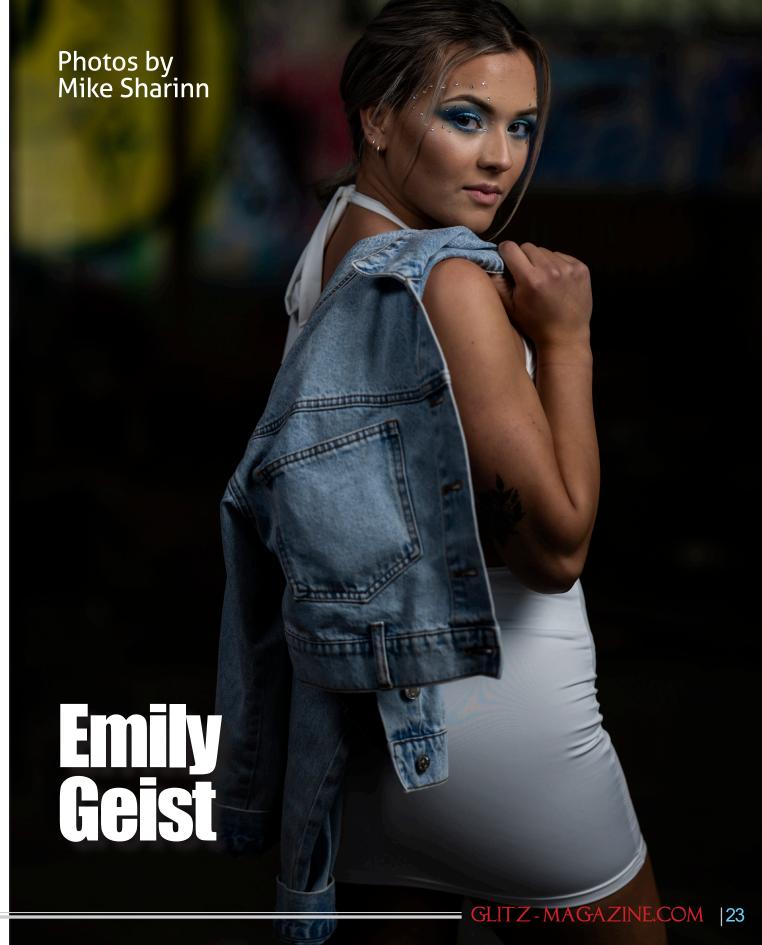


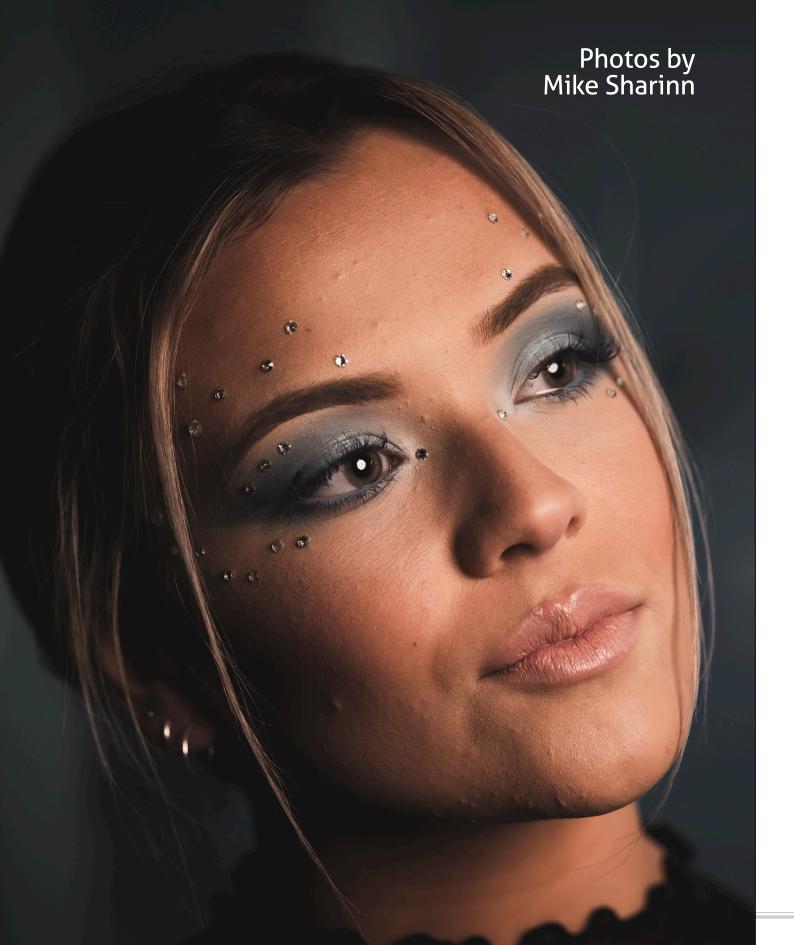






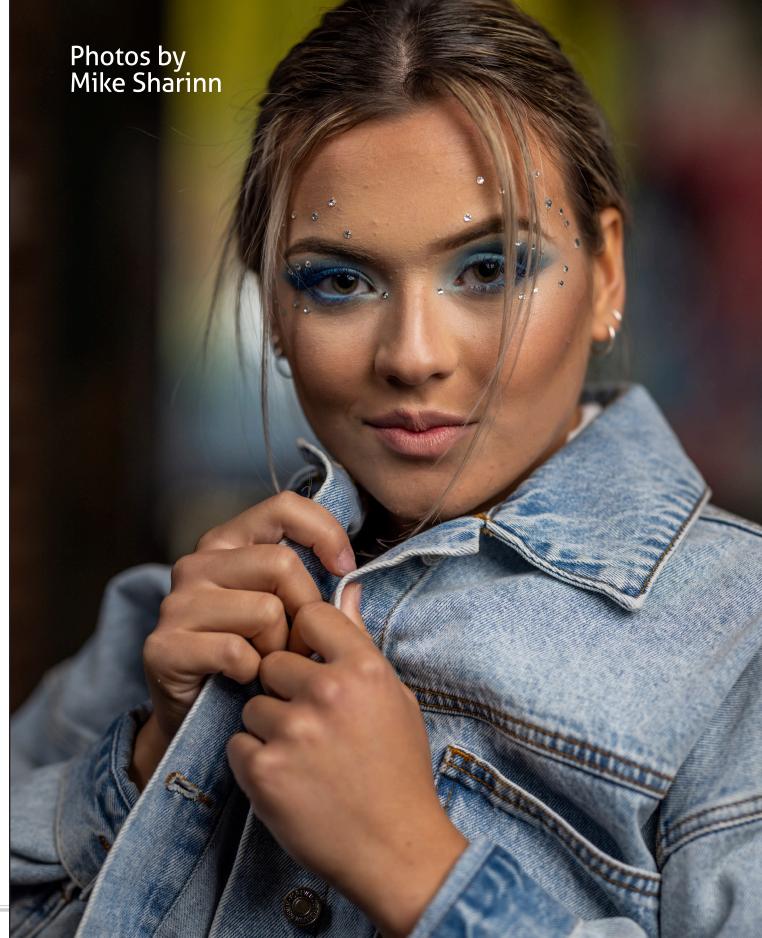




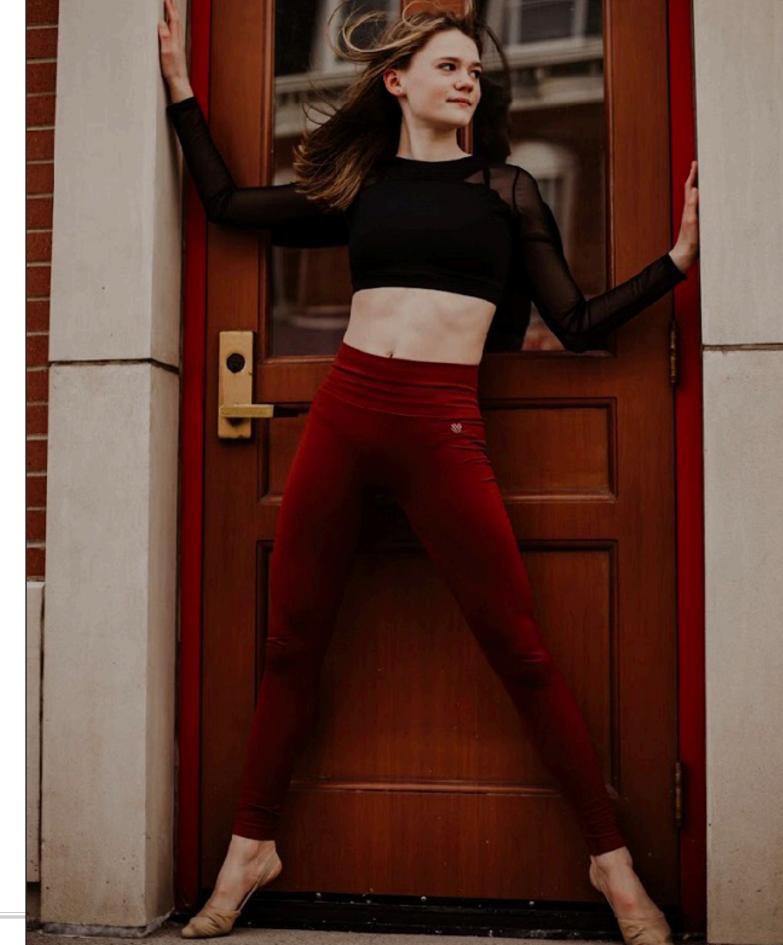


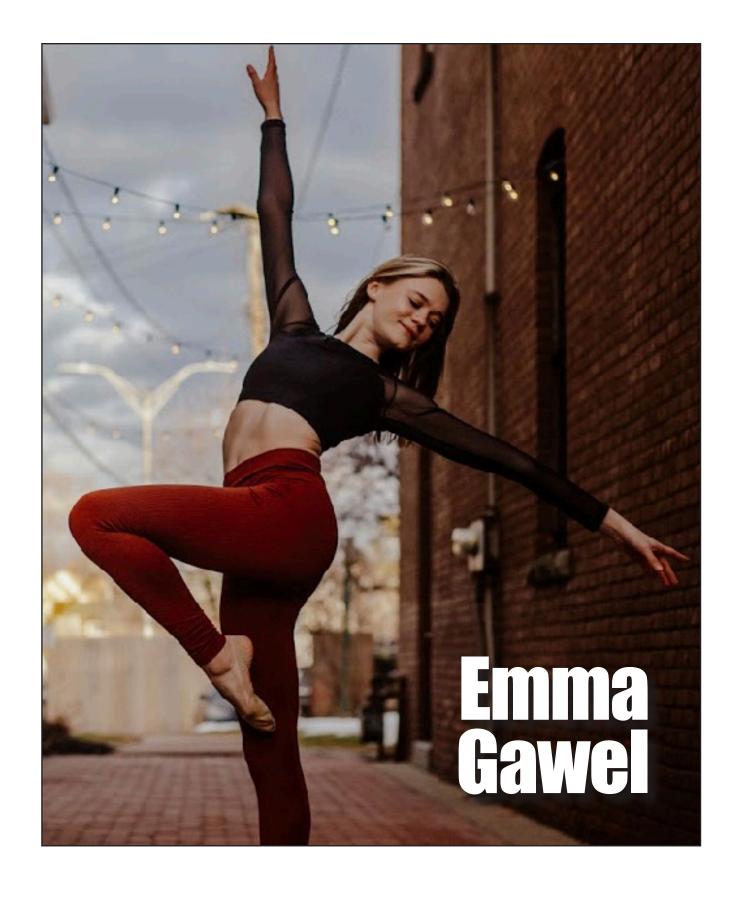


















Gemma Mae is 6 1/2 year old (she will not let me forgot the 1/2), sassy little dancer who has been dancing at a studio since she was 2 years old. She was inspired to dance by her two older cousins by watching them dance competitively on the big stage. Gemma immediately had mom sign her up for ballet, jazz and hip hop classes at The Urge Dance Complex and started competing with a team and dance trio at just 4 years old.

At 5 years old, the whole world shut down because of COVID-19. 2020 was a hard year for everyone. Gemma was only able to compete her trio one time and at such a young age it was hard for her to accept that

she couldn't compete or go to the dance studio and everything else that came along with the quarantine. But dance continued to hold a place in her heart and she powered through her virtual classes knowing that one day she would be back in the studio.

Well that time has come and Gemma is now dancing competitively at Pave School of the Arts in Orange County, CA. Her first dance competition in over a year is in May and she is so excited to get up there and dance her heart out!

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