

# Retrospective

PINUP MAGAZINE

## Bio Maggie Bow

**"OWNER, EDITOR"**

Maggie Bow is South African Pinup living in Cape Town, and is a fashion designer by profession. She has always loved dressing up and from a young age was diving head first into her play room to disappear into her own fantasy world of dress up, hats, shoes and gloves from her Granny! Today Maggie is inspired by different eras, but has a deep love of the 1920's, 1940's and 1950's.

Maggie is a true Entrepreneur and is the lady behind the store Retrospective, the hair care range, Parade Hair & Metropolis Vintage Photo Studio. She is kept on her toes daily, and also designs and heads up manufacturing for her two clothing brands Miss Happ & Boot Hill. And when the occasion calls, Maggie offers vintage hair styling to clients, and is a pin up/vintage inspired fashion stylist. An all round gal!

Pin Up has been a way for Maggie to express on the outside how she always felt on the inside. For the first time in many years she is now 100% happy with the person she is.

"I am a curvy gal in my mid forties. Age doesn't mean anything if you are happy with who you are. I really do believe that this lifestyle keeps me young. Embrace who you are and learn to love her".

Today Maggie Bow has been published in numerous international Pin Up Magazines as Maggie Bow the pinup in South Africa, UK and USA, as well as local Magazines, newspapers and various blogs as business owner AND pinup specializing in the vintage inspired culture. She has been interviewed on the South African show Top Billing (SABC3) & KykyNet (DSTV) as a pin up stylist/business owner, and has also appeared as a stylist and pin up expert on "Die Skatties" (a TV Pin Up make over show screened on DSTV/ Via TV).

### **PUBLICATION & MEDIA FEATURES:**

Top Billing TV, Kyk Net TV (SOUTH AFRICA), Dagbreek, Woman & Home magazine, Saturday Argus, Natal Mercury newspaper (DURBAN), Dames planes & Automobiles Magazine (USA), SA Hot rods pinup of the month (RSA), Hell on heels official 2017 Calendar (USA) Hell on Heels Magazine (USA), The Cape Town Newspaper (CAPE TOWN), Pinup Kulture Magazine (USA), Vol 2, Pinups and Hotrods Magazine (USA), Table Talk, local Newspaper, Pin Up the Movie (USA) online documentary, Careers24 online (RSA), Die skates TV Pinup Make-over show (SOUTH AFRICA) Pinupworship Magazine (UK) Pinup Life Magazine (USA) The Velvet Gazette (USA): Vol 1, Garters and Grills Magazine (USA) Lipstick and Lashes Magazine (USA) Bombshell Betties Magazine (USA) Pinupworkshop Magazine (UK) Pinup Life Magazine (USA) Retro Life Magazine (USA) Pinup Worship Magazine (UK) Miss Hot Rod South Africa Pageant (winner) and Miss Tattoo (winner), Joburg, (RSA), Lipstick & Lashes Magazine (USA) "Back page Betty" Back Cover



Bio

Samantha Hanlon

### "CREATIVE DIRECTOR"

#### **Sunkissed Studio Photography**

Samantha is a Cape Town based Portrait Photographer who's work has been published locally and internationally. She has an eye for detail, a flair for fashion and a love of creative imagery. She has tried her hand at most types of photography including weddings and corporate photography, but loves portraiture above all.

Before becoming a fulltime photographer, Sam worked as a fashion designer where she was inspired by gorgeous images in fashion editorials. She is easy-going, friendly and focused on creative details that make a photograph timelessly beautiful.

"I define my style and classic contemporary storytelling" Says Sam.

"A classic image to me is simple and timeless with all of the elements of a "good" photograph coming together harmoniously in one moment, it's the photograph that will be printed and framed to show to your grandchildren proudly, decades from now it will still be relevant and beautiful. A "good" photograph evokes emotion, a combination of visually pleasing composition, interesting subject matter and perfect light".

Samantha's creative mind and unique point of view adds to the contemporary side to her imagery.

"I love dreamy, natural-lit styled photo sessions, but also enjoy creating Studio sessions that have a magical element, mixed with a dash of fantasy mixed with girly goodness!"

#### **PUBLICATION FEATURES:**

Pinup Life Magazine (Cover image)(USA), Hell on heels Magazine (Cover image)(USA), My Wedding Day Magazine (6 page spread), I Thee Wed Magazine (SA), Wedding Inspirations Magazine (SA) (4 page spread, The Cape Towner Newspaper (SA), Flatwhite Magazine (SA), Natal Mercury Newspaper, Dames Planes and Automobiles Magazine (USA), Pinup worship Magazine (UK), Lipstick and Lashes (USA), Rocket Magazine (USA)

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"ONLINE EDITOR, "

**Theunis Stofberg Photography**

**PUBLICATION FEATURES:**

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