

NIGEL BARKER

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WHO IS NIGEL BARKER?

- When/Where was he born: Nigel barker was born on April 27, 1972 in England.
- Family Background and Education: His mother was a professional model and was named Miss Siri Lanka because of this, growing up he was familiar with modeling and photography. As for education, Nigel Barker went to boarding school where he studied science. Nigel Barker is still alive today. He is a former model, author, fashion photographer, spokesperson, and filmmaker.

PHOTOGRAPHY CAREER

- Why he got into photography/ who influenced him: His mother entered him into a modeling contest and he was noticed and became a young model.
- Typical style of work: Since he had experience with modeling and fashion, Barker decided he was going to become a fashion photographer.
- Nigel became popular by taking pictures for magazines, websites, and catalogs. He soon was able to take pictures of celebrities that got them noticed.

QUOTES

- Capturing a beautiful moment in a photo is something I'm very passionate about.
- Someone who is comfortable, someone who is happy, you see them immediately sit up, stand up and feel better about themselves. If you're able to capture that in a picture, that's the most beautiful picture you can ever take of someone.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Barker was a judge for America's Next Top Model. He was also an official judge for the Miss America Pageant in 2007 and Miss Universe Pageant in 2012. He now is an executive producer for The Shot. In February 2013 Barker became the host of The Face. He has earned these roles because of how well he does his job as a photographer.

WHAT CAMERA DOES HE USE:

- Barker is a Sony brand ambassador. Therefore, he uses the Sony A900 and A99 as his favorite cameras.

WHERE IS HE TODAY?

- Barker is married to Cristen Chin, a model since 1999. "As beautiful as she is on the outside, she's also got an incredible heart." The couple resides in New York City with their two children Jack and Jasmine.

NIGEL BARKER'S PHOTOS



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