

## NIGEL BARKER BIO

For the past two decades, Nigel Barker has been taking the world of fashion by storm. He began his career as a model working for top designers and photographers and collaborating with the industry's elite. As his love for fashion grew, so did his desire to create beautiful images as a photographer.

In 1996, Nigel opened his new photo studio in the now hip Meatpacking District in Manhattan. His photography career took off with his work appearing in such publications as GQ, Interview, Paper, Lucky, Seventeen, (t)here, Cover, Razor Red, and People. Nigel raises the bar with every project by leading with an infectious enthusiasm and ceaseless dedication for capturing the essence of his subjects. This success has led him to create advertising campaigns for brands such as Beefeater Gin, Sean John, Pierre Cardin, Nicole Miller, OP, Ted Baker, Land's End, Lexus, and Frederick's of Hollywood.

Coming full circle, Nigel has once again stepped in front of the lens as a Judge and Photographer in the hit television show, "America's Next Top Model." With 10 seasons under his belt, Nigel has redefined the photography industry by giving it new meaning to the millions around the world who tune in each week to see and hear his take on beauty and fashion.

Nigel's ever-expanding presence in the industry has resulted in new projects such as the creation of his own show, "The Shot," which airs on VH-1. He is always exploring new ways to express his love for photography by directing and producing commercials, films, and documentaries for various clients from the fashion and entertainment industry and real-life human interest stories.

Nigel's celebrity has enabled him to bring new dimensions to all his projects, including his work with several charities. He is partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and has shot groundbreaking ad campaigns for the foundation and regularly grants wishes. He also shoots and promotes charitable projects for Do Something and the Humane Society.

Nigel Barker lives in New York City with his wife Cristen where he is involved with his most exciting project to date, their son Jack.