

Jacqui Ainsley's biography

Jacqui finished her A Levels in 2000 and for 2 years studied accountancy. Having secured a place at University in 2002 to study French and Film, she was planning to study for a further 3 years. That year, a scout stopped her whilst shopping in Oxford Street and asked if she had considered modelling and if she would be interested... To cut a lot of "ummming" and "ahhning" short, she eventually visited Premier Model Management to have polaroids taken and to be successfully signed on to their books.

Not being the stereotypical thin model, more the natural, 'athletic' girl next door, Jacqui's career took off at a remarkable pace. Although she had no acting experience at this stage, Jacqui's ambitious and outgoing personality attracted the attention of many directors in the TV commercial, music video and film industry. Much of her ensuing work involved filming for major clients such as: Samsung, Sunsilk, Pepsi, Lynx (Axe), Honda, Swisshotel, Jergens and she featured as a fire woman in the opening credits of a James Bond movie. She has also been very successful in print campaigns (Sanex, M&S, Myla to name a few) and numerous editorials; shooting with famous photographers such as Nick Knight for Canon.

Currently she is featuring as an air hostess in the very successful 80s-era Virgin Atlantic TV commercial advertising their 25th anniversary.

Her casting in Heavy Rain as the lead female, Madison Paige, added a new string to her bow. 3 years of motion capture and stunt work in Paris, presented an opportunity for Jacqui to learn many new skills and work on her acting; to which she brought enthusiasm and adeptness.

Despite often being in the lime light, Jacqui still lives in her hometown of Southend-on-Sea and enjoys nothing more than spending time with her life-long friends and family. When asked if she enjoys the high-life she says, "when I am off set, I enjoy keeping my feet grounded by kicking off the high heels and going backpacking for a few months every year... It's great to travel light and get your hands dirty. I feel most inspired when I travel."

One of Jacqui's greatest passions is traveling and currently she is exploring the world for both business and pleasure; taking regular film courses; learning French and studying a Diploma in Photography.

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Campaigns:

Canon - with Nick Knight
Myla Campaign
Lynx Campaign (AXE)
Music videos (Colourblind)
James Bond opening credits
Swisshotel
Heavy Rain PS3
Honda
Cutty Sark
Sunsilk
Samsung
Sanex
M&S
Pepsi
Jergens