

The Baker Twins

BIOGRAPHY



Shannon and Shauna are identical Carrier Déné First Nations twins of the Stellat'en First Nation reservation in northern British Columbia. They currently reside in Los Angeles, California. They are actors, models, and spokespeople and have been on a variety of television shows, films, commercials and videos.

In the tradition of the Carrier Déné people, an elder from Shannon and Shauna's reservation put warm beehive into the palms of their hands when they were babies. This act is meant to nurture strong artistic abilities.

As long as they could remember they were always performing; From singing "I'm a little tea pot" while dancing in front of a wedding reception at the age of three, to competing in classical music competitions at the age of sixteen. Their love for the arts quickly evolved and took hold.

The twin's enjoyment for performing took on various forms while growing up. Music has always been a part of their lives, whether they were competing, creating or just listening to it. They participated in school choirs, plays and bands. They have learned to play a variety of instruments such as the saxophone, flute, clarinet, piccolo and most recently the guitar.

Before the start of Shannon's entertainment career she studied Business Management. While going to school she held a variety of management positions such as Project Manager and Research Assistant at Simon Fraser University, this allowed her to finance her own education. Shannon eventually ended up competing in the Miss Universe® Canada 2007 pageant where she was the winner of the Revlon® Award.

Shauna was also extensively involved in business before her entertainment career began. However, despite her success she instinctively knew that she was not following her dreams. Shauna started modeling, and then moved to acting and hosting. In 2008, Shauna became a host for Canadian television show, 'City Lights'; which aired on Novus Television.

Shannon and Shauna's introduction to modeling occurred while they were shopping and were approached by a modeling scout. They knew about scams in the modeling industry and did not take the first offer. Soon after these encounters they began managing their own modeling careers. The twins have been featured in print, editorials, advertisements and several runway shows. To name a few magazines: 'UMM Magazine', 'Vancouver Magazine', 'SAY Magazine', 'Campus Life Magazine', 'String Magazine', 'Red Honey Magazine', 'V List Magazine', 'Canadian Living Magazine', 'RezX Magazine', 'WWS Magazine', 'unfiltered Magazine', and 'Thick Magazine'. The twins are currently national spokespeople for 'SAY Magazine'. The twins have graced various runway shows across the Americas and Asia.

The Baker Twins have guest starred on the CW television show 'Smallville' and the sci-fi television movie series 'Tin Man'. They have also worked on feature films 'Battle-B-boy', 'Western Confidential', 'Hopelessly in June', 'Dominant Gene' and 'Sharp as Marbles'. The twins have also been leads in the television show 'Tales of an Urban Indian'. Their acting credits also include 'Dead Simple', 'Estelle', 'Chain of Fools', 'Dreamcatcher', 'Checkpoint C', 'An American Night', 'Zed', '1000 Words', 'Final Arrangements', 'Seeds', 'Rookies', 'Hard Way to Grow Up', 'Night of Removal', 'Time after Place', 'Family Portraits', 'History Lesson', 'Final Arrangements', 'Magical History Tour', 'Pace Yourself', 'Six To Go', and 'To All My Friends'.

The Baker Twins have made celebrity guest appearances on shows such as 'The Tyra Banks Show'. They have also been featured on APTN's 'Venturing Forth', 'First Talk', 'Nation News Prime Time', 'Creative Native', Global Television's 'ET Canada', City TV's 'Fashion File', CTV's 'First Story', Shaw TV's 'Urban Rush'. The Baker Twins are in a few commercials including 'Tim Hortons', 'Discover Card', and the 'Olympics'. The twins have also been cast in music videos for award winning artists such as: 'Kylie Minogue', 'Moka Only', 'Reddnation', 'Joey Stylez' and 'Christian TV'.

Not only are the twins known as models but they are also Entrepreneurs. The twins are winners of the 2009 BC Hydro Business Entrepreneurial Award. They currently have their own calendar company, which includes a Native American Women's Calendar' (www.thebtgirls.com) and a Native Men's Calendar (www.thebtguys.com). In addition, they own a website design company called '[Baker Twin Designs](#)'.

The Baker Twins are quickly becoming a sought after duo for they're hosting, keynote speaking, inspirational speaking, workshop facilitating and award presenting abilities. The twins do not lecture to youth; instead they share their experiences about how they never gave up on their dream of becoming models and actors despite growing up on a reservation.

Many people ask Shannon and Shauna advice on their pursuit towards their dreams. Shannon and Shauna believe that with hard work, sacrifice and determination anyone can attain their dreams!