

q feature: MISTY DELRAY

MisTy DelRay she is beauty she is grace, she isn't mean its just her resting bitch face!

MisTy DelRay grew up in a small city or more like a big country town in the north of Tasmania known as Launceston, where growing up different was a bit of a challenge. She spent the first 18 years of her life where she went through school and found her passion for sport. Growing up in an athletic family, sports and a competitive nature came natural to her. Playing basketball for ten years and representing her home town and state was a very big achievement for her.

After deciding that a change of scenery and a start of something new she packed her bags and headed down south to the place she now calls home, Hobart Tasmania.

Having a great love for animals lead her interests to horses, where she took up competitive riding competing across the state, as well as a love for cats where she became a breeder of the Selkirk rex's and showed them passionately.

It wasn't until moving to Hobart, where Misty first saw a drag show, at Flamingos Dance Bar that she fell in love with a new passion in life. MisTy saw drag queens performing on the stage, using music and dance to connect with the Audience, wearing glittery gowns, sequined outfits, and her first love, high heel shoes! Combined with larger than life makeup and hair.

After that night she thought to her self that YASSSSSS this is what she wants to do. I want to be able to connect to the audience and tell them a story, my story, week after week, to be able to entertain people, give the audience something to enjoy and be proud to stand there and watch.

Since starting drag three years ago, it hasn't always been easy, along with life there is always ups and downs with everything, but her passion and love for what she does makes even the hardest times makes everything your doing worth while. Misty is a resident queen at Flamingos Dance Bar where she performs every weekend. She has performed at music festivals, Mona -museum of old and new art events and co starred on tv commercials.

MisTy has also gained the titles of:

- DragNation Australia Season 2 Tasmanian State Representative - DragNation Australia Season 2 Miss Congeniality - DragNation Australia Season 4 Tasmanian State Representative - DragNation Australia Season 4: 2nd runner up and miss congeniality - Miss Gay Australia International 2019 Miss Congeniality - And her biggest achievement to date, being crowned the Miss Gay Australia international 2019.

This was one of the biggest highlights in her career, where she got to show off many different sides to Misty throughout the experience and gained so many life long friends, but feeling honoured and humbled from all the support of family, friends and the audience she connects with.

MisTy is currently working as a full time manager at Coles supermarkets where she has been managing for the past nine years. Not only that she also dances at PXD, Phenix Dance studio and finding the time for charity work and creating different looks and shows. Time is very precious, specially being such a working girl, and putting in effort and a lot of thought into her shows as an entertainer is what she loves most about what she does. After everything she has accomplished so far there is never a time where she isn't striving to achieve more.

Hopefully in the near future she sees herself participating on RuPauls drag race because she believes by achieving that would be her ultimate drag opportunity and to be able to travel the world as MisTy DelRay to show case her art and love for performing.

