PHOTO ESSAY PORTRAITS OF CARNIVAL LAND

By Catherine Sforza, in-house photographer

Catherine Sforza has loved photography since her father gave her a camera at just eight years old. She became involved in cultural arts through her love of Carnival in 2017, going on to become Road Manager for Moko Somokow (an award-winning Moko Jumbie band) in 2019 and 2020. These experiences have led her to pursue Project Management as well as continue her commitment to the arts. She is passionate about preserving and documenting Trinidad's stories and she has been doing so through 1000mokos, the Alice Yard Lost and Found project and her collaborations with Method Moda. Don't be surprised if you see her walking on Stilts through the streets of Port-of-Spain some morning!

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FEATURING

Launch of Carnival

Moko Jumbies, Kaisokah instagram.com/juniorbisnath

Stephanie Kanhai, Lady Moko instagram/stephaniekanhai

Jason Meighoo, Dragon facebook.com/profile. php?id=100063634685236

Stephanie Kanhai, Lady Moko instagram/stephaniekanhai

Fédon Honoré, Midnight Robber instagram.com/ masterofkilleroratory

Special thanks to the National Carnival Commission instagram.com/ncc_tt

Kings and Queens Semi Finals

Shynel Brizan portraying Aimee, a Dancer of Freedom's Cousinship to Epitaphs of Fate instagram.com/jab_queen_

Jamal Arneaud instagram.com/jamsss_27

Jada Fourniller instagram.com/jadafournillier08

Russell Grant portraying
The Resurrection Mule
instagram.com/russell.grant.7731

Joel Lewis portraying Waterfall Oracle instagram.com/mokomasters.tt

Robert Young. The Cloth, Vulgar Fraction mas' band

Robert Young
instagram.com/insideready
The Cloth
instagram.com/theclothofficial
Vulgar Fraction
instagram.com/vulgar_fraction

St James Traditional Characters' Competition & Emancipation Day Parade

Moko Jumbies from Kaisokah are pictured in the Emancipation photos under the tutelage of Junior Bisnath instagram.com/juniorbisnath

Moko Somokow instagram.com/mokosomokow

Gorilla, King Kong Krew instagram.com/kingkongkrew_1



















































































