



# MEET OUR ALUMNI!



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*BFS Class of 2011*

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- Freelancer in the entertainment industry, Model.
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### What are you up to now?

I've been working as a model/ actress in Korea since graduating. I've always had a passion for being on stage which led me to what I do. I've been in various dramas, movies, fashion shows, plays and musicals. Most recently I performed in the musical We Will Rock You before we closed due to Covid-19. Since then I have taken a step back from performing and gone into teaching. I am currently teaching English Musical helping people with English and performing. As much as I enjoy teaching right now I plan on going back into performing next year.

### Do you have any passion projects?

My passion project nowadays is training candidates for beauty pageants and teaching model-walking to senior models. Through my background in modeling and having been a judge in several beauty pageants I'm glad I can pass on my knowledge to them. It is also very satisfying when they get good results such as Miss Korea and Mrs Universe. Helping the candidates and senior models also helps me to realize that I still have the passion for modeling and acting.

### What was the biggest challenge you faced in College?

My biggest challenge was balancing my course work and my society activities. Since my first year in university I was in Cheerleading, Dance, and Fashion societies. I had practice/ rehearsals every day for each society and had to get my course work done. It was hard to manage both things especially during competition seasons but managed to make it work. Time management was essential. Even though it was hard having a busy lifestyle it helped me to stay on top of everything.

### What advice do you have for BFS students as they go off to university/college?

Don't be afraid of trying new things, meeting new people. University is a chance to meet people from all over the world with different backgrounds. Be adventurous, outrageous and spontaneous. It is a stage in life to find yourself, your passion and just to explore. The experiences you gain will stay with you throughout life so experience as many things as you can.

### What memory of BFS comes to mind?

I have so many memories of BFS but my favourite has to be living in Wellbeach. I lived in the building with some of my best friends so we would gather at one person's house to eat, do homework, and just hang out. And of course most of our teachers lived there too so it was always "nice" bumping into them. But out of all the Wellbeach memories my favourite was when we had to make a documentary for our Media class so I made one about life at Wellbeach.