

Recommended Modeling Agencies

from Modeling 101 course packet

Since the beginning of time, the modeling and fashion industries have primarily excluded people who didn't follow the social ideal of picture-perfect, able-bodied, BMI-approved, pretty-looking people. Many of us, myself included, who didn't fit what was deemed as the perfect "model look" were cast away, never to be seen again.

Yet, here we are! We are all here standing in our glory. Now, after many models and artists have led the way, both industries are growing more inclusive everyday. Young models, old models, tall models, short models, hijabi models... who used to aspire to become the replica of these perfect images they see on TVs, billboards, magazines, and on the cover of products are now embracing their uniqueness and individuality.

For many years, and even to this day, beautiful beings who don't see themselves represented by the mainstream media and industry standards felt as though they couldn't aspire to become models. I am here to tell you that you CAN aspire to become a model, and anything else you choose to be!

There has never been a better time to stand for self-love and adequate representation of different demographics in the modeling industry. Here is my gift to you: a list of inclusive agencies all over the USA who would be happy to receive your submission.

xoxo,

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MPM MODELS

MPM Models - Penny Middlemiss - mspenny@mpmmodels.com

MPM Models is a boutique agency located in Downtown Los Angeles. Founder "Ms. Penny" Middlemiss was motivated to bring a personal approach into the robotic agency experience using decades of her modeling, fashion, and entertainment agency experience.

MPM Models launched in Los Angeles as a brand specializing in fit, print, showroom, runway, trade shows and has incorporated a commercial/theatrical division as well as a sports/specialty division transforming into a fully licensed SAG / AFTRA talent agency. In addition to bringing vast modeling agency knowledge and a stellar work ethic to the table, MPM Models effortlessly transitions into an ever changing landscape as the go to agency representing women, men, plus size, and kids for the global fashion platform.

MPM Models is proud to have a loyal following of clientele within the fashion and film industries; catering to clothing manufacturers, design houses, ad agencies, and casting agencies to name a few. We are a full resource agency, continuously scouting and developing new talent in an ever-changing, fast paced industry in order to better serve our clientele and their evolving needs by embracing beauty in all shapes and sizes.

<https://www.mpmmodels.com/contact-us>



JAG Models is a modeling agency that has made notable waves in the modeling industry due to its inclusion of plus-size women. In 2013, Jaclyn and Gary founded JAG Models with an inclusive vision and a strict code of ethics, including a no-assholes policy. Six months later, Adam joined the agency, honing our image and amplifying our dedication to transforming industry standards.

This mission is rooted in kindness, compassion, hard work and accepting individuals for who they are. The first thing we tell our models is “be you.” as long as they are healthy, we will never ask them to gain or lose weight. We treat them like family and celebrate them for what they bring to the table.

That’s why we have the most diverse board of any modeling agency worldwide. It’s why we constantly strive to expand our representation and evolve dated definitions of beauty. It’s why we encourage our models to develop a strong voice and showcase their unique spark.

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BICOASTAL Agency

BICOASTAL MGMT represents models and talent of all types with offices in New York City and Los Angeles. With fashion, commercial, print, parts, showroom and runway models, as well as the top fit models in the industry, we are truly full service. We take pride in being at the forefront of the body positivity and inclusivity movement since our inception across all boards. For us, it's a mindset not a trend.

We strive to set ourselves apart with our personal and warm approach to every client and project. Model founded and run, we treat our models with integrity and respect, and practice ethical management in every way. We know your client's time is valuable and we work hard to send only the best candidates and follow through with options as needed. We pride ourselves on finding the perfect fit for every job!

<https://www.bicoastalmgmt.com/contact>

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For Fit Models enquiries:

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LOS ANGELES

For all LA enquiries: la@bicoastalmgmt.com

Kids available upon request.





STATE

State Management

Working together, we maximize the potential of every model we represent. That's our mission at State Management.

Founded in 2015, State Management offers a modern alternative to a rapidly evolving industry. With a progressive approach to scouting, a holistic approach to development, and a personalized approach to management, state guides the successful careers of established models and proudly launches those of new faces.

At State, we prioritize diversity and inclusion. Our image and main fashion model divisions span kids to classic and petite to plus size. Sports & fitness models round out our lifestyle division, together offering a broad and deep collection of talent to represent and promote any brand. Professionally trained fit models at state deliver incredibly high sell-through at retail and enjoy being part of new york's most connected network in fit modeling.

We believe in the abilities of each model we sign. State will guide and bolster your career through support, strategy and teamwork.

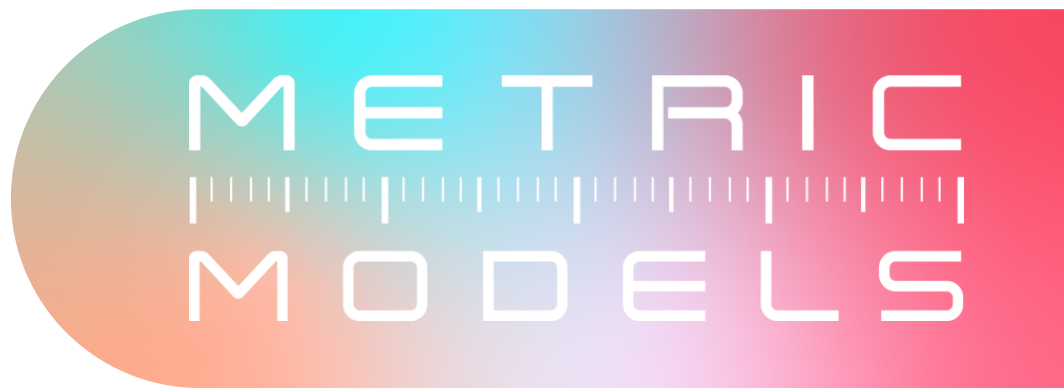
State Management has offices in New York and Los Angeles. We're pleased to be working in partnership with Brandis Ohlsson in our Kids x Ohlsson divisions, representing child models in New York and Chicago.

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Metric Models

** I have booked a couple jobs through a nonexclusive contract with this agency.**

Metric Models is an LA-based talent agency that provides fit modeling and e-commerce services to some of the biggest brands in the fashion industry. Our founders are veterans in the fit model space and know what it takes to keep clients happy. Our professional fit models are well-versed in all areas of apparel development and are trained to spot potential production problems and customer complaints.

Metric Models strives to find the perfect match between the brand and the model. We will never waste your time with talent that is "off spec" or does not reflect your brands overall vision. Whether it's the perfect e-comm girl or the fit model you've been looking for, our goal to is to establish and cultivate lasting relationships.

At Metric Models we pride ourselves in maintaining a diverse roster of models. All shapes, sizes, and genders are represented on our Metric team.

Please send us an email with your needs to info@metricmodels.com.

