

= Ariel Meredith =

Ariel Meredith (born July 11 , 1986) is an American model who appeared in the 2009 , 2012 , 2013 , 2014 and 2015 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue . Born in Shreveport , Louisiana , she did some part @-@ time modeling starting in 1998 until she finished her schooling .

= = Background = =

A native of Shreveport , Louisiana , she was senior class parliamentarian and a senior senator on the student council of her 2001 ? 2002 class at Huntington High School . After high school graduation , she moved to New York City . Meredith 's mother 's name is Marjorie Meredith and her father 's name is David Meredith .

= = Career = =

Although she was discovered at age 14 she did not pursue modeling as a full @-@ time career until after she completed her education in 2008 . In 1998 , she won a 500 @-@ contestant modeling competition in Dallas and signed with Ford Models in New York and Campbell Modeling Agency in Dallas . She got 32 call @-@ backs from the contest . As a teenager she appeared in Seventeen , Teen Cosmopolitan , Cosmopolitan , and Teen magazines . She began traveling domestically while still in school . In 2002 , she appeared on the MTV show Fashionably Loud . She started modeling regularly in 2005 . When one of her early modeling agencies demanded that she have breast reduction surgery , she refused and was dropped from the agency .

The New York Times mentioned her YouTube beauty secret video on using a toothbrush to exfoliate one 's lips prior to applying lip gloss in 2007 . She debuted for Vera Wang 's Spring Show in New York in September 2008 . Her September 2008 New York Fashion week runway debut experience , where she also modeled for Nicole Miller , was chronicled in the USA Today . She appeared in shows for a total of eleven fashion designers including an opening performance for Junya Watanabe , which marked her rising stardom . After her shows in New York , she did eight shows in Milan . She has performed in runway shows for Baby Phat , Brioni , Clips , Diesel , D & G , Elie Saab , Junya Watanabe , La Perla , Milly , Vera Wang and many more . According to The Times @-@ Picayune , her September 2008 New York and Milan Fashion week performances led to her classification as a rising star in the modeling industry .

She is featured in the 2009 Spring / Summer Dolce & Gabbana advertising campaign , which was shot by Mario Testino . She has also posed for J.Crew , Ann Taylor Loft , H & M , David 's Bridal , Cover Girl eyewear , Fossil , Target , Garnier Fructis , Nine West , Roca Wear , Victoria 's Secret , The Limited , Sephora , Levi 's , and Gap . Meredith shot the 2009 Swimsuit issue at beaches , lagoons , cantinas and nature preserves near Tulum , Mexico on the Mayan Riviera . As of 2014 , she is currently represented by Supreme Management in New York City .