INTERVIEW QUESTIONS –

1. Our magazine is based around age IN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, aiming to empower our readers no matter how young or old they may be (THEIR AGE). Would that kind of publication be of interest to you?
2. COULD YOU GIVE US YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF COMING OUT AT A MORE MATURE AGE? (IF ITS NOT TOO PERSONAL) DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING OLDER MAY HAVE MADE YOU MORE PREPARED FOR THE EXPERIENCE IN ANY WAY?
3. Ageism is a huge issue (IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE VISIBILITY OF AGEISM), and not just specific to the fashion industry. Has there ever been a time in which you have experienced ageism?
4. IN YOUR OPINION WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD BE DONE TO COMBAT THIS?
5. Do you believe we, as a society are becoming more supportive and empowering towards each other?

REWORD- IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN MAJOR PROGRESSIVE STEPS IN THE RIGHTS OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY PARTICULARLY WITH MARRIAGE EQUALITY, WOULD YOU SAY THAT SOCIETY AS A WHOLE IS BECOMING MORE ACCEPTING, SUPPORTIVE AND EMPOWERING TO THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

1. What are some of the challenges facing the LGBTQ community today? What can be done to fight these problems?

REWORD- OF COURSE THERE ARE STILL PROBLEMS FACING THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, WHAT IN PARTICUALAR DO YOU THINK THESE ARE AND HOW CAN THEY BE ADDRESSED AND RECTIFIED?

1. Representation is a still an issue in many aspects of society, do you feel represented within today’s culture (SOCIETY AS A WHOLE)? If no, why is that? If yes, what and who do you relate to?
2. HOW ABOUT WITHIN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY? DO YOU FEEL PART OF A MINORITY OR IS THE COMMUNITY LARGELY ACCEPTING OF ALL KINDS OF QUEER PEOPLE?
3. WITHIN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY THERE HAS OFTEN BEEN AN UNDERLYING ISSUE OF AGEISM, DO YOU THINK OLDER LGBTQ+ PEOPLE ARE ACCURATLY REPRESENTED IN THE MEDIA?
4. WHAT ABOUT WITHIN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE? IS IT STILL A FEELING OF ‘YOUNGER IS BETTER’ OR HAS THIS CHANGED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE?