



MAKIESE KATUMUA BARDOU

MR. DURBA · PHOTO MODEL · DUBAI

22-year-old photo model known as **Mr. DURBA**, based in Dubai. After building strong foundations in posing, lighting and camera presence through studio work, I have expanded into commercial campaigns, editorial features, lifestyle, street style and brand collaborations across the UAE. Serious, punctual, versatile and highly motivated — I bring a natural presence, strong energy and a willingness to explore any creative direction. Open to all types of projects and collaborations with photographers, agencies and brands.

CONTACT

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Location

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Status

Available for shoots

Looking for

Open to all projects:

Fashion · Commercial

Editorial · Lifestyle

Street · Campaigns

MEASUREMENTS

Height

1.83 m

Weight

71 kg

Shoe size

44 EU

Eyes

Dark brown

Hair

Black

LANGUAGES

Lingala — Native

French — Fluent

English — Fluent

Spanish — Beginner

INTERESTS

Open to everything

• Nature & outdoor

• Music & culture

• Football & sports

• Street style & fashion

• Travel & new concepts

• Creative collaborations

EXPERIENCE

Frame Revival Services

Fashion & Commercial Model — Dubai

Multiple advertising campaigns for lifestyle and fashion brands. Studio and on-location shoots focused on product storytelling, clean commercial looks and dynamic poses tailored for the UAE market.

Magazine Artells

Editorial Model — Fashion Features

Featured in editorial spreads and high-concept fashion stories. Developed versatility across styling directions, lighting setups and strong visual narratives for print and digital.

Magazine Basic

Lifestyle & Portrait Model

Portrait and lifestyle series capturing natural presence and authentic moments in urban and everyday settings — relaxed yet polished looks.

Gulf Horizon Creative

Commercial Campaigns — Dubai & UAE

Brand campaigns for regional audiences across e-commerce, social media and outdoor advertising. Known for quick adaptation to briefs and strong camera connection.

Desert Bloom Studios

Lookbook & Product Campaigns

Seasonal lookbooks and product advertising in studio and outdoor Dubai locations. Confident, approachable imagery for lifestyle brands.

Ember & Sand Agency

Street Style & Campaign Model

Street style and urban fashion campaigns. Dynamic movement, modern attitude and strong presence in outdoor and city environments across Dubai.

Nova Pulse Media

Digital & Social Campaigns

Content for social media and digital advertising. Fast-paced shoots, natural expressions and content designed for high engagement on modern platforms.

Studio Sessions (Independent)

Portrait & Portfolio Development

Multiple professional sessions building a solid portfolio foundation — posing, expression control, lighting versatility and smooth collaboration with photographers.

STRENGTHS & ATOUTS

- Natural presence, strong camera connection and real energy on set
- Highly versatile — comfortable with fashion, commercial, editorial, street, lifestyle and experimental concepts
- Fast learner who adapts quickly to any creative direction or styling brief
- Professional, punctual, positive attitude and easy collaboration with teams
- Confident movement and strong physical presence (1.83 m)
- Multilingual (French, English, Lingala) — ideal for international and regional productions
- Fully open to all types of projects and long-term collaborations in Dubai and beyond