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Ceeann Martinsen with her Orion Award

Starring role for Ceeann

It's official - Ceeann Martinsen is an emerging star in the image consultancy industry.

Personal stylist and Urban&Country columnist Ceeann received the Orion Award at the recent New Zealand Federation of Image Consultants national conference; the award, judged by NZFIC members, recognises the 'emerging star' within the industry.

"It's by no means an Oscar, but it just means so much to me, particularly as it is judged by my peers...women who have been in the industry so much longer than me," says Ceeann.

Ceeann says that the award was not only an honour, but marked just how far she had come on her own personal journey - one that her children have been very much a part of.

"Deciding originally to go full-time in my business was a huge decision to make on my own with two children and so I've shared the entire journey with them. When I got the award, I couldn't wait to get home and show it to them," she says.

Ceeann established Simply Style in Morrinsville in 2006, moving to Hamilton later that year.

Initially she ran her business on a part-time basis combining this with an administrative position.

However, seeing two clients one after the other one Saturday saw Ceeann ending her working day on such a high that she realised she wanted to invest her entire heart and soul into Simply Style.

Ceeann has been working full-time in image consultancy for two years now and says that, if she had known how quickly the business was going to grow, she would have taken the plunge much earlier.

"It is just so satisfying and rewarding," she says. "It is also such a privilege and at times very humbling to be in someone else's space the way that my clients allow me to be."

Ceeann says that, in her industry, no matter how much training a consultant does, nothing replaces the experience gained from working with clients.

The biggest buzz for Ceeann, however, is seeing her clients grow in confidence and self esteem as they subsequently choose clothes that complement their shapes and colouring.

"It gives me goosebumps, especially as they share their stories," she says with a smile. "However much I give, I get back twice as much - it always makes me want to do even better."

Not one to rest on her laurels, Ceeann has other projects lined up. One is gaining her master's qualification in image consultancy (obtainable only through the UK) and the other is writing a book.

"I've got the book in my head - I just need to make the time to start writing it!"

Ceeann, who has just been re-elected to the NZFIC board, says she gets tremendous encouragement from her fellow board members.

"They tell me I've got the whole package and just to go for it," she says. "And I will."

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