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INTERVIEW: Five Minutes with Presenter and Fashion Expert, Kalee Hewlett Thursday, 13 March 2014

We chatted to presenter, stylist and all round fashion expert, [Kalee Hewlett](#), about her inspirations, vintage shopping, outfit updates and her love for India...

Tell us how your love for the fashion industry began... It all started as long ago as I can remember. I think my fashion conscious mother had something to do with it. Her influence definitely rubbed off on me. I've always loved to play 'dress up' and I discovered I had a natural flair of putting pieces together.

Did you always dream of presenting and styling? I always dreamed of working in fashion. I was driven towards styling because it allows me to explore my creativity. Presenting has been a natural progression for me, which I absolutely love so I'm feeling really blessed.

Your must-have item for SS14? A metallic pencil skirt. Metallics are set to be huge for SS14 and the pencil skirt is an all-time capsule piece.

Who or what inspires your personal style?

I'm inspired by everything I see. Cultural influences have a huge impact on style, I'm attracted to international designers that each bring a different element to their work

High street or vintage shopping? Vintage. You're always guaranteed to find something a little bit different and unique that tells a story.

Share an easy styling tip with us for the new season... Accessorise, accessorise, accessorise. Accessories are key to transforming any look! Belts will instantly give you a defined waist. Scarves are great for adding pops of colour and interesting prints.



Favourite place to relax? India. It's full with culture, beautiful beaches, wonderful people and a haven for yoga and meditation.



Your proudest moment was? I'm proud to still be doing what I love most. It takes hard work and determination and self-belief.

I regularly speak at universities to offer my advice to aspiring stylists and it feels great to be able to encourage and help people on their path to success.

Most stylish city? Paris

Your perfect weekend includes... Working out, fresh juices, yoga, meditation, time with my girlfriends and some self-pampering!

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