



## Different Images of Beauty

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Teiko Dornor is an British model with Ghanaian heritage. She founded a group called “Miss Plus Africa” to educate people about the idea that being beautiful doesn’t necessarily mean being skinny. Her organization raises money to fight hunger in Ghana, where thinness is looked on as the opposite of beautiful because it implies that a person can’t get enough to eat.

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This portrait shows a “Breck girl,” who advertised a particular type of shampoo in the 1950s. The advertisement using her picture appeared in many magazines. The model for the portrait actually had brown hair, but the artist changed her color and kept most of the face the same.

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