Editor's note: Clair reached out to us first. She described her background as the youngest female ever to participate in BASE jumping and one of 50 women in the world who were BASE jumping back in 2006, when she started. With that kind of résumé, she of course impressed us. But what about Clair hooked us? Her story: "I had been told that my dreams would never come to fruition by countless male jumpers but pushed through, because it was my calling. It was already in my blood. Now, it's my goal in life to inspire and empower other women to aim high, follow their hearts, and stop at nothing to accomplish their dreams."

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