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2021 is a very important year for us across the Estetica International Network- not only are we emerging from one of the most destructive global events imaginable, but we're also celebrating our 75th anniversary. 1946, the year Estetica was founded, was a year that heralded a new beginning for the world- the dark days of the 2nd World War were just behind us and society was desperate to rebuild, renew and move forward into brighter days ahead. The comparisons with 2021 are profound, as we find ourselves in a similar situation as we did then: across our industry, there is a desire and need to get back to being creative.

So, we've timed the publication of our Spring issue to coincide with the reopening of hair salons across the UK.

It's our way of expressing our empathy and respect for everyone working in our industry, by showing you our continuity and support, now and into the future - just as we have throughout the pandemic, not to mention the last 75 years! We wish all hair professionals, salon owners, managers, stylists, colourists, receptionists, apprentices, freelancers - in fact, everyone connecting with hairdressing - a very happy and prosperous return to work, along with and countless opportunities for them to do what they do best - making their clients feel self-confident, special and wonderful.

Gary Kelly; Editor-in-Chief, Estetica UK

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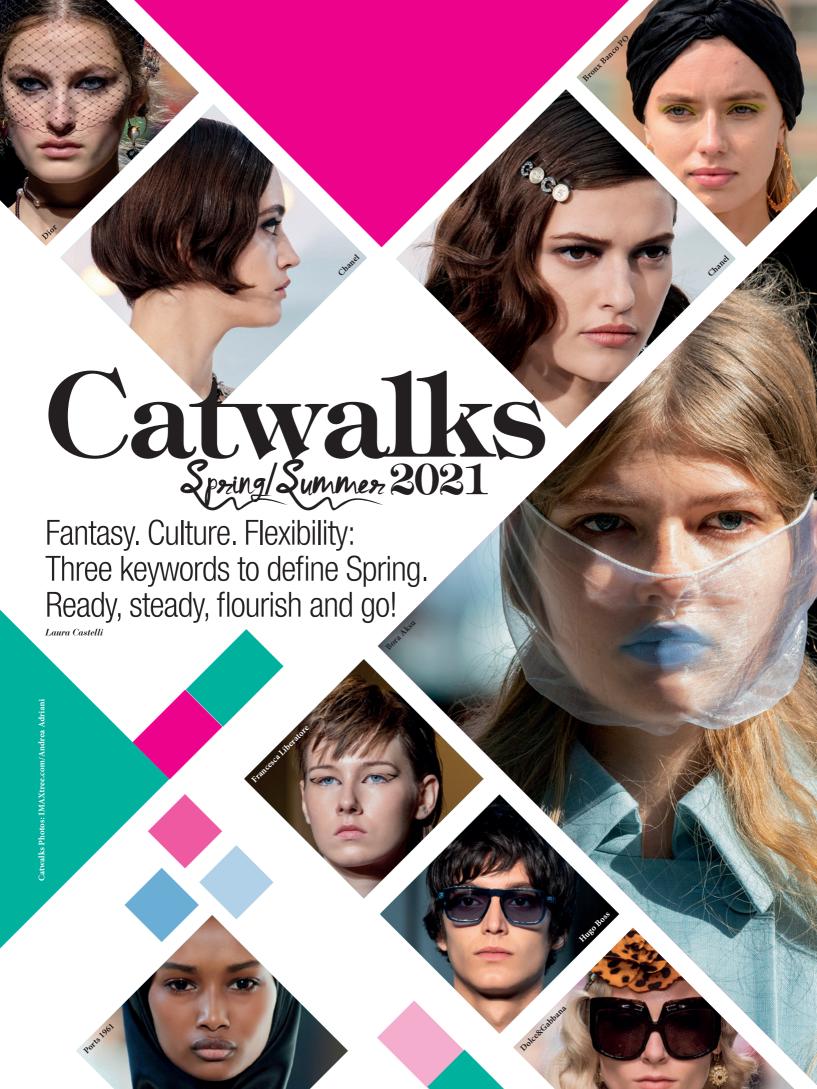
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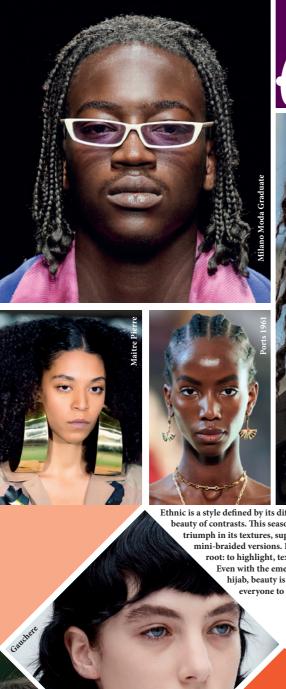












































Rétra







When time is on hold, we always look to the past, searching for magic and yearning for the desire to dream, always aspiring towards beautiful hair. The idea of dedicating time to crimping or cropping à la 1930s, or riding on a whim and wearing the iconic mullet, immortalised by David Bowie but so easy to update for the present.















10 fashion



Luscious Lengths

The world is embracing longer hair, either by choice or necessity! We take a global look at how gorgeous lengths are trending... and why.

Gary Kelly & Marie Scarano

The long dreary months since the world went into a state of flux in the early days of 2020 have been tough times for all and the inability for clients get clinch a hair appointment has taught us one thing – the relationship between hairstylists and client is an indispensable one – take it away and there's a deep chasm in our lives. So hair has definitely been getting longer and both male and female clients alike are demanding that those lengths they nurtured through lockdown are now kept in absolute top condition and looking their best. We've brought together the hair expertise of salon professionals to take a closer look at this growing trend.

EFFORTLESS BEAUTY

"I love this look because the embossed detail on the hair it lifts the whole feel of the image, adding an extra dimension without taking anything away from the simplicity of long beautiful hair shining in the sunshine. The image is about conveying effortless beauty, it's that feeling of carefree hair yet perfectly polished."

Paul Falltrick, GFC Hairdressing (UK) and Artistic Ambassador for Revlon Professional



COOL GLAM

"The inspiration for this image came from visiting the Isabella Blow collection at Somerset House a number of years ago. She was a true fashionista and I was inspired by her creativity. I love working with long hair and this model already had really well conditioned hair. This image shows that you can take long, straight hair and turn it into something more glamorous for a night out or a special occasion. Whether it's glamorous or casual, long hair looks healthy and beautiful if you always use a good shampoo and conditioner, regularly use conditioning masks, drink plenty of water and eat your greens."

Sharon Malcolm (UK)

LUSTROUS CLASSIC

"The sheer simplicity of this look is what makes me love it so much. Sometimes less is more and this look epitomises healthy hair in a classic style. Inspired by the long hair styles of the 70's and a nod to Agnetha from ABBA, the look showcases a long, lustrous hair with a face framing flick on the curtain fringe, which is hugely popular at the moment".

Tim Scott-Wright @ The Hair Surgery, (UK)



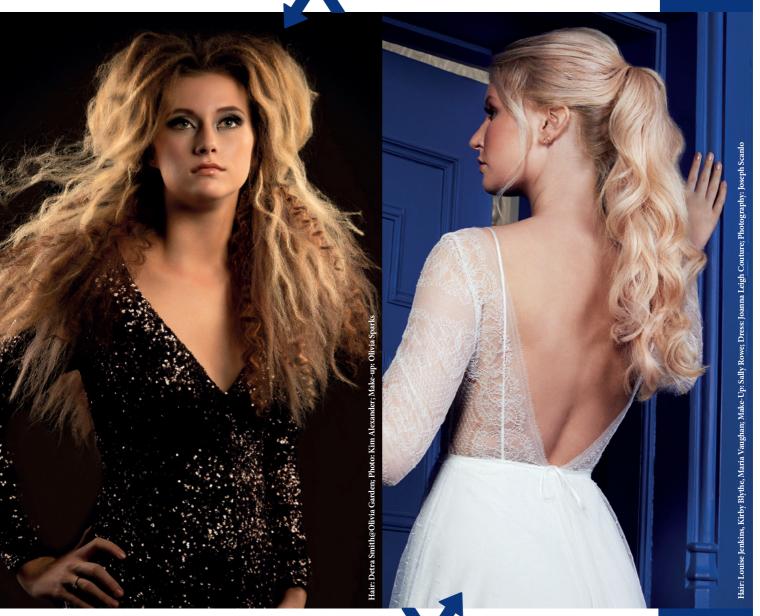
TRENDING LENGTHS

"This look is from a collection which shows the diversity of the year ahead and the diversity of the lengths of colours and designs ahead. I believe shorter haircuts will not only be changing, but the technical aspect of hair will change, more cutting methodology for accurate execution." *Michael Haase Platinum Black (USA)*

CHIARO-SCURO

"The darkness and light of the Old Masters' paintings have always intrigued me. The extreme texture on the lengths adds incredible depth and dimension, with heightened chiaro-scuro contrasts."

Detra Smith @ Olivia Garden (USA)



TEXTURED PONY

"Ponytails are becoming an increasingly on-trend choice for brides who are looking for something a little different to a traditional updo. Glammed up versions of undone styles are also perfect for those who want cool glamour for their big day – and ponytails also provided a perfect way to showcase trending hair accessories like bows and clips. This textured ponytail was created using Great Lengths tapes, available in natural, rooted, fashion and limited-edition shades."

Great Lengths

ETHEREAL ROMANCE

"This look is sexy yet effortless with a strong focus on volume and texture. I used the "ghd curl styler" and Oribe styling and texturizing products to create dramatic curls and exaggerated volume, with a va-va-voom effect. Freedom, movement and confidence are the key words for this stunning look that is on this season "Bring back the layers" hair trend. The modern simplicity layering together with femininity, creates an overtly romantic and sophisticated style. It translates to combine a classic femme fatale look, seductive but elegant."

Marco Chan (Hong Kong)



VERSATILE FEMININITY

"I love long hair, it can be modern and expressive or soft and luxurious. The client should wear their long hair, rather than their long hair dominate them. It should always be beautiful, centre of attention and with today's product technology, soft and feminine. The great thing about hair is its versatility - you can wear it smooth and straight one day and the next textured and loose. This image is epitomises the modern women who wants to look effortless but on trend."

Daniele De Angelis (UK)

TAILORED, BUT SEXY

"For this look, I really wanted to step outside the box. Typically men's hair is very tailored and clean. Barbering shows a lot in men's editorial work. I wanted to express clean, tailored and sexy hair by showing how long hair can still have all those characteristics and professional. It's fashion-forward; it's taking old grunge looks and making them cool, yet business ready."

Marilyn Vendittelli (USA)





SMOOTH SUNBURST

"The blunt ends brought forward in contrast to the rounded volume on top may pay homage to the mullet, but in a version that is light years ahead of the original 1.0. The ultra-smooth finish adds the right shine while subtle balayage colour gives a sunburst effect that illuminates the face."

Sam Villa (USA)

FREE SPIRIT

"Color Space is a new, scientifically driven hair colour line just founded in 2020 by industry veterans, Ray Civello and Lupe Voss dished up a splendid ginger red in a naturally, air-dried wavy texture for a free-spirit aspiring to Lady Godiva."

Color Space Hair (USA)



SOFT & SILKY

"It's all about 'soft shape' and 'silky shine', so beautify the overall shape with simple, soft, naturally- curled ends. By having layers through the hair some subtlety is built-in and hair is given an even more flawless look. This style is the peak of glamour and gives a big boost to confidence. Less is more, so strip away the excesses and going back to basics. Find a harmonious balance and stick to what is essential in hair, colour and style." *Nicki Ting (Hong Kong)*



Bridgerton: hair on set

Hair & Make-up Designer Marc Pilcher is gaining iconic status for his character hair and make-up creations on some of our most-loved period dramas. His latest triumph, the Netflix drama, Bridgerton, is no exception. *Carry Kelly*















Bridgerton is a classically romantic 'love conquers all' feel-good celebration inspired by the best-selling novels from Julia Quinn. At a time when the monotony of our own lives can leave us with something of a chasm in the excitement stakes, the opportunity to step into a world of high-society scandal driven by such glamorous protagonists as these has quickly drawn in avid audiences from all around the world. The exquisite, highly intricate hair creations of British character stylist and make-up artist, Marc Pilcher, have set a new benchmark in period drama coiffure. After his Academy Award nomination for his work on Mary, Queen of Scots and consecutive Make-up Artists and Hair Stylists Guild Awards (MUAHS) for both the aforementioned and Downton Abbey, Marc's exceptional skill and talent have now also shone through to great professional and public acclaim on the Netflix release, Bridgerton.

Starting his career in 1988, Marc worked in theatreland and on tour for 15 years before moving over to work as a hair and makeup artist in TV, which subsequently lead to him working in film. His work has taken him all over the world on a wide variety of inspirational projects.









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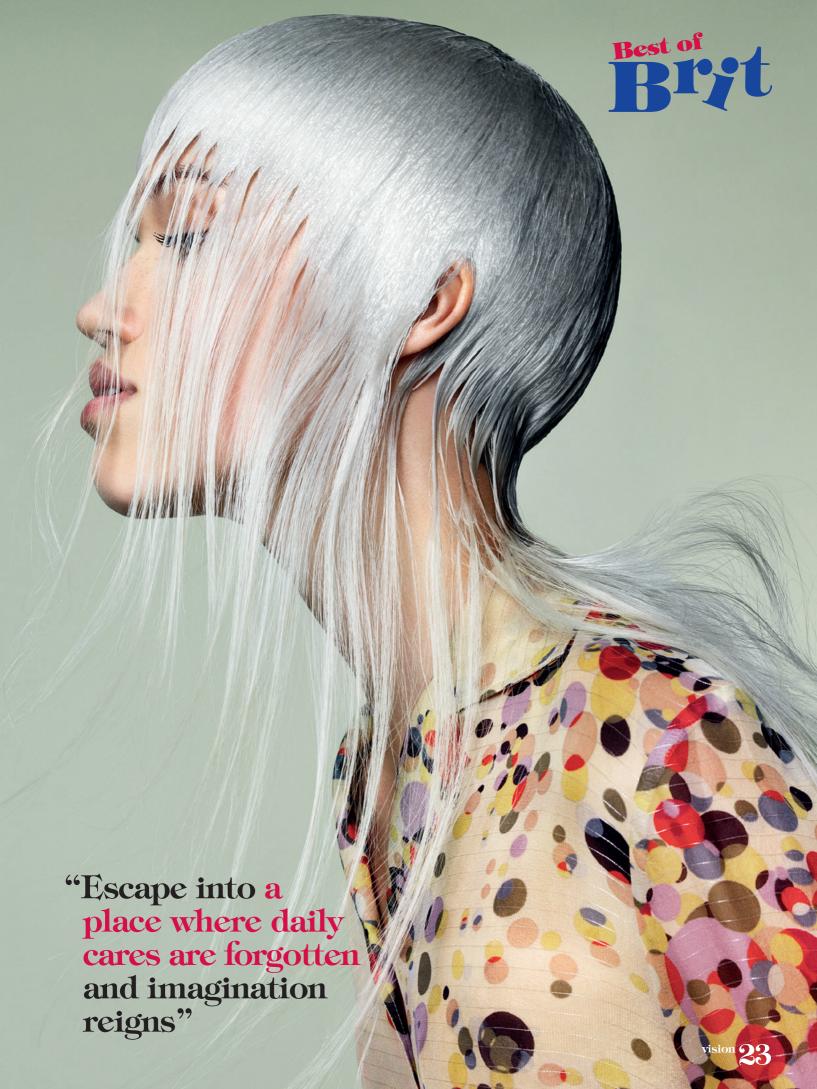
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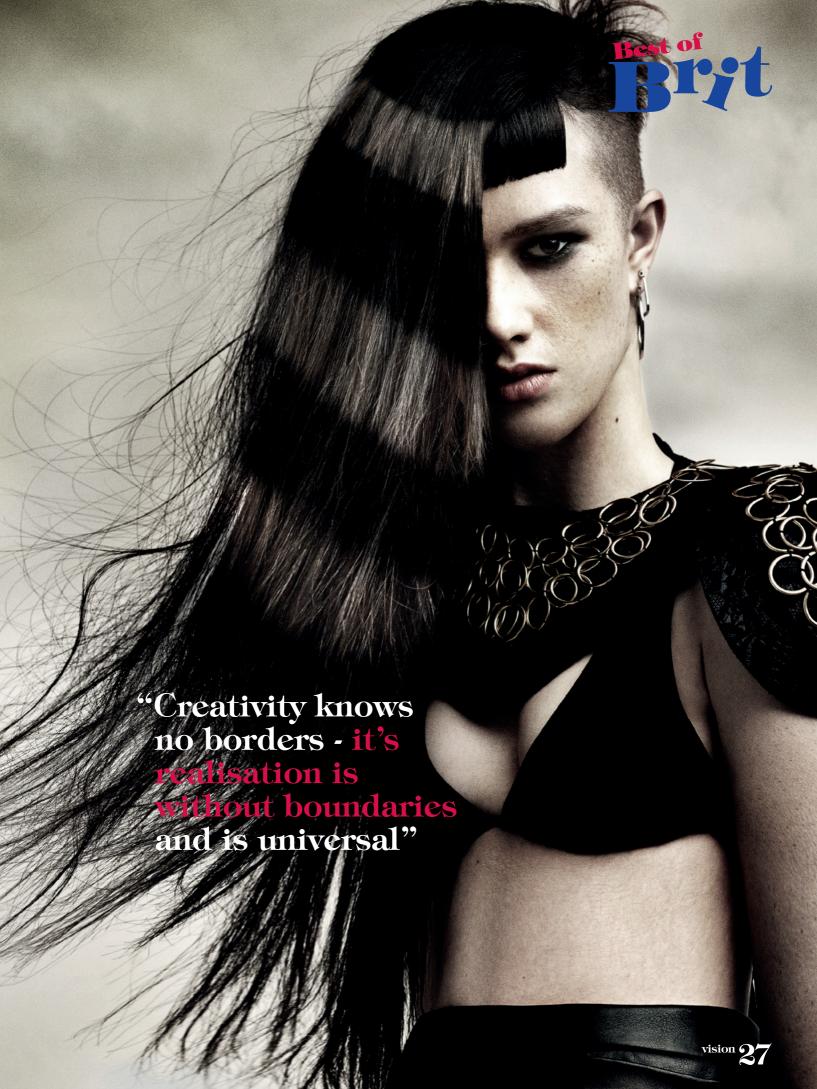


















PREPARATION

20g Blondor Multi Blonde Powder + 40g Welloxon Perfect 6%

Masonry Grey: 45g Color Touch 7/89 + 90g Color Touch Emulsion 1.9%

Silver: 20g Color Touch 8/81

- + 20g Color Touch 10/81
- + 80g Color Touch Emulsion 1.9%

Yellow: 20g Magma Clear

+ 10g Magma Limoncello + 60g Welloxon Perfect Pastel

























The Halo has a subtle yet stunning effect which, on this occasion, showcases the Pantone Shades for 2021: Ultimate Gray and Illuminating.

THE HALOS/Cos Sakkas

- 1. After sectioning, take a diagonal section at the back and cut using the Classic Graduation technique, decreasing in length, elevation controlled for weight.
- **2.** Once balanced, continue diagonal sections towards the top of the first section, the elevation is gradually lowered and checked to create a consistent build-up of weight.
- **3.** At the front Halo section create a strong graphic line that disconnects from the front and back graduation create a guideline. Direct sections at a low elevation and repeat on the other side.
- 4. At the centre Halo section, curved diagonal sections are worked through both sides, the hair is directed down to the original guideline. This is worked up to the top of the Halo section until the last section is reached.
- **5.** Through the top, a loose freehand approach is taken allowing a disconnection from the structured underneath, from a profile section a line is point cut working longer towards the front.
- **6.** The fringe area is then cut freehand using the slicing technique eliminating weight and length.

THE PANELLING/Jo O'Neill

- **7.** Take partings as shown on the diagram. The first section is colour blocked with Silver. Once complete, isolate with clear meche and repeat on the other side.
- **8.** Use Masonary Grey in a shadow root technique, applying to the roots. Then apply Silver to the mid lengths and ends. Isolate each section with clear meche and repeat on the other side.
- 9. The section at the side is colour blocked with Silver and isolated with clear meche. Shadow root is applied using Masonry Grey. A panel of interior contouring is worked by applying Yellow directly underneath the Masonry Grey with no diffusion. Silver is applied to the ends. Repeat on the final side. Masonry Grey is applied to the root and Silver to the length and ends.
- 10. Sides are colour blocked with Silver and then isolated with clear meche. Shadow roots is applied with Masonry Grey throughout remaining section and Silver is applied through mid lengths plus panel of perimeter contouring in Yellow.
- 11. A diagonal back parting is taken from the hairline. Shadow roots of Masonry Grey is applied and the colour Yellow applied to the mid lengths and ends. Isolate with a clear meche.
- **12.** In the remaining section, apply shadow root in the colour Masonry Grey and the colour Silver through to the lengths and ends. Isolating each section with clear meche.



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Estetica is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year - and the best way of doing so is recognise the constant evolution of beauty. A combination of passion, research and artistic inspiration, the image is a link between past, present and future. Throughout the following pages, we showcase those parallels which celebrate current trends - from the hime cut emerging from Japanese origins through to retro-looks with a totally modernist slant. Every detail, shape and movement remains part of an entity forever in constant transformation.

Il 2021 si apre con un anniversario importante per Estetica: 75 anni... Il modo migliore per festeggiarlo è sottolineare quanto la storia della bellezza sia in costante sviluppo. Fatta di grande passione, ricerca continua e ispirazione artistica, l'evoluzione dell'immagine è liaison d'autore tra passato e presente, con lo sguardo rivolto al futuro. Nelle pagine che seguono, i parallelismi estetici che celebrano l'attualità di tendenza. Dall'hime cut di origini nipponiche al rétro in chiave modernista. Perché ogni dettaglio, forma o movimento è parte di un tutto, in perenne trasformazione...

Estetica feiert dieses Jahr sein 75-jähriges Bestehen - und am besten zelebrieren wir das, indem wir die stetige Weiterentwicklung der Schönheit begleiten. Eine Symbiose aus Leidenschaft, Forschung und künstlerischer Inspiration gehalten durch ein Band zwischen Vergangenheit, Gegenwart und Zukunft. Auf den folgenden Seiten zeigen wir die Parallelen zu aktuellen Trends - vom Hime-Cut japanischer Herkunft bis hin zu Retro-Looks mit einer ultramodernen Note. Jedes Detail, jede Form und jede Bewegung bleibt Teil einer sich ständig verändernden Einheit.

2021 est une année marquante pour Estetica qui fête ses 75 ans ! La meilleure manière de célébrer cet anniversaire est de mettre en avant l'évolution de la beauté. Construite autour de la passion et de la recherche en continu de l'inspiration, la beauté est le lien qui unit passé et présent. Avec toujours un oeil tourné vers le futur ! Dans les pages qui suivent, une célébration de la beauté en lien avec les tendances actuelles. Du Hime Cut, originaire du Japon, au Rétro, réinterprété en clé moderne. Parce que chaque détail, chaque forme et chaque mouvement constitue une partie indissociable d'un tout. Pour un ensemble en perpétuelle évolution...

Estetica celebra este año su 75º aniversario, y la mejor forma de hacerlo es reconociendo la constante evolución de la belleza. Una combinación de pasión, investigación e inspiración artística, la imagen es un vínculo entre el pasado, el presente y el futuro. A lo largo de las siguientes páginas, mostramos esos paralelismos que celebran las tendencias actuales: desde el corte hime que surge de los orígenes japoneses, hasta los looks retro con un giro totalmente actual. Cada detalle, cada forma y cada movimiento forman parte de una entidad en constante transformación.











Hair: Chung-Yang Su @ Chiseled Hair Colour: Sanja Scher Photo: Chung-Yang Su Make-up: Ann Stevens Styling: Jessica Jade

NAHA 2021 Finalist Haircutting Hair: Matthew Morris Photo: Kevin Alexander Make-up: Katelyn Simkins Styling: Matthew Morris Courtesy of PBA





With or without a fringe, Hime is now a ubiquitous style in teen pop culture - rippling out from Japan, then Korea.



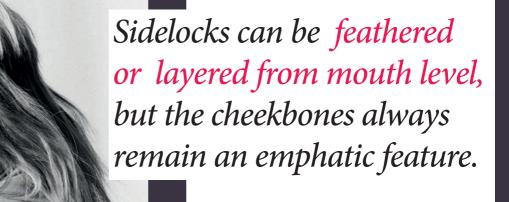














Above: Hair: Mode Hair Artistic Team

Photo: Richard Miles Make-up: Lan Nguyen-Grealis

Left: Hair: Elie Valière Photo: Pascal Latil Make-up: Alexandre Gloaguen Styling: Caroline Bonnin







































































creen to streetwise

Even the most unconventional hairstyling vibes can probably trace their origins back to somewhere in the 20th Century, with the golden age of the silver screen providing a huge, almost limitless resource to ensure those creative juices are free-flowing.

Anche le acconciature più anticonvenzionali affondano le loro origini nel XX secolo, e l'epoca d'oro del grande schermo è una risorsa enorme, quasi sconfinata, che continua a far fluire liberamente la creatività.

Selbst unkonventionellste Hairstyling-Vibes können ihren Ursprung im 20. Jahrhundert haben. Das goldene Zeitalter der Leinwand bietet eine riesige, fast unbegrenzte Ressource, um sicherzustellen, dass der kreative Fluss nie versiedt.

Même les coiffures les plus anti-conformistes trouvent leurs inspirations dans le XXème siècle. L'époque en or du Grand Ecran comme inspiration, pour permettre à la créativité de suivre son chemin en toute liberté.

Incluso los peinados menos convencionales pueden tener su origen en algún momento del siglo XX, ya que la edad de oro de la gran pantalla es un recurso enorme y casi ilimitado que sigue permitiendo que la creatividad fluya libremente.

Hair: Jude McEwen for Toni&Guy Australia Photo: David Mannah Make-up: Chereine Waddell Stylinc: Belinda Morton



[Ingrid Bergman, 1948]









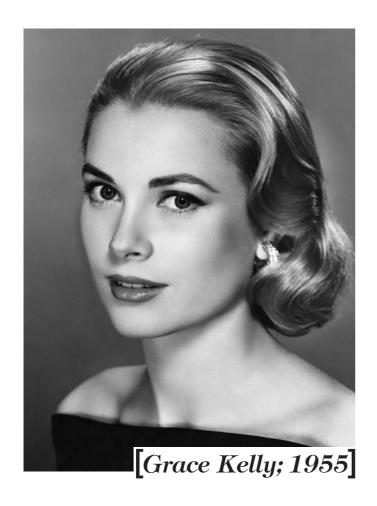




[Marjorie Holmes; 1938]

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Fast forward into the cool 60s and 'transition'...

when fashion went bi-polar & all the rules were swept under the carpet, never to re-emerge.



[Claudia Cardinale; 1965]

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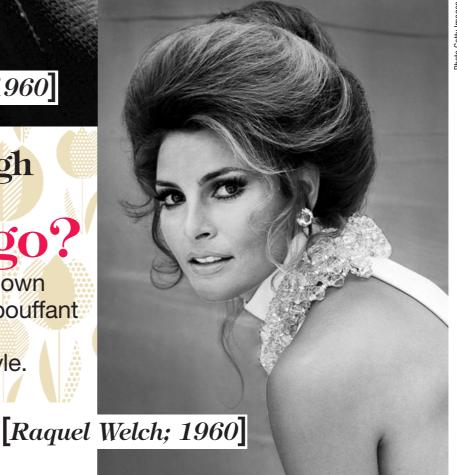


[Claudia Cardinale; 1960]

Just how high can you really go?

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International Creative Director: Simon Ellis Cut: Tyler Johnston/Colour: Jack Howard Photo: Simon Emmet

Make-up: Helge Branscheidt, Lisa Breitfeld Styling: Lucy Manning, Giovanna Louise Balivo Products: Schwarzkopf Professional

It's the one hair feature that really can be taken to excess: micro, almost non-existent or, as is the case here, almost so incredibly long so as not to hardly be called a fringe at all. Flatteringly demure, it can transform Lolita into a sophisticated lady - all in the sweep of brush!

È l'unica caratteristica dei capelli che può davvero essere portata all'eccesso: cortissima, quasi inesistente o, come in questo caso, così incredibilmente lunga da non rientrare più in canoni prestabiliti. Piacevolmente discreta, può trasformare Lolita in una signora sofisticata, grazie allo styling!

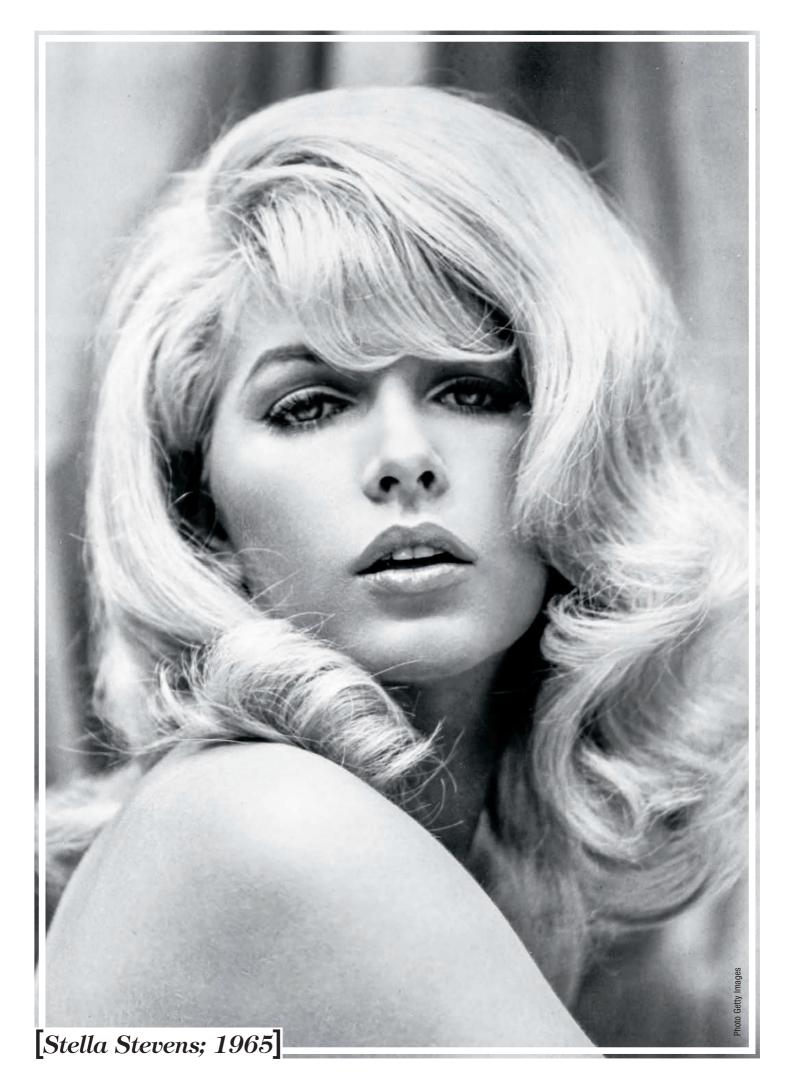
Das einzige Frisurenmerkmal, das wirklich übertrieben werden kann: als micro, also fast nicht vorhanden, oder wie hier so unglaublich lang, dass man es kaum als Pony bezeichnen kann. So schmeichelhaft zurückhaltend, dass er im Nu aus Lolita eine edle Dame zaubert!

re fab

C'est certainement l'unique style qui peut être porté à l'excès. Du très court au très long, ces coupes cassent tous les codes existants! D'un style discret, le styling peut transformer une jeune Lolita en une femme sophistiquée. En seulement quelques gestes!

Es el único rasgo del cabello que realmente puede llevarse al exceso: micro, casi inexistente o, como en este caso, tan increíblemente largo como para no llamarse flequillo. Es un flequillo muy discreto que puede convertir a Lolita en una dama sofisticada, con un solo cepillado.











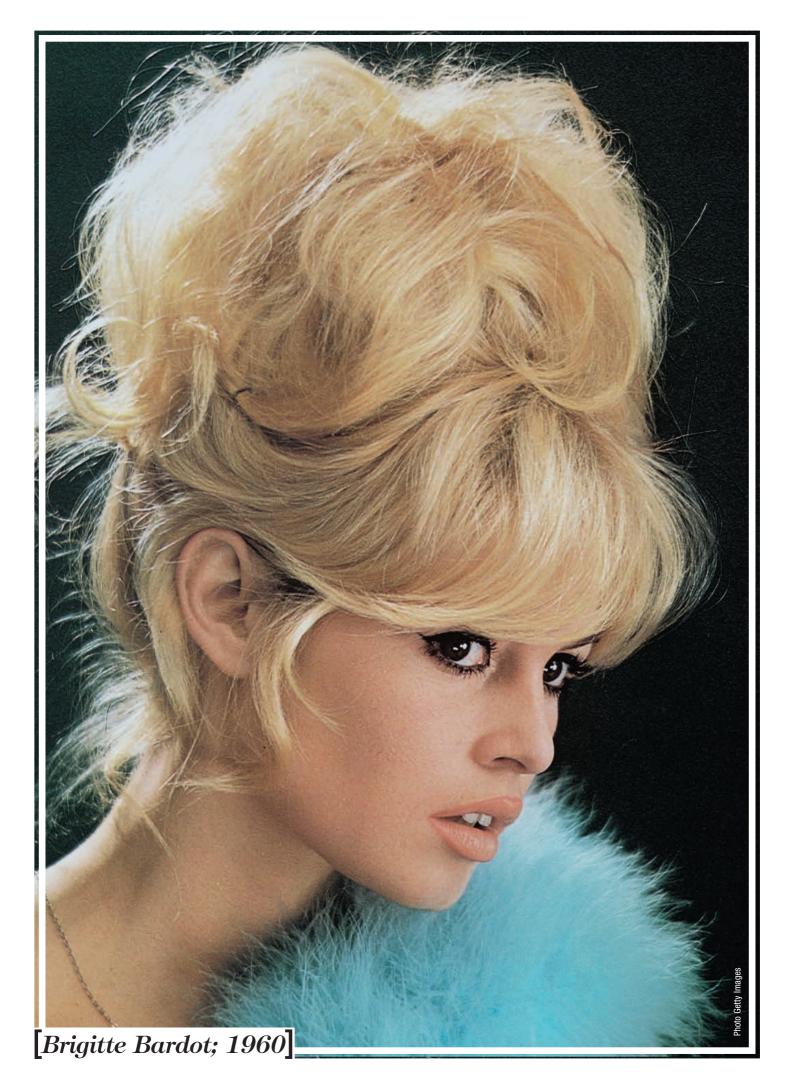


Seventies girl? Yes please... for the sex appeal!

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Britt Ekland; 1970







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The development of the vaccine and unbelievably successful rollout that we've witnessed in the UK since December, has taught us that when very clever people with specialised knowledge put their heads together and stick to a plan, then amazing things can happen. We are now living in a world where innovation is at the heart of science, industry, creativity... everything we demand and expect in our daily lives. We are therefore truly blessed in the hair industry that behind our favourite and best-loved brands, £millions are spent on evolving, developing and tweaking the products, tools and equipment that are fundamental to what we do.





ghd

The new addition to the ghd award-winning styler range is the ghd max, featuring the biggest styling plates yet, in order to cut down the time spent styling your clients' hair. The ghd max styler contains advanced dual-zone ceramic technology, a patented heater system, which constantly monitors the optimum styling temperature at 185°C across both plates. "I love the ghd max styler, for its versatility and ability to press the hair into whatever shape my imagination requires," says Adam Reed, ghd Global Ambassador. "It's my absolute must-have go-to for speed styling and backstage efficiency. One pass and the hair is literally styled to perfection. I always find myself reaching for my ghd max for faster straightening and styling."



Takara Belmont

Hot Cabi Hot Towel Unit with UV Sterilisation by Takara Belmont is a highly efficient towel warmer with ultra-violet sterilisation, a removable basket and drain tray. As the ultimate companion for traditional shaving services, it is perfect for hygiene as barbershops and men's hairdressers begin to reopen. The Hot Cabi is £560.00 with leasing options available from just £1.75 per week.

Andis

Andis has released its the Master Cordless Limited Gold Edition. This special edition clipper is driven by an extremely powerful, high-speed rotary motor with blade speeds over 7,200 SPM, featuring constant speed technology that ensures it won't drag or stall. Encased in unbreakable, lightweight aluminium housing with a durable corrosion-resistant coating in custom gold, this clipper weighs 30% lighter than the classic corded version whilst delivering years of reliable, dependable service for barbers and stylists. "We're excited to release the new Master Cordless Gold to give barbers and stylists the opportunity to stand out in the shop and express their style," says Matt Andis, Andis Company Co-CEO. "The Master has been an icon in the barbering community for decades, evolving from the original corded Andis Clipper in the 1920s to the cordless powerhouse tool of today that achieves the same high-speed performance but cord- free."





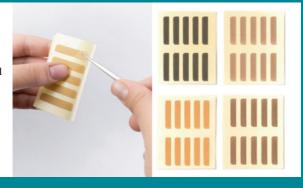


Hot Tools

Hot Tools Professional has launched its latest innovation: the Black Gold Volumizer. It dries and styles in one go, giving your clients an incredible blow-dry in the salon. As a take-home tool this will allow clients to recreate salon style at home fast and with minimum stress. The Black Gold Volumizer fulfils the job of a brush and hairdryer in just one step. Combining a revolutionary oval barrel which makes it comfortable and easy to use, adapting to the unique way you style your hair, adding volume and movement every time. Taming and smoothing hair quickly and effortlessly, the unique shape of the brush creates lift at the root and crafts curled ends whilst unique airflow vents aid faster styling and Direct ION technology helps to reduce frizz. shot for setting the style. A lightweight design and soft-touch finish provide a comfortable grip, whilst the 360-degree swivel cord gives free range of movement and provides for an enjoyable styling experience. "This is a really simple way of creating curls and volume with ease and with great longevity as well," says Robert Eaton, Hot Tools European Brand Ambassador. "It's one of those tools that for a client makes the salon finish much more accessible. For me, the Volumiser is a gamechanger."

Great Lengths

Great Lengths hair extensions have always provided a discrete way to enhance length, volume, texture and colour – and now, GL Tapes are about to get even more subtle with the launch of Great Lengths Cover Bands. The new coloured adhesive bands have been designed to work in perfect harmony with GL Tapes, to provide a truly invisible application and to create a tailored and bespoke service. Cover Bands are available in four colours (black, dark brown, medium brown and light brown) and can be placed directly on top of a GL Tape to disguise the application. Created to better blend with a client's natural hair colour, they add no additional bulk and remains completely flat to the head for ultimate comfort. Sold in packs of 100, Cover Bands are yet another innovation from Great Lengths to help clients achieve #HairLikeYou.





Kent Salon

Every stylist has their must have tool that they simply cannot live without; the KS04 dressing out brush by Kent Salon is a firm favourite amongst session stylists. The back combing or dressing out brush creates the perfect up-dos as well as dressing long hair or making huge volume from back combing. Moulded from a single piece of heat proof ABS the brush is poised and balanced in a way that is second to none, the extended curved and tapered handle finishes in a beautiful point making it ideal for picking up and sectioning hair. Celebrity session stylist and Kent Salon advocate, Peter Burkill, says: "I couldn't live without my KS04 dressing out brush. It's perfectly protected in its Kent Salon case and comes on every shoot with me. It's sturdy enough to use in place of a padded bristle brush for ponytails and creates the most even backcombing ever. The

detailed tip allows you to section the hair and create parting seamlessly. The proportions of this brush make it so much better) than other dressing out brushes or pastiche brushes. It's honestly a joy to use."





The Dyson Corrale is all about turning down the heat to reduce potential damage, without compromising on style. Engineered to create a range of styles, the Dyson Corrale straightener can create a variety of different styles – from curls and waves, to smooth and sleek. "I've come to depend on the Dyson Corrale Straightener," comments Errol Douglas MBE, Dyson UK's Trade Ambassador. "Its unique flexing plates simply 'shape and gather' the hair giving me the perfect equipment to enhance all my styling requirements. Being cord-free – it also lends me the most glorious control when creating on-set and its ideal for all hair types too. To add – all this comes with half the damage. What's not to love!"

When we think of 'products' our minds invariably turn to the shampoos, conditioners and wet treatments that are carried out at the backwash, but the term encompasses everything from the most sophisticated stylers like ghds, through to brushes that are developed to do the most specific of styling requirements and the tiny yet indispensable bands to help bond hair extensions, like the ones created by Great Lengths. Then there are companies like Takara Belmont, which this year is celebrating its centenary and creates an incredible range of salon equipment ranging from the most advanced salon furniture through to items like the Takara Belmont Spa Mist that utilises ultrasonic technology to open up hair cuticle to assist colour pigments, treatment ingredients and other chemical service products in penetrating each and every hair fibre. They have even developed the innovative towel warmer with ultra-violet sterilisation that we've featured on these pages. Beautiful hair needs creative experts, but without everything else that's there to support them, life would be somewhat more difficult!



Wella Professionals is celebrating the beauty of grey hair. However, getting the tonality right can mean the difference between an 'acceptable' and an utterly outstanding grey blending colour service!

lients have different colour needs, and these change throughout their lives. For the vast majority of women, the gradual process of going grey is all part of their natural journey of life. Unlike previous generations, whose default strategy was to block-colour grey hair with their dominant hair shade, more and more women are now embracing grey hair as an opportunity to make a strong fashion statement

about who they are and how they feel about themselves. Thankfully, the idea of grey hair being a detrimental aspect of the ageing process - and one which impacts negatively on women's inner-sense of well-being - has long gone. Nevertheless, when those first grey hairs do begin to appear, it's invariably more a question of making them inconspicuous or, blending them in, rather than just covering them up. The colour experts at Wella Professionals still recognise that for many

women, the transition to grey hair is a journey that needs to be addressed in stages. They have therefore come up with a range of in-salon blending, glossing and highlighting services that help make your clients' transition to grey a truly beautiful experience.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BLEND

As illustrated in the step-by-step transformation (right), blending doesn't necessarily involve big changes - it can be more about skilfully placing the colour to maximise the blend. "This technique is the perfect way of beginning the grey blending journey," explains Robert Eaton, Wella Professionals, Creative Technical Director. "Working with natural hair, the percentage of grey and white that is showing is subtly diminished, at the same time as offering a colour result that is not only blended, but in beautiful condition."





HOW TO BLEND THE FIRST SIGNS OF GREY HAIR



Section the hair.



Apply formula 1 + 2 in alternative packets in diagonal back sections, working around the head shape in a halo section.

Making sure to use formula 1 around the hair line in very fine weaves. Develop for up to 50 minutes no heat.



Rinse, and apply Wellaplex No2 Bond Stabilizer for 10 minutes, rinse and shampoo the hair using System Professional Luxe Oil shampoo. Next, apply Blondor Seal & Care for 5 minutes.





Toning: By using three colours you are able to graduate the colour, creating more depth around the crown area and then working towards a lighter shade around the face.

Apply formula 3 to section A. Apply formula 4 to section B. Apply formula 5 to section C.



Develop for up to 20 minutes. Rinse the hair until the water runs clear. Complete the service with a System Professional Color Save Emulsion.



Style the hair. Pro tip: complete the look with a Luxe blow dry using a bristle brush.

Colour Formulas

FORMULA 1: 30g Blondorplex + 45ml 6% Welloxon Perfect Developer



FORMULA 2:

20g 12/11 Koleston Perfect Special Blonde + 40ml 9% Welloxon Perfect Developer. To be applied to natural hair only





FORMULA 3:

Toner: Color Touch 7/97 + 1.9% Color Touch Emulsion

FORMULA 4:

Toner Color Touch 8/71 + 1.9% Color Touch Emulsion

FORMULA 5:

Toner: Color Touch 9/97 + 1.9% Color Touch Emulsion

Follow @WellaHairUKI to discover more about Wella Professionals. For more educational opportunites on Grey Blending Services, please visit www.education.wella.com and search "grey blending".

A Century of Innovation

2021 marks a significant milestone in the history of Takara Belmont, as it joins a select group of iconic hairdressing brands that have reached their Centenary.

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INNOVATION TIMELINE Journey through 100 years of innovation with Takara Belmont at https://www.takarahairdressing.co.uk/innovation-timeline



ne hundred years ago, Takara Belmont embarked on a voyage to define global salon experiences through innovative equipment design and groundbreaking technologies that elevate the customer and stylist experience. Since then, it has set benchmark standards of quality, functionality and performance whilst drawing on international design and culture to perfect the art of salon design from aesthetic impressions and space optimisation to service range and commercial maximisation for salon businesses.

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO WORLD-CLASS

From humble beginnings a bold vision emerged. Fast forward to 2021 and every ambition has been accomplished, as Takara Belmont continues to move into the future with just as much vision and ambition. The company has created some of the world's most iconic and enduring furniture and equipment designs, such as the Apollo 2 grooming chair series and the Adria II styling chair. It has developed and introduced ground-breaking technologies that have transformed hair care, treatments,

chemical processes and colour with innovations like the Roller Ball F and Spa Mist II processors.

THE EVOLUTION CONTINUES

The evolution of Takara Belmont from a small family-run business to a global player that exerts influence across the international salon market is not yet complete. It's a journey, not a destination. With a determination to contribute to Japan's global reputation for technical innovation and transform everyday functional products into multi-functional experiences, the future of hairdressing equipment is full of promise and new opportunities.

THE PURSUIT OF INNOVATION

In a globalised world that demands constant reinvention, it's reassuring to know that family-owned Takara Belmont remains true to its founding principles of exemplary service, precision design and manufacturing and the pursuit of innovation. It is guided by its customers and team, and its own instincts to push the boundaries of invention and make real the imagination of salons owners. It's a partnership philosophy that ensures the future is secure and full of potential. With the appointment of UK managing director Stephen Price in July 2020, Takara Belmont is set to stride into the future with confidence and optimism. Stephen Price: "Although we've achieved so much, our mission remains constant. The longevity of many of our products are testimony to what has been accomplished so far and we will add to our heritage as we look forward to the next 100 years!"

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