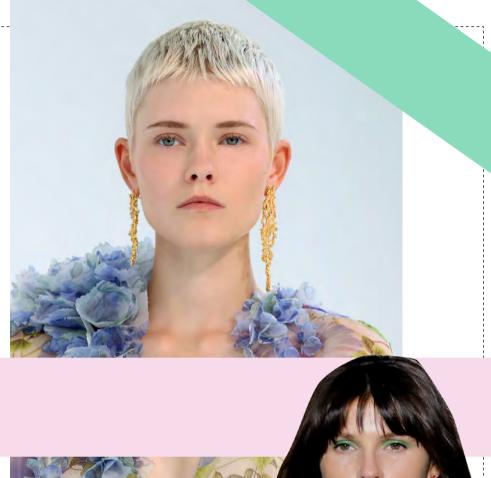




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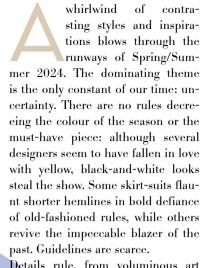
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Details rule, from voluminous art deco sleeves with surprising slits to ubiquitous fringes. It's an invitation to invent your own style, day by day. In the evenings, choose between daringly revealing sheer fabrics or iridescent, sparkling pieces.











## BLAZERS

Formal jackets stop above the waist and add structure to any outfit, even a miniskirt. Peter Do and Akris coordinate theirs with trousers.







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Flaunting slits, 19th-century volumes, and unique shapes, sleeves add a final accent. Note the similarity between designs by Ferragamo, Gil Sander, and Peter Do.







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### SPRING/SUMMER 2024

### FASHION SHOWS

### CUTS, COLOURS & HAIRSTYLES



As for colour, there's no room for debate: artificial, full-on Barbie blonde, inspired by Margot Robbie's iconic look, continues to dominate. Grab the bleach - it's time to go blonde (without neglecting scalp and hair



tainty lies in textured styling: wavy, curly, and tousled looks are in. The lob (long bob) has replaced the bob, and layered cuts are equally popular among the runways' top models, but it's their voluminous and messy textures that are making headlines. Smooth, straightened hair is out.



Christian Dior







Long, short, or shoulder-length, layers are soft and strategic: they lighten volumes and frame the face. The Emporio Armani model's layered cut with a fringe is the perfect example.



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Parted in the middle and worn without a fringe, the long bob's clean, simple lines reflect Spring/Summer's minimal-chic trend. The season's must-have lob is wavy, like the one seen on Federico Cina's model.









Onitsuka Tiger







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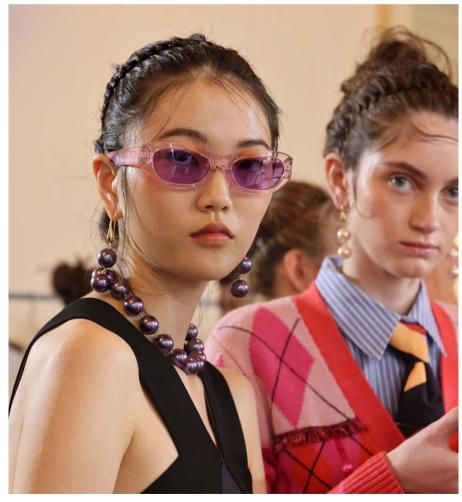
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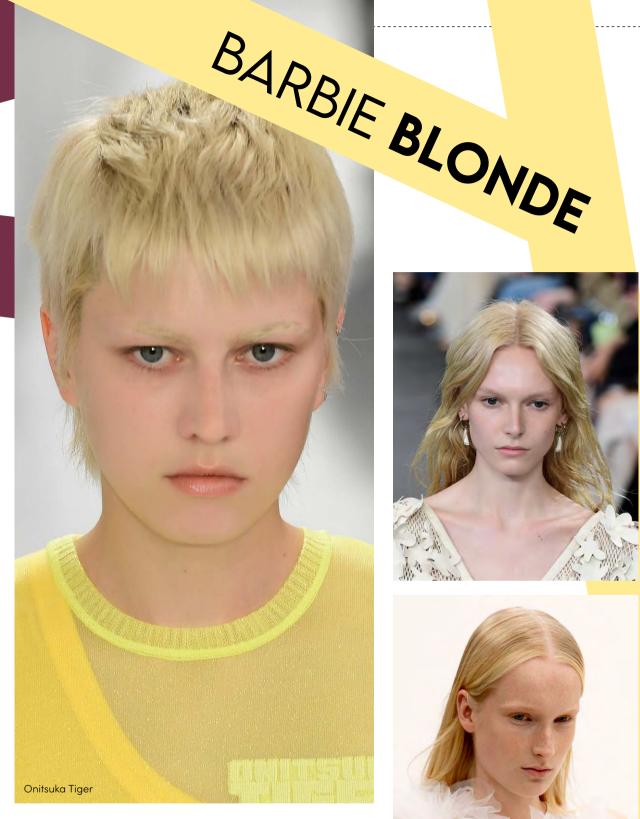


# ELASTIC HEADBANDS

The accessory of the summer is definitely the elastic headband. Givenchy presented an elegant version on the runway, while Maryling offered a street style option (Medavita hair look!).



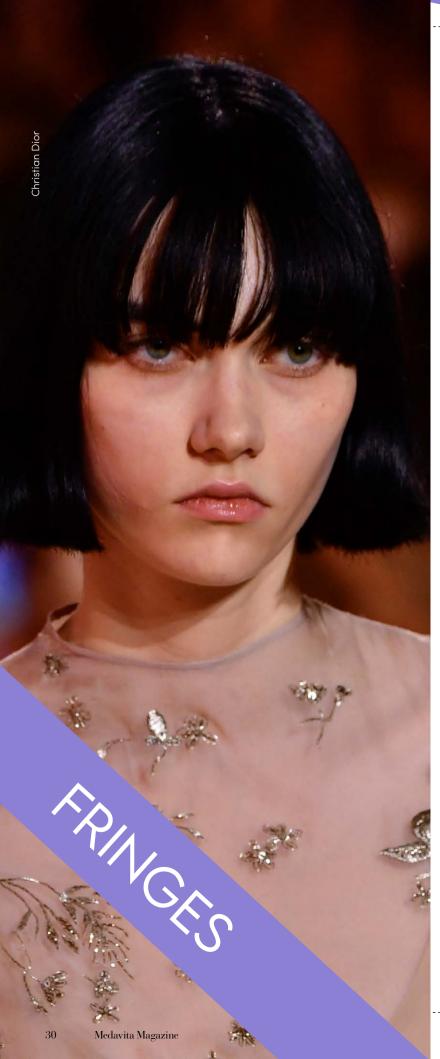
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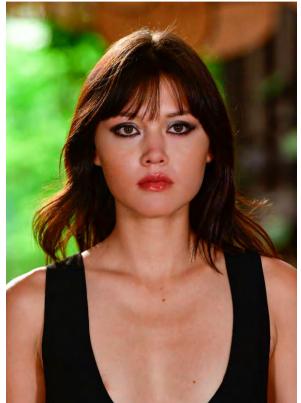
Inspired by the world's most famous doll, this season's blonde is artificial, all one tone, with no dark roots allowed. Looking like Margot Robbie requires maintenance and a good haircare routine. Onitsuka Tiger's models replicate the look perfectly.

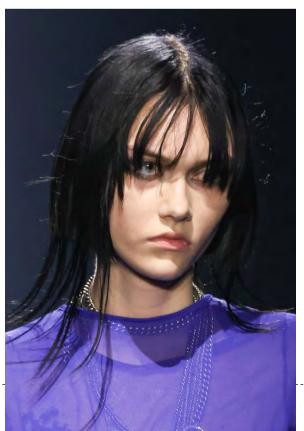






Long and tousled, the French-style fringe conquers the runways with casually bold Parisian allure. Louis Vuitton's models set the standard.







Louis Vuitton





Curls are out, gentle waves and delicate volumes are in. The hair at the roots remains smooth, creating unique textures. Andersson Bell's model shows off the resulting contrast of smooth and wavy hair splendidly.



MAVES





with a long fringe.

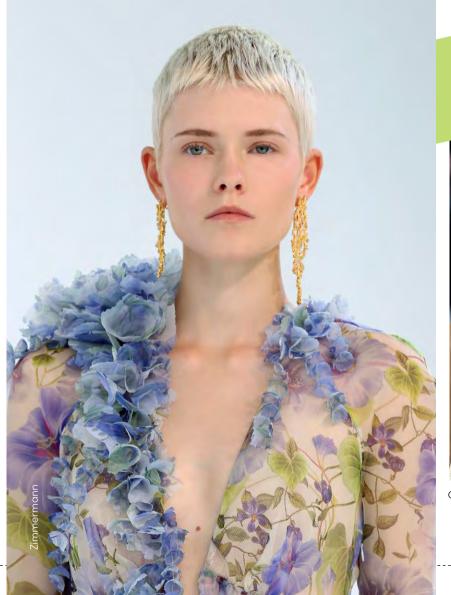
The pixie remains the most popular

short cut amongst models and cele-

brities. Etro's model presents an ex-

tremely soft, hyper-feminine version







Givenchy

# BARELY-THERE MAKE-UP







We saw very little lipstick and very few pastel eyeshadows; instead, flesh-toned shades and muted greys accentuate the eyes and bring out healthy skin's natural beauty. The star of the season is pink blush, applied generously to highlight joyously energetic faces.



Gianbattista Valli



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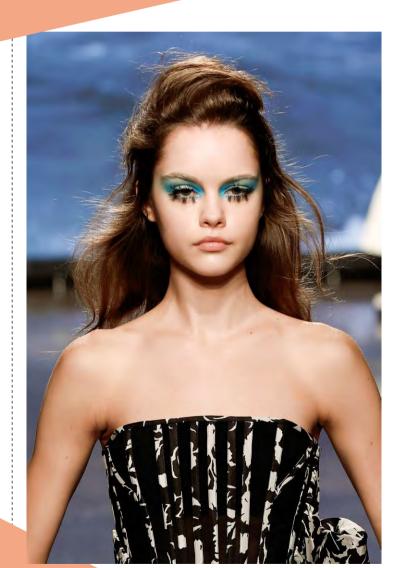
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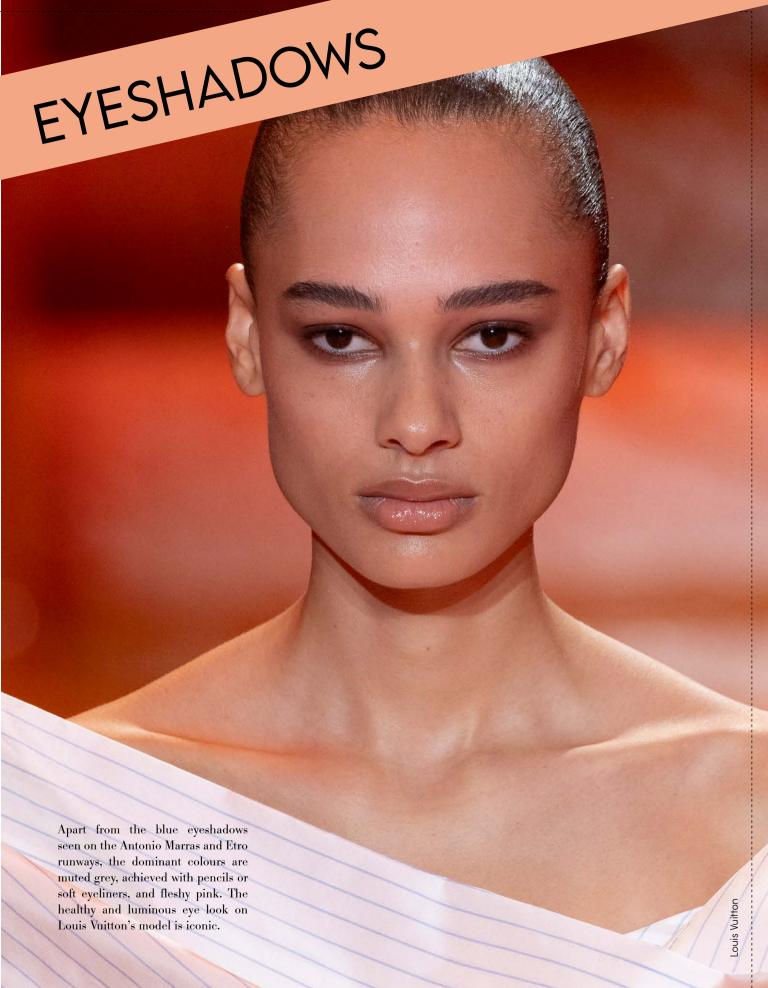
# PENCILS, EYELINER, AND,







Louis Vuitton's model is iconic.



Leonard Paris leads the makeup trends, conveying health with pink blush that nearly covers the models' entire cheeks. Christian Dior and Zimmermann offer more ethereal looks for a gentler take on the theme.

## HEALTHY

## NUDE GLOW



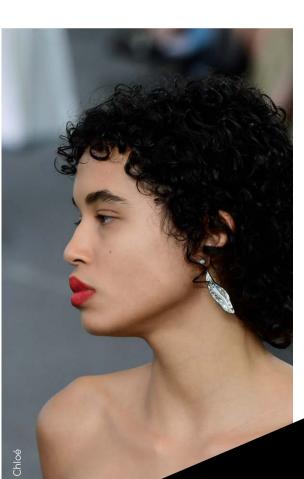








Moschino



Lipstick is hardly there, with a turn towards plums and glossy flesh tones. The only exceptions are a few classic reds, Moschino's brick colour, and

Junya Watanabe's exotic blue and

black shades.



MEN'S FASHION SHOW ensible, elegant, mindful of his wellbeing: the man of Spring/Summer 2024 chooses comfortable garments made of natural fabrics, with soft lines that caress the body. The time for ostentatious displays of wealth and large logo prints are over: quiet luxury is in, with lighter lines, workwear-inspired pieces with plenty of pockets and practical accessories, and comfortable aviator jumpsuits. Only one indulgence is allowed: sparkling, shiny fabric. Worn nonchalantly in everyday life, it's a nod to the gender-neutral world and the inclusion that has become a prominent aspect of quiet luxury itself.





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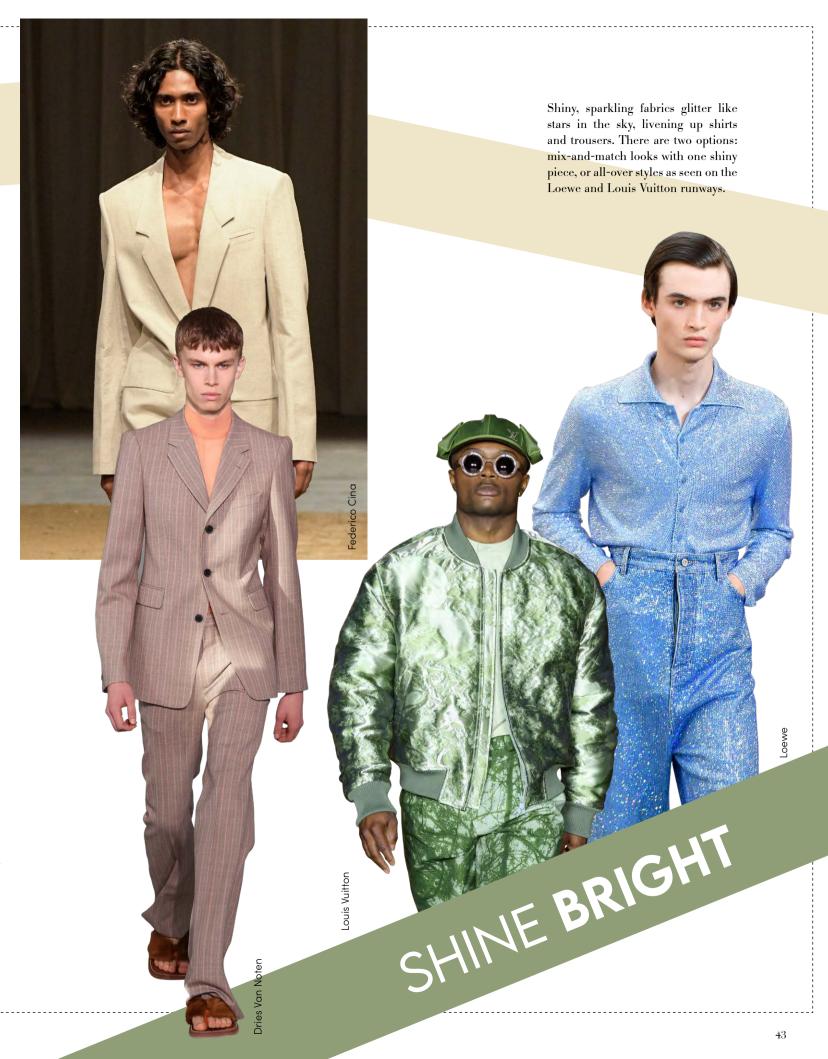
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### SUITS



The iconic men's suit returns: the perfect look for any occasion from business to luxury resort vacations. Some designers, like Dolce&Gabbana, Federico Cina, and Dries Van Noten, dress the look down by omitting the shirt and leaving the model's chest bare.





Cargo pants, multifunctional vests with pockets of all sizes, performance fabrics: workwear is ubiquitous, winning over unexpected designers like Louis Vuitton and Fendi.







In linen, in pink, or in classic utility beige: the jumpsuit fits right into the new world of workwear and clothing borrowed from construction sites and workshops. For true dandies, Dolce&Gabbana offers a tongue-in-cheek alternative: the lace jumpsuit.





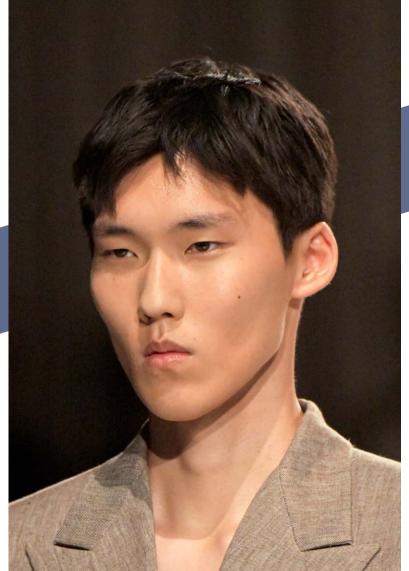


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Stella Mc Cartney

part from the short Caesar cut, with its iconic fringe, men's hairstyles for Spring/Summer 2024 are shaping up to be longer and more fluid than ever. The models on this season's runways flaunted voluminous quiffs, versatile fringes, soft layers, and shoulder-grazing strands. The must-have cut is definitely the long bob, which may be softened with hidden layers and more ethereal textures than the classic, geometric look seen on women.





Andersson Bell



## MORE LENGTH AND MOVEMENT

CAESAR CUT

Dsquared2

As seen on portraits of Julius Caesar, this cut includes a short fringe that barely makes contact with the forehead. It's usually styled wavy, but variations with flat, pin-straight hair are also gaining ground: the blond model from Dsquared2 presents this version with masculine flair.

WITH A QUIFF

Worn to the side, on the forehead, or pushed back, the quiff stars in many men's hairstyles and has become an essential accessory for more casual looks. Note the golden blonde color of the Onitsuka Tiger model and the gender-neutral appeal.



Onitsuka Tiger









Men's fringes are tousled and messy, resisting simple, geometric shapes. Andersson Bell's model sports an asymmetric look that is right on trend.

A more versatile take on the long bob: men are discovering the joys of playing with their hair and hairstyles with a new interpretation of a classic women's cut. Models from Ann Demeulemeester and Onitsuka Tiger



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### SOFT

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Louis Gabriel Nouchi

### SHAVED











Even curly hair is worn longer, with a soft fringe. The Dolce&Gabbana model's irregular bowl cut with soft curls set the standard.











### THE BRIDE'S HAIR





thela Ferriero

When updos do appear, they are minimal, contained, and not too voluminous: low chignons and low ponytails are preferred, but only the most measured and elegant versions. It's an ode to simplicity and perhaps a need to return to the intimate sanctity of marriage.

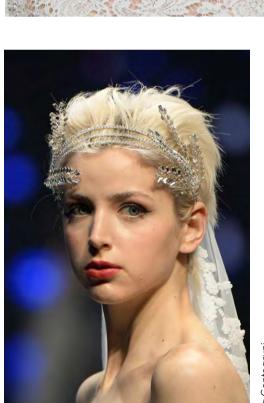


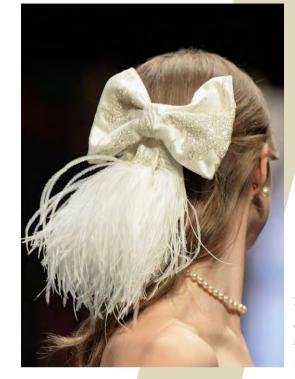


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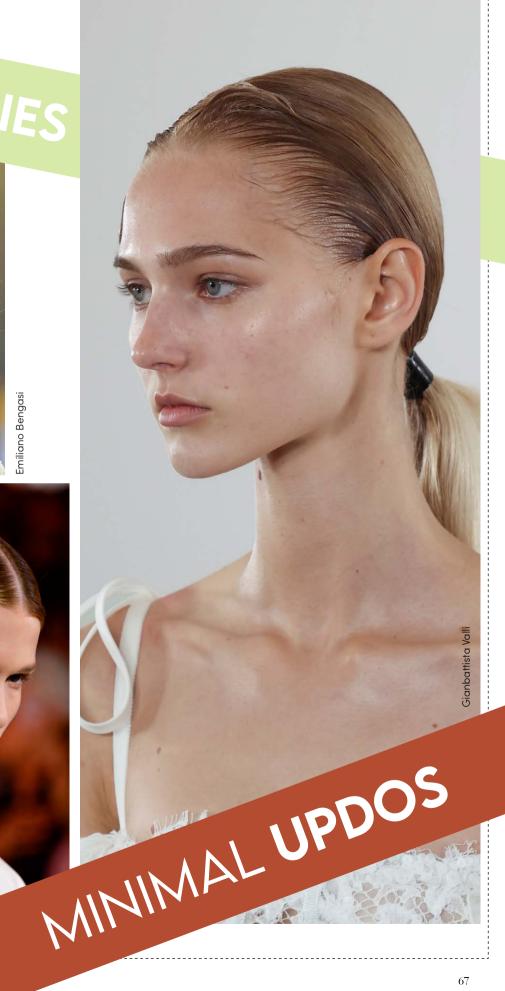
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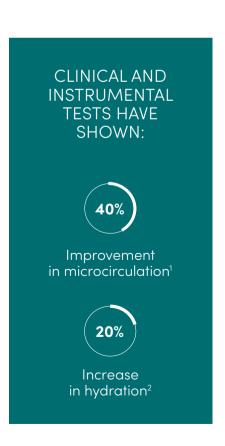
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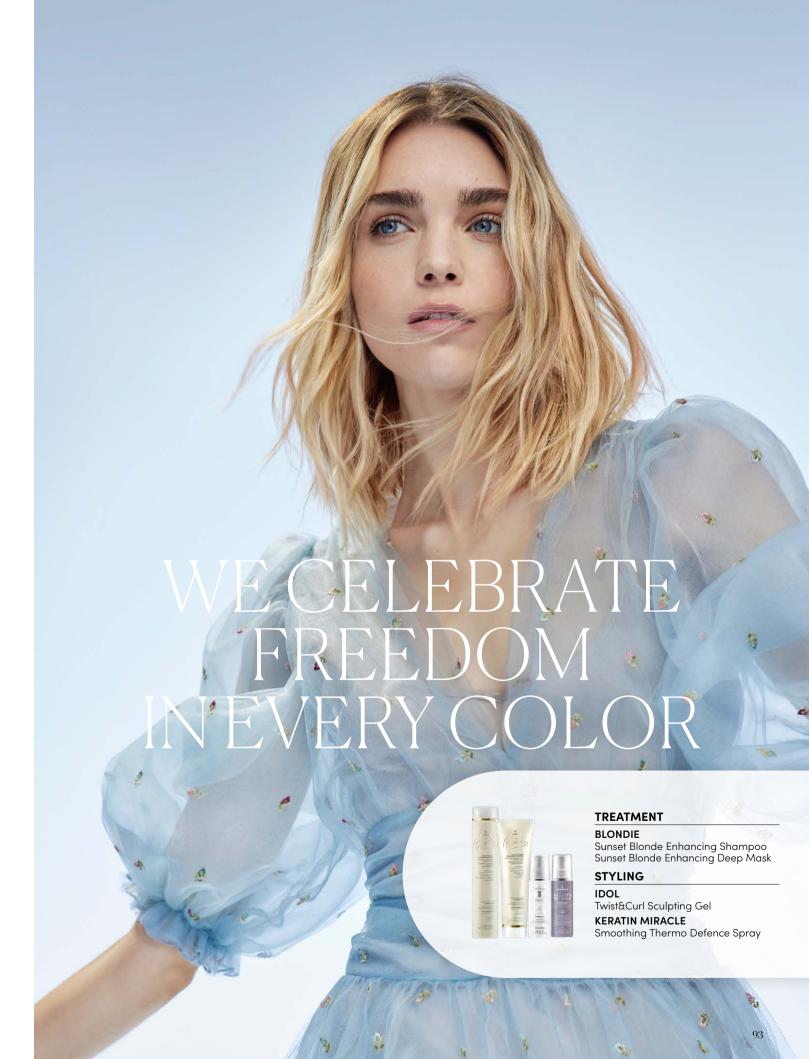
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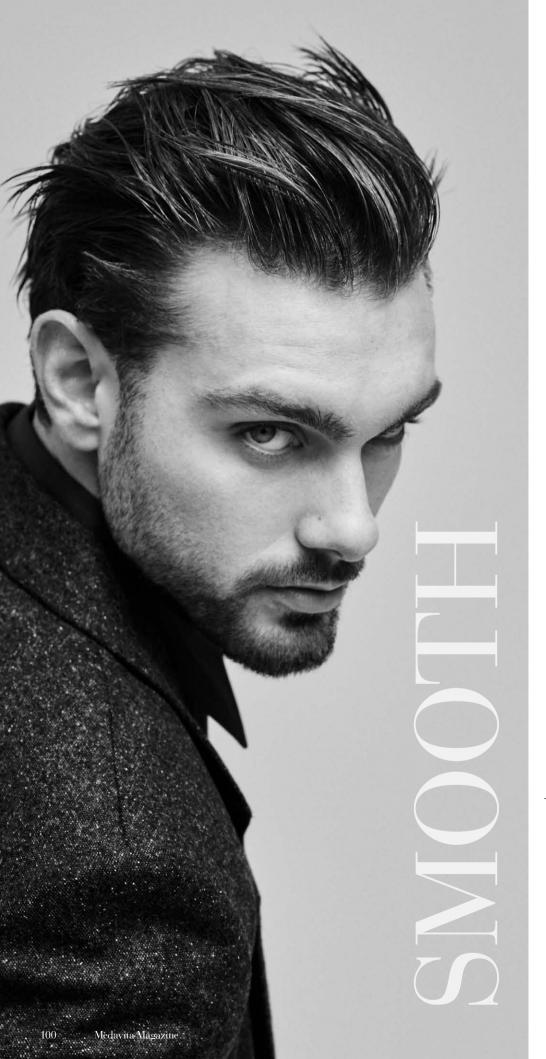
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This is relevant for all the professionals who work with hair and makeup on a daily basis.

By calibrating their choices based on each person's chromatic characteristics, they can strategically enhance a client's beauty, making her look fresher, younger, more beautiful, and more defined.

The ability to recognise the hues that work in **harmony** with the client's face allows professionals to deliver results that satisfy their clients as well as themselves.

Often, we assume that clients know which colours suit them best, but that's not always the case. Sometimes, they prefer to stick to their 'usual' colours, even if those colours may not flatter them. Or they may demand products or hair colours that won't lead to satisfying results, despite our best advice.

By learning the techniques of colour analysis, every hairdresser and makeup artist can make better use of their expertise and creativity when using colours, with a **broader understanding** of how to enhance each client's chroma.

They will also be more effective in persuading clients to make choices that lead to optimal results, benefiting their relationship and strengthening their own image as professionals.

But where does this approach come from?



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Much of the general public believes that colour analysis is a recent invention, but this far from the truth.

TODAY'S METHOD HAS **EVOLVED** FROM AN IDEA THAT FIRST GAINED TRACTION ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. IT WAS ORIGINATED IN PART BY THE RENOWNED **MAKEUP ARTIST MAX** FACTOR, WHO IN THE 1920S HAD ALREADY **DEVELOPED HIS OWN** SYSTEM FOR SELECTING SHADES OF POWDERS AND LIPSTICKS BASED ON HAIR COLOUR.

This method was still in its infancy,

new emphasis on personalisation, a concept which has evolved over the decades through various systems and methods.

The popularity of colour analysis really took off in the 1980s. when Carole Jackson, a stylist and image consultant, published the book Color Me Beautiful in the United States.

It quickly became a bestseller and remains a landmark for introducing colour analysis to the American public through the concept of the 'Four Seasons'.

Jackson's premise was that by analysing each person's chromatic characteristics, they could be grouped into categories associated with the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.The seasons were each associated with a range of colours that would enhance the wearer's appearance. In the following years, colour analysis also became increasingly popular in Europe. In Italy, for example, the method made its debut in 1998, when two image consultants published a book on the four chromatic types and their subgroups.

I have personally been involved in image consulting and colour analysis since 2008.

From the very beginning, I understood the importance of sharing this expertise with salons, and with all professionals whose jobitisto enhance their clients' beauty and style.

That is why I am very proud to watch the progress of the many salons I have helped train in image consulting and chromatic analysis techniques. As colour analysis gains popularity in Italy and more consumers seek it out, these professionals can now provide the right advice and answers to an increasingly demanding and informed clientele.



#### HOW DO CLIENTS BENEFIT FROM **COLOUR ANALYSIS** CONSULTATIONS?

Enhancing their appearance: Choosing clothing, makeup, and accessories in the right colours highlights their unique features, improves their overall appearance, and enhances their natural beauty.

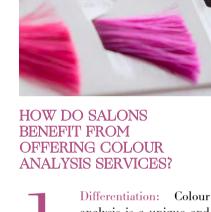
More confident choices: It can be difficult to choose the right colours to • wear, especially when it comes to coordinating them or finding the right shades of hair and make-up. Think of how warm-toned makeup (or hair colours) can drag down a face with cool-toned features, or how golden complexions appear duller when styled with cool shades.

Saving time and money: When you know what suits you, you are less likely • to make inappropriate purchases that end up in the back of your closet.

You can also optimise the time spent shopping.

Improved self-esteem: Wearing the right colours can have a positive • impact on self-esteem and self-confidence. When a person feels good about their appearance, they feel more secure and positive.

More versatile style: Once the client understands the principles • of colour analysis and has identified their best shades and colour pairings, they can experiment with to different tones and combinations, expanding their clothing and make-up options.



analysis is a unique and specialised service that L can help salons stand out from the competition, strengthen their market identity, and attract new customers (both male and female) interested in this specific service. As colour analysis continues to grow in the hair industry, this service is likely to give salons a competitive advantage in the future.

Personalised experience: Colour analysis is a personalised service, in • which the salon evaluates the client's unique characteristics. As such, it can be complemented with more personalised makeup and hair services down the line.

Customer retention: Offering colour analysis as a service in your salon • can contribute to customer loyalty, positive word-of-mouth referrals, and increased salon visits.

Increased product sales: Colour analysis can also help boost product sales in the salon, since the hairdresser or makeup artist can recommend products and accessories that match the client's palette during the consultation.

Increased purchase values: Introducing a service like colour analysis • not only expands the number of services on offer; as an add-on, it also increases the average purchase value.

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## ALL about NUTRITION: MEETING the BODY'S NEEDS at every STAGE OF LIFE

hese days, it seems like everyone is talking about nutrition. We are paying more attention to what

we put into our bodies, as our understanding of health has grown compared to previous generations. However, due to the rapid spread of information, many people believe they know how to eat while still making mistakes that lead to uncomfortable symptoms.

A typical example is the classic, large salad with apple cider vinegar before a meal. It's filling, rich in fiber, and metabolism-boosting, but for a person with irritable bowel syndrome, it can lead to

several hours of bloating and discomfort. So, when it comes to nutrition, always make sure to read critically and understand that broad advice and guidelines for general population might need to be adapted to suit individual needs.

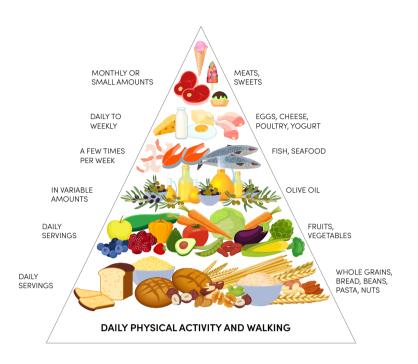
The focus of this article is to pro-

vide guidelines for proper nutrition at every age. For the general population, the first useful tool is the food pyramid.

The food pyramid is a graphic that encourages people to follow dietary advice from a qualified health organization or society. For its recommendations, the foods at the top of the pyramid should be consumed in small quantities, while foods at the bottom should be consumed more frequently and in larger quantities.







#### Mediterranean Diet

This model has been revised several times. Today, Italy uses the mediterranean food pyramid, presented during the Third International CHSCAM and INRAN Conference in November 2009 in Parma. This version takes into account consumer needs and local traditions, introduces the idea of eating seasonal foods, and emphasizes local products. It also places significant importance on physical activity. Clarifications regarding the food pyramid and its proper use and interpretation:

- The food pyramid should be used as a flexible guide and not as a rigid scheme.
- Advice may vary depending on a person's lifestyle and body composition.
- To maintain a healthy diet, foods at the base of the pyramid should be included daily, while those at higher levels should be consumed in smaller quantities.

- Within these guidelines, there is plenty of flexibility regarding personal food choices and preferences.
- Vegetarians can follow the food pyramid by eating nuts, legumes, and other plant-based protein sources.
- Prioritise fresh local foods and whole grains.
- Reduce salt intake, and be aware that packaged products like canned foods, frozen ready-made dishes, processed meats, snacks, and chips can be high in salt.
- Avoid foods containing trans fats and partially hydrogenated oils, which may be harmful to health.

The DRI (Dietary Reference Intakes) are another very useful set of guidelines. The Italian Society of Human Nutrition (SINU) publishes these under the acronym LARN, currently in its fourth revision. This is a nutritional document that can be used for nutritional research and planning (for individuals, groups of individuals, or population segments), for establishing health and commercial policies, health guidelines, and nutritional labels, and for the development of new foods and dietary supplements. It also includes chapters on Energy and Macronutrients, Water-Soluble Vitamins, Fat-Soluble Vitamins, Macro Minerals, and Trace Minerals, followed by chapters on Water, Ethanol, Bioactive Compounds, and the differences in various stages of life. Specifically, SINU provides various tables (divided by sex) referring to the following age groups: 6-12 months, 1-17 years, adulthood, and the elderly. For women, specific reference values are also available for life stages such as pregnancy and breastfeeding.

During the first months of life, breastfeeding is fundamental for humans. The Italian Ministry of Health, through the National Guidelines on the Protection, Promotion, and Support of Breastfeeding, states that: "In accordance with the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), it is recommended, as a public health measure, that children be exclusively breastfed for the first six months and that breastfeeding continue with appropriate complementary foods for as long as the mother and child desire, even after the first year." At six months, the child starts can weaning and be introduced to solid foods

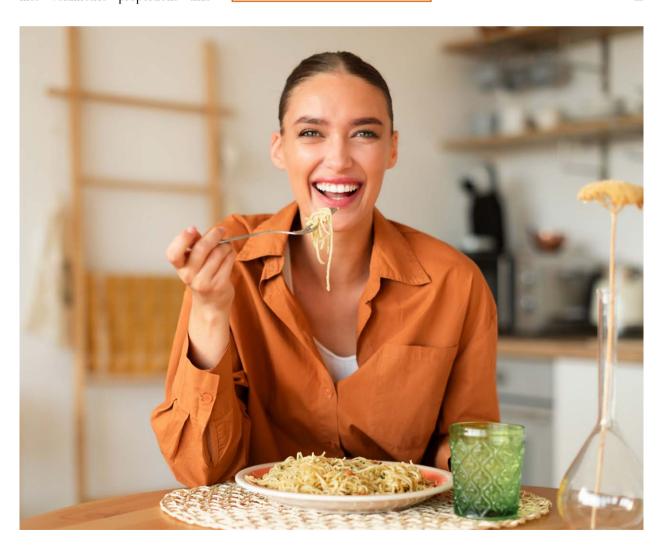
CHILDREN REQUIRE ALL MACRO- AND MICRONU-TRIENTS TO ENSURE PROPER GROWTH, AND THEIR DIETS SHOULD FOCUS ON PROTEINS AND OFTEN-NEGLECTED FIBERS.

It is during childhood that our body establishes the number of fat cells. and that our mind becomes accustomed to eating in a certain way. That's why nutritional education from weaning to adolescence is essential. Children often tend to consume too much junk food that is heavy in simple sugars and saturated fats. Returning to old-fashioned snacks like bread and tomato or bread and olive oil would be a healthier habit! One very educational tool (that also works for adults) is the PLATE. The healthy plate is a graphical representation devised by scientists at the Harvard School of Public Health that illustrates a balanced daily diet. The plate is divided into volumetric proportions that

represent the various food groups that should compose each meal. The healthy plate offers a **pratical** model for managing meals and food variety based on the latest scientific evidence.

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As we grow older, the demand for certain minerals (e.g. calcium) increases, and certain details become crucial. For example, the elderly may experience dehydration because they lose the sensation of thirst, so it is important to remind them to drink. They often have difficulty chewing, so food should be prepared to make this easier for them. Finally, in old age, there is a risk of sarcopenia, the loss of muscle mass in favor of fat. Therefore, it is important to educate the elderly not to neglect proteins and to avoid excessive consumption of carbohydrates and fats, in order to prevent metabolic disorders.



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and blue eyes does not affect her

If she dyed her hair green and wore purple contact lenses or covered herself in tattoos, she might not be accepted at La Scala or the Bolshoi but she would still be a ballerina - a bit eccentric, perhaps, but still a

Dawkins is what we uld call a street urchin, a spocket, petty little thief and raised among the s, stinking alleys of mid-nicentury London's East End. ack Dawkins is a talented young generous, upright. Jack is still a scoundrel, a gam-

Heart Notes: Searching for our Essence

awkins is all these things, to "The Artful Dodger"



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ESSENCE IS A
CONCENTRATION
OF WHAT WE ARE:
IT IS PUREST PART
OF OUR UNIQUE,
SPECIAL FRAGRANCE
THE EXPRESSION OF
WHAT MAKES US
DIFFERENT FROM
EVERYONE FLSE

In the world of perfume, an essence is the result of steam distillation of herbs, flowers, spices — it is not the perfume itself, which is crafted by blending different essential oils. This distinction offers another clue about what defines an essence: it is not a uniform and compact mass, but rather a multifaceted fragrance, composed of floral, amber, peppery elements. Let's imagine our essence as a perfume: it is composed of "top" notes, which we perceive immediately, "heart" notes, which add character and pave the way for the "base" notes, the deeper, most intimate aspects. Knowing one's own essence, and that of others, is therefore about perceiving all these different levels, each of which reveal emotions, opportunities, and interpretations.

Understanding this means understanding that our essence is not an adjective, passion, or talent, but a quest. It comes out of our experiments, explorations, and trials, as well as our failures. A poem by the Italian poet Aldo Palazzeschi describes this search as follows:

SO THEN... WHAT AM I? I PUT A LENS IN FRONT OF MY HEART SO OTHERS CAN SEE IT.

Putting a lens in front of the heart also means, as the poet Chandra Livia Candiani writes, practicing "a tender, compassionate gaze, a steady

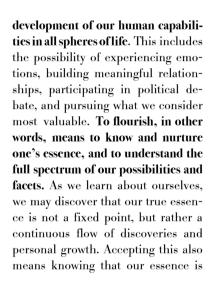


gaze that sees limits but does not judge or become a pedantic, bitter critic, nor does it seek to solve others' problems." A gaze that accepts our own vulnerability because it is part of our essence. According to the philosopher Martha Nussbaum, our society fears vulnerability.

We don't like to think about it, and we rarely make accurate judgments. This is partly because we don't like uncertainty. But Nussbaum encourages us to rethink our attitude towards vulnerability, considering it a unique aspect of what it means to be human.

BEING A GOOD
HUMAN BEING MEANS
HAVING A KIND OF
OPENNESS TO THE WORLD,
THE ABILITY TO TRUST
UNCERTAIN THINGS
BEYOND YOUR
OWN CONTROL

According to Nussbaum, we are more similar to plants than to jewels: plants can grow and bloom because their soft tissues expand and change, while jewels remain motionless, immutable – essentially dead. As humans, flourishing means living a complete, fulfilling life. In Nussbaum's view, a flourishing life is not limited to material well-being; it involves the



not an excuse: it's too easy to say, "This is my nature!" as if it were something immutable, to avoid the work of seeking or testing ourselves. It's not a magic mirror that reflects only what suits us.

Rather, our essence is a journey, a movement that includes every breath and every memory, every relationship and every desire, every part of us, everything that we must complete and overcome to achieve richer and more authentic relationships with ourselves and with others.

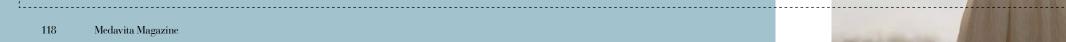
Now we can return to our earlier question about Jack Dawkins:

was he a rogue or a righteous man? In a conversation with the woman he loves, he gives an interesting answer: "Your crimes," she says, "Are not just about survival. You love them." And he retorts: "The worst parts of me do."

Jack Dawkins is a human being on a journey, trying to overcome his worst qualities and prevent them from taking over, moving towards more positive possibilities. It's up to him to determine his fate.

through his decisions and actions. Just as a quote often attributed to Tolstoy says, "A human being is not what happens to him, but what he makes of what happens to him."









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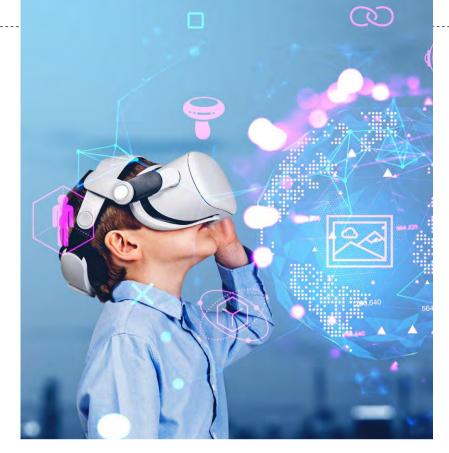
by the Editors

ALL ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

VERSATILE,
PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

rtificial intelligence will have major impacts on our future in a wide range of sectors.

FROM ADVANCEMENTS
IN HEALTHCARE
TO THE TRANSFORMATION
OF INDUSTRY,
FROM INNOVATION
IN EDUCATION
TO THE FINANCIAL
REVOLUTION,
AI HAS THE POTENTIAL
TO REDEFINE
OUR DAILY LIVES
AND CAREER
PROSPECTS.



Artificial intelligence, with its astonishing versatility, manifests itself in a myriad of practical applications spanning different sectors.

In the field of healthcare, AI-based systems are revolutioni-

sing disease diagnosis and treatment, speeding up the discovery of new drugs, and personalising therapies for patients.

In education, machine learning algorithms enhance the learning experience by adapting educational materials to students' individual needs.

As for industrial applications, AI is the key to optimising production, predicting machine failure, and improving energy efficiency. Predictive maintenance, made possible by advanced data analysis, allows for intervention on machinery before critical failures occur, reducing downtime and optimising operations.

#### AI'S IMPACT ON THE FILM INDUSTRY

In addition to revolutionising vital sectors, AI has a fascinating role to

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play in the film industry, where it will redefine the creative process.

#### **SCRIPT GENERATION:**

AI-based software can generate scripts and offer creative prompts. This collaboration between artificial intelligence and human creativity opens new horizons in the creation of unique and exciting cinematic stories. Directors can leverage algorithms that suggest unexpected developments, leading to more engaging narratives.

#### CGI AND ANIMATION:

AI is now part of the process of creating advanced special effects and animation.

Through machine learning, artists can improve graphic rendering and make digital characters more realistic, revolutionising the visual experience for viewers. AI algorithms analyze human movements and expressions, enabling more realistic and detailed animations.



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AI-POWERED SPECIAL **EFFECTS AND ANIMATION** HAVE REACHED **LEVELS OF REALISM** AND **DETAIL** PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINABLE.

By analysing human movements, digital characters can convey emotions authentically, enhancing the cinematic experience.

This symbiosis between human creativity and AI's computational power paves the way for brand new artistic and visual possibilities.

Discovering Talent

The use of predictive algorithms for recruiting talent is another intriguing proposition.

AI can explore vast and diversified databases to discover new actors and actresses, helping to break stereotypes and expand representation in film.

**ADDRESSING ETHICAL CHALLENGES: CULTURAL BIAS, PRIVACY, AND IMPACT ON EMPLOYMENT** 

When it comes to ethical considerations, it is important to remember that AI should be a tool to promote diversity and inclusion, avoiding discrimination based on cultural, ethnic, or gender characteristics.

> BUILDING MORE TRANSPARENT **ALGORITHMS** AND IMPLEMENTING **RIGOROUS CONTROLS** CAN HELP MITIGATE **CULTURAL BIASES.**

Regarding privacy, the need to access data in order to train algorithms must be balanced with the need to protect personal information.

Ethical standards and clear regulations can ensure that AI is used responsibly and in a way that protects individual rights.

The extensive data collection used for training algorithms and the widespread use of artificial intelligence in public services raise questions about privacy protection.

Therefore, clear regulations and protocols are needed to ensure that data is handled securely and that individuals have control over their own information. As for employment, we will need to create a workforce that is prepared for the digital era in order to address the economic challenges arising from automation, which can indeed affect employment and will put some professions at higher risk than others. That said, AI is also creating new job opportunities in emerging sectors, and it is essential to invest in training and requalification programs to prepare workers for the challenges and opportunities of the AI era.

#### **FUTURE PERSPECTIVES: AI** AS A GUIDE TO THE FUTURE

Artificial intelligence is shaping our future in unprecedented ways. From optimising our daily lives to opening new frontiers in medicine and cinema, AI is leading us into an era of extreme innovation and profound change.

As we continue to explore the potential of AI, it is essential to proceed ethically, ensuring that technological progress contributes to the common good.

AI IS NOT JUST AN ADVANCED COMPUTING MACHINE WHEN MANAGED WISELY, IT CAN GUIDE US TOWARDS A MORE EFFICIENT EQUITABLE AND CREATIVE SOCIETY.

Our journey toward progress will be guided by the power of the human mind and the strength of artificial intelligence.

The synergy between AI and human creativity can open doors to new possibilities, transforming our way of interacting with the world around

**CONCLUSIONS:** AI AS A CREATIVE PAR-TNER AND THE ETHICAL **CHALLENGES AHEAD** 

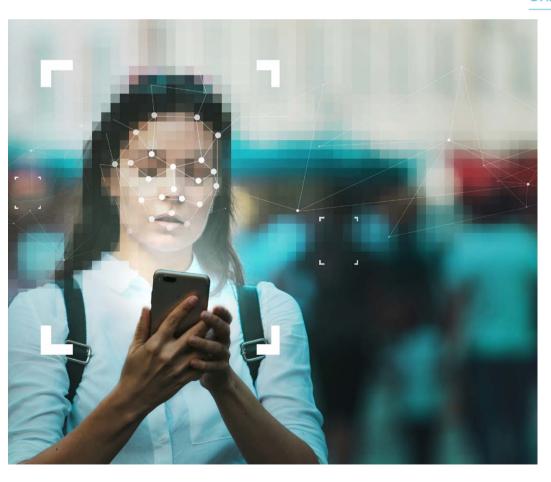
> In conclusion, artificial intelligence is not just another iteration of technologiadvancement. Rather, it is creative partner that can enrich and revitalise multiple aspects of our lives. However, this partnership must be managed carefully in order to address underlying ethical challenges.

> These challenges, such as the aforementioned cultural biases, privacy issues, and impacts on employment, should be explored in depth as we continue to develop and implement AI-based technologies.

> Only through a fair and responsible approach can we ensure that artificial intelligence contributes to a better future, respecting diversity, protecting privacy, and promoting a sustainable work environment.

**CAPTURING THE FUTURE EMBRACING NEW TECHNOLOGIES** BUT **ENSURING** THAT THEIR **IMPACT** ON **SOCIETY REFLECTS** OUR **FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF FAIRNESS,** INCLUSION, AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Understanding AI's potential requires a comprehensive perspective that combines technological progress and ethical considerations, charting a path toward a future where artificial intelligence and human creativity coexist harmoniously.







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SALON TOUR
by the Editors

## gio din tropeno



hat first inspired you to pursue this career? What motivated you to open your own salon?

G: The spark came around age 12, when I started my first "apprenticeship". I became an entrepreneur by chance at only 21. I was looking for another job, and this opportunity just appeared.

Do you have a role model? Is there anyone renowned in our industry who inspired you or whom you particularly admire? If so, who is it? What do you appreciate about their work/technique?

G: Yes, my first employer. He was a family friend, and he's the one who set me on this path. Beauty salons have always fascinated me, and I've tried to draw inspiration from famous stylists like Sassoon, whose style I really admire.



Have you ever worked abroad?

If so, which experience most im-

THE **SPARK**CAME AROUND

**AGE 12**,

WHEN I STARTED

MY FIRST

"APPRENTICESHIP"

G: Yes, I've had many experiences abroad. The country that most impressed me was definitely England, for its high-fashion style.

pacted you, and why?

How do you differentiate yourself from your competition and become your customers' go-to salon? What's you secret?

G: I focus on an essential, futuristic, and contemporary style. My secret is the quality of my work, the option of ad-

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ding an image consultation, and keeping up with trends through constant training.

How important is the salon's decor and setup?

G: It's very important for me, and it must keep evolving. The salon's decor expresses my style, which I wanted to project into my space.

What is the role of the modern salon today?

G: Modern is synonymous with technology. Technology helps us work faster and helps us grow our audience to reach a THE SALON'S
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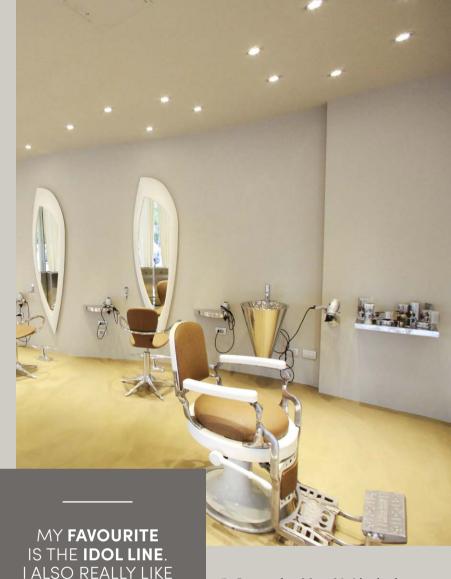
wider range of people, including audiences outside of our immediate location. When and why did you decide to transform your salon into a concept store?

G: Everything clicked during a trip to New York. I was visiting some local companies, and they inspired me.

What is your favourite Medavita line?

G: My favourite is the Idol line. I also really like the products from the Scalp line.





I ALSO REALLY LIKE
THE PRODUCTS
FROM THE
SCALP LINE.

What is your must-have Medavita product?

G: Two products come to mind: Liss Defence and Moonlight.

How important is studying emerging techniques and trends for you and your staff?

G: On a scale of 1 to 10, it's absolutely a 10! If you don't keep moving forward, you fall behind!

If you could suggest a product or a line that doesn't exist yet, what would it be?

G: Would recommend a line dedicated to men (Men's Line).

If you could share one important piece of advice with your colleagues, what would it be?

G: Consistency, tenacity, and continuous development are key.



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NONNA MARIA'S RECIPES

## SAUSAGE AND **TAGLIATELLE**

## PREPARATION

tart by cleaning the artichokes and slicing them thinly. Soak the sliced artichoke in water with lemon juice. Meanwhile, in a pan, heat the oil and sauté the onion; then add the crumbled sausage and continue to sauté for 3-4 minutes. Add the artichokes to the pan and sauté everything for another three minutes. Then, deglaze with half a glass of white wine and add the saffron. Let the sauce cook for 5 minutes before serving. Meanwhile, cook the tagliatelle in plenty of water, with salt and a drizzle of oil.

As soon as the tagliatelle are al dente, drain them and add them to the sausage and artichoke mixture. Then, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and toss everything together.

Serve with the remaining Parmesan cheese.



## INGREDIENTS

- 500g of fresh tagliatelle
- 150g of loose sausage meat
- 4 artichokes
- 100g of Parmesan cheese
- 1 small onion
- 1/2 glass of white wine
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste



## STUFFED ARTICHOKES IN TOMATO SAUCE

IDEAL FOR
4 PEOPLE

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 artichokes
- 250g of fresh breadcrumbs, raisins, and pine nuts
- 50g of Pecorino cheese
- Parsley
- Salt and pepper
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 2 eggs
- Oil for frying
- 700ml of pureed tomatoes

## PRFPARATION

Start by cleaning the artichokes, keeping them whole: cut off only the tips of the leaves.
Then, soak them in water with lemon

juice. Season the breadcrumb mixture with Pecorino cheese, parsley, salt, pepper, and extra virgin olive oil.

Add the seasoned breadcrumbs to the artichokes, filling each leaf and the centre.

Beat two eggs with a pinch of salt and coat the artichokes with this mixture. Then, place them face-down in a pan with hot oil and fry them on all sides. In a separate pan, heat the tomato puree and add the fried artichokes. Cook for about 1 hour.

Serve the artichokes accompanied by two slices of toasted, crusty bread, or over spaghetti.



## INGREDIENTS FOR THE SHORTCRUST DOUGH

- 400g of flour
- 150g of sugar
- 150g of butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 packet of yeast for desserts
- 1 packet of vanilla sugar
- A pinch of salt
- A splash of rum

#### FOR THE FILLING

- 500g of ricotta cheese
- 100g of sugar
- Chocolate chips

### **PREPARATION**

Mix all the ingredients for the shortcrust pastry dough, taking care not to overwork the mixture, then refrigerate for three hours.

After three hours, knead the shortcrust until the dough is soft and even.

Using a rolling pin and parchment paper roll out the dough to a thickness of 1/2 cm.

Lay parchment paper in a round, 24-cm baking dish, then place the dough in the dish.

Use a fork to prick it all over.

Combine the ricotta with the sugar and chocolate chips and use it to fill the tart.

Cover the tart with another sheet of pastry dough and bake it in a static oven at 180°C (356°F) for 45 minutes.

Remove it from the oven. Once cooled, place it on a serving plate and sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon.







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#### TRAVEL DIARY

by the Editors

# EXPLORING ICELAND: DISCOVERING HIDDEN WONDERS IN THE LAND OF ICE

celand, with its extraordinary natural beauty and charming Nordic culture, remains a dream destination for adventure-lovers and road-trippers. Despite the constant flow of travellers to its most renowned and must-see attractions, such as the famous geysers and waterfalls of the Golden Circle or the thermal waters in the lava landscape of the Blue Lagoon, you can still enjoy unforgettable, easily accessible experiences off the beaten path in 2024.

The hidden gems of the land of ice and fire, which gets its reputation from the contrast between vast glacial regions and active volcanoes, are just a few steps off Route 1, the main road that encircles the island. Take the road counterclockwise so that the coast is on your right, giving you beautiful, uninterrupted views as you drive. Let's go!

### The Natural Gems of the Southern Lands

Southern Iceland offers a journey through untouched nature, with wild expanses of black lava interspersed with fields of vibrant green moss.

through and illuminates the droplets suspended in the air, the surrounding vegetation, and rocks, creating an indescribably beautiful scene.

Seljalandsfoss is one scenic example: it cascades over a cliff that once looked out over the ocean.

VERY TWIST OF THE ROAD

**REVEALS** A NEW CHAPTER

OF UNSPOILED BEAUTY,

SUCH AS MAJESTIC

WATERFALLS THAT TOWER

**OVER DREAMY** 

**LANDSCAPES** 

Follow the path that leads behind the waterfall for a spectacular view through the rainbow of colours created by the sunlight.

Just a short, flat walk away is a well-kept secret:

the *Gljúfurárfoss* waterfall, which is almost completely hidden nearby in a rocky canyon.

True explorers can access it through a fissure in the mountain.

Once you get through, a breath-taking spectacle unfolds before you:

as the water pours through a narrow crevice, sunlight filters





A VERY SHORT DISTANCE

FROM THESE WONDERS,

NEAR THE VILLAGE OF VÍK,

SPECTACULAR BLACK SAND

**BEACHES INVITE YOU** 

#### The Frozen Jewels of the Glacier Lagoon

Continuing along the southern coast, majestic glaciers dominate the horizon. They extend from the centre of the island to the ocean, creating the must-see Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. Populated by fish that are carried in with the tides, it is dotted with surprisingly colourful icebergs: in shades of white, turquoise, deep blue, as well as yellow hues from volcanic sulphur, and black due to ashes.

The icebergs float on the lake, moving and rotating in a spectacular dance before drifting towards the ocean.

Once in the open sea, waves erode the ice until they are transformed into sculptures that are deposited on a small, black sand beach. These ice diamonds, which look like the most precious jewels, give the Diamond Beach its name.

Located on the side of Route 1, across from a more population destination, this location is pure magic. It's no wonder that it has served as



the setting for numerous films, music videos, and photoshoots!

#### The Forgotten Treasure of Snæfellsnes

Before reaching Reykjavík and completing the Route 1 loop, don't miss the often-overlooked sights of the western region. Here you will find a concentration of picturesque villages, legendary canyons, and impressive rock formations, all dominated by the majestic *Snæfellsjökull* volcano.

This volcano is famous for being the gateway to the centre of the Earth in Jules Verne's novel, Journey to the Centre of the Earth.

The black beaches and crystalline waters of this western region have a few surprises in store: Along the shoreline of Ytri Tunga, you can spot seabirds and see sunbathing seals up close. Meanwhile, *Búðir* beach is the only light-coloured beach in Iceland, with golden and olive-hued sands surrounded by black volcanic rocks. The contrast is completed by the charming black church that stands alone in the meadows behind the village's coastline.

Traveling from the coasts to the mountains, Kirkjufell's perfectly symmetrical conical shape makes it one of Iceland's most fascinating natural icons. Enveloped in a mystical aura, Kirkjufell is reflected in the surrounding lakes to breath-taking effect, especially during the Northern Lights.

ITS TOWERING ROCK WALLS ATTRACT PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NATURE LOVERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, **EARNING IT THE TITLE** OF ICELAND'S MOST PHOTOGRAPHED LANDMARK.

#### Revkjavík: the Capital and its **Dazzling Nightlife**

Once in Reykjavík, and after you've completed your mandatory visit to the majestic Hallgrímskirkja church, enjoyed local shopping along the lively colourful streets, and taken a relaxed stroll around Lake Tjörninin the heart of the city, it's time to dive into its equally vibrant nightlife.

The main road, Laugavegur, is dotted with lively bars, clubs, and cozy cafes, perfect for ending the evening



with live music.

If you're lucky enough to visit during the summer solstice in June, don't miss the Secret Solstice Festival. Past editions have hosted internationally renowned artists such as Radiohead and the Foo Fighters. During this three-day festival, musicians perform on various stages, illuminated by the enchanting midnight sun.

Although the lineup is announced in advance, the date and stage for each performance remains secret until the last minute, adding an element of surprise that makes







a visit to this stunning country even more exciting.

#### **Hot spring Everywhere!**

Iceland is situated on an active geothermal zone, which explains its rich tradition of hot springs.

These are important social places, where in addition to relaxing, Icelanders gather and discuss current affairs and social matters all year round, even when temperatures are cold and daylight hours are few.

There are plenty of options for soaking in Iceland's warm waters, ranging from luxury thermal spas to public pools and even hidden springs in pristine landscapes.

The latter may seem too good to be true, but they're real: for example, the three pools at *Hrunalaug* are fed by a boiling spring in the middle of green fields, where besides the steaming water, you'll find only a hut serving as a changing room.

In the far North of the country, just below the Arctic Circle, **swimming** 

with goldfish is a dream come true at a geothermal pond outside of *Húsavík*.

Icelanders also recommend the hot rivers that flow through the mountains, like *Reykjadalur*, which literally means "smoking valley," where you can take a dip in a warm stream and enjoy the natural

massage of the flowing water after a short one-hour walk.

Wooden walkways along the shore are the only evidence of human activity amidst the green landscape, grazing sheep, steam... and if you are lucky, the Northern Lights dancing above your head!

### An Unforgettable Experience

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