

Bridal Beauty *looks*

Helping you achieve your Wedding Day Look

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Planning a wedding can be time consuming. There is always another item to check off of your to-do list. When it comes to bridal beauty and fashion, the bride's priority is the dress, the hairstyle, even the shoes. Unfortunately, most don't realize the importance of the makeup. When you walk down the aisle all eyes are on you. The guests are all waiting to see you, "the bride" and your flawless look. You have invested so much time and money into preparing for that grand entrance.

Understanding the type of look you desire is the key. There are four types of look that are known in the bridal industry.

- Natural
- Classic
- Romantic
- Dramatic

Natural look consists of accentuating your features with soft, delicate neutrals. The eyes, lips and cheek are done with a light neutral palette. This look is ideal for destination or outdoor weddings.

Classic look provides soft definition, more subtle and chic. The eyes, lips and cheek are done with a neutral pallet with a deeper color for emphasis. This look is ideal for indoor hotel weddings. This is a perfect selection for mature brides and MOB's.

Romantic Look is perfect for accomodating an indoor or outdoor wedding. The eyes are applied with gold shadows, lips with a deep red color and cheek are done with soft rosy or peach tone to finish this look.

Dramatic Look is super-glamorous and a hit with the younger brides. The eyes are smoldering and smokey with soft cheeks and nude lip for a more luscious look. This is an ideal look for the platinum brides that want a more trendy, high fashion desire. The only caution to remember with selecting this look is that trends change and when you look back at your wedding photos in ten years you may not see the glamour.



Each of these looks will give the artist a direction to help achieve your overall goal. It is also important to bring some magazine cut-outs of looks that you like. Saying that you would like a romantic look can mean so different to an artist. It is best to come prepared with some looks from magazine to make sure that you are describing the right look for you. Also, make sure to begin a good skincare regimen atleast six weeks prior to your big day. A clean and smooth palette can only enhance your wedding day glow.