



Q CUT SALON

Excellent stylists and a great atmosphere

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With the summer season upon us, my hair is in need of a boost after being dulled over the winter months. For this, I head to Q Cut - a vibrant boutique hairdressers in the heart of flower-filled Kew. The salon is currently run by renowned session stylist Syd Hayes, who has worked on photoshoots and fashion shows all over the world, yet is still very much involved here with the team.

I am firstly seated with stylist Paris, and we discuss what I am after, taking into account my daily routine, my natural hair colour and my skin tone. She knows exactly what to go for, and as she carefully begins applying foils to my hair, we get into conversation about holiday plans.

After a short while under the heat, my hair is rinsed out and I another of the salon's talented stylists, Alicia begins my blow-dry. She is able to give my hair volume which will hold for days after, and is filled with useful tips on taming my thick mane.

The whole experience is both relaxing and enjoyable, and I leave with blonder, bouncier tresses, ready for the sun. ♦

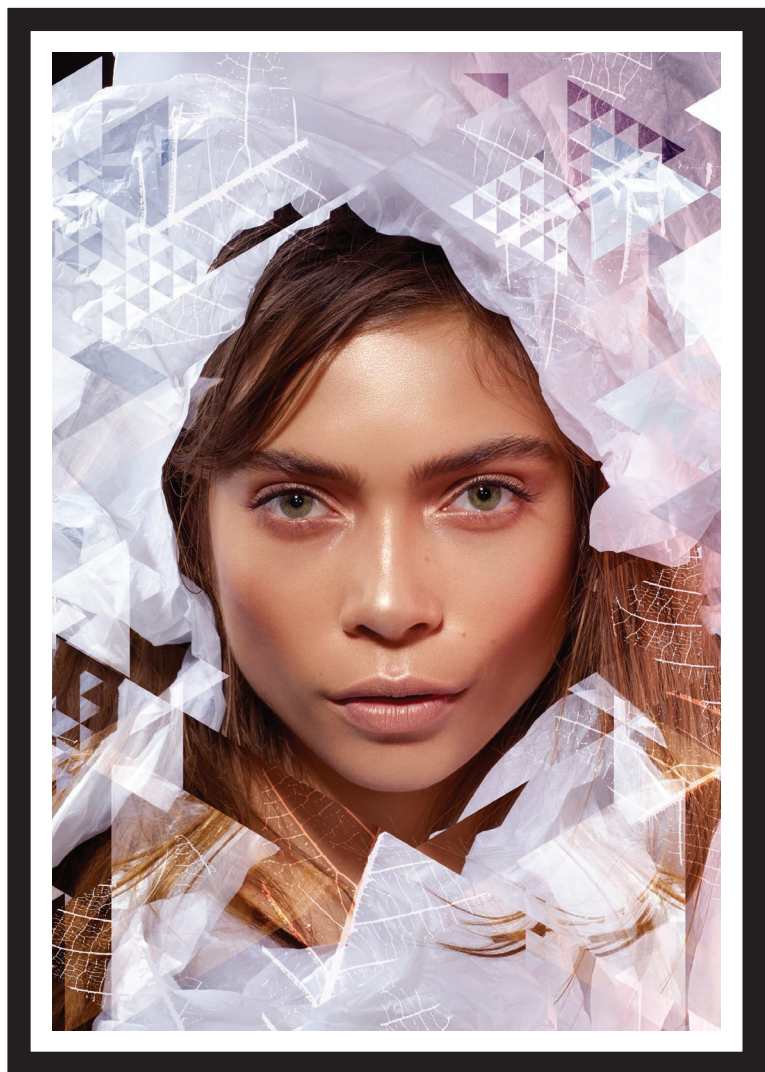
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