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**Professional Profile** 

Professional stylist, makeup artist and straightening specialist with extensive experience in coloring and lighting techniques such as balayage, highlights and air touch. Graduated from the IECSA beauty academy, with solid knowledge in colorimetry, hair care and styling trends. I stand out for my personalized attention, creativity and commitment to the satisfaction of my clients. In addition, I have experience as an educational technician for recognized brands, training other professionals in the application of high-end hair products.

**Professional Experience** 

## Hair by Gra | Hampton Bays, NY

Stylist and Owner | 2022 - Present

Personalized hair styling, coloring and makeup services. Specializing in balayage, highlights, and advanced hair treatments. Content creation and marketing strategies for social media.

## Salon East | Hampton Bays, NY

Professional Stylist | 2022

Application of advanced color techniques and hair treatments. Personalized advice to clients on hair care and styling.

## 71 Studio Spa | Southampton, NY

Professional Stylist | 2020 - 2022

Performing custom coloring and cuts. Implementation of hair trends in exclusive clients.

## Importaciones Marzú S.A. | Costa Rica

Technical Stylist and Brand Educator | 2017 - 2020

Technical representative of brands such as: Olaplex, Joico, Senscience, and Cadiveu Trained in hair treatment, coloring, and straightening products.

Responsible for training stylists in advanced techniques, providing seminars and live demonstrations.

Development of training strategies to optimize the use of products in beauty salons.

Support at beauty events and fairs, demonstrating innovations in the hair industry.

#### AMA Beauty Salon | Costa Rica

Owner and Stylist | 2013 - 2017

Business management and attention to a recurring clientele. Development of marketing and client retention strategies. Specialized services in hair coloring and treatments.

## Finezza Beauty Salon | Costa Rica

Stylist | 2013

Application of hair cutting, color and treatment techniques. Sale and advice on professional hair products.

## Meli's Spa | Costa Rica

Stylist Assistant | 2012

Support in styling, manicure and waxing services. Personalized customer service and sales management.

Academic Training

Professional Stylist | IECSA, Costa Rica Professional Makeup Artist | IECSA, Costa Rica High School Diploma | Liceo Julián Volio Llorente Certificate in Conversational English | Speak Plus Cultural Center Certifications and seminars in color and styling techniques: **Freehand Highlights** Igora Schwarzkopf World Color Essential, Color Exceed and Color Advanced (Wella) Wellastrate Wella Senscience Straight Marzu Modern cuts for men Wella Hairstyle Trends Application of Optymun Hair Bottoz Platinum Hair Shapes and Soft Salerm Tones Sughey Nail Technique Acrylic, Gelatin and Porcelain Nails

Skills

Advanced hair coloring (balayage, highlights, air touch). Hair cutting and design. Straightening techniques and hair treatments. Professional makeup for events and special occasions. Training of stylists in the use of hair products. Development of marketing and social media strategies.

# **Collaborations and Recognitions**

Collaborations with Marivan and Xeque Mate. Experience working with international hair product brands.

Languages

Spanish: Native English: Intermediate

References

Available upon request.