

3D nail art

1. Competitor is to apply 3D artwork onto the surface of the Design sculpture nails that were applied and judged prior.
2. All 3D artwork should be applied directly on the surface of the nails.
3. The 3D artwork can be assembled on or off the nail prior but must be attached onto the surface of the nail.
4. The artwork should not exceed 1 centimeter in height
5. The artwork that is applied into the design sculptured nails can be exposed to add enhancement to the completed design, but there will be no point consideration for the Design Sculpted nails during the scoring of the 3D artwork
6. Competitors may use the following art mediums: all types of acrylic and gel. Paints and small embellishments commonly used in the salon.
7. No molded art pieces are allowed.
8. Gel sealers and top coats are allowed.
9. All commonly used tools to create 3D artwork are allowed
10. The theme should be consistent on all of the competitions. However, the artistic style of evolution of the theme is considered.
11. All of the criteria is scored as a total score
12. All criteria points awarded are from 1-10, except Level of difficulty 20
13. Scores are determined by the judges' educated opinion based on the specifics of each criteria
14. Total possible points 120

Level of Difficulty 20 points

- The complexity of the design is evaluated on its degree of expertise.
- Is the art executed without any elaboration (simple) or is there more difficulty and expertise put into the making of the design.

Use of Color 10 points

- The colors chosen should complement the design and flow throughout or graduate through all 5 nails.
- The colors should complement while still showing contrast.

Clarity of Design 10 points

- The design must be apparent and identifiable
- The design must be identifiable on each nail

Originality 10 points

- The theme or design should be something you have not seen before.
- If seen before, done in a manner that is in a new creative and unusual use of art media.

3-D Presentation 10 points

- There should be 3D art present on each nail
- The 3D art should be presented with clean application
- The 3D should be created with unique style

Presentation 10 points

- The design appears completely finished on each nail
 - No art work was left unfinished. Artwork that wasn't finished being completely executed
- Example: face with no lips or eyes, car without the tires, dog without a tail.

Creativity 10 points

- Creative use of embellishments, strippers, paint, color powders & glitters.
- There should be a creative collaboration of art that is used.
- There should be a creative manner in which the embellishments are used to reach the design.

Continuity of Theme 10 points

- The theme should be carried through the design in some manner on each nail.
- The design should compliment and have continuance from nail to nail while representing the theme.

Graphic Quality 10 points

- The artwork should be created with dimension, not flat.
- There should be dimension in the artwork.

Media 10 points

- There must be a minimum of 3 art mediums used on every nail.
- They should be incorporated into the design cohesively and used in a creative manner.

Overall Workmanship 10 points

- Components should be painted entirely and smoothly.
- The art work should not have any visual excess glue. All creations of nail art are cleanly finished.