

Pierre Michel's

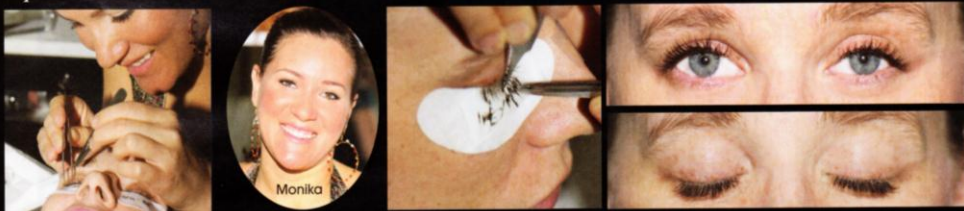
Makeover Magic

As the Art Director for *Supermodels Unlimited*, I am always crazy busy. Between deadlines, deadlines and more deadlines, pampering myself is always the last thing on my mind. Although it didn't take much convincing when my boss offered me a full makeover at the amazing Pierre Michel Salon in NYC!

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I've been to many salons in my lifetime, always trying the latest hairstyle, color or trend, but nothing can compare to the Pierre Michel Salon located in the heart of New York City. Thank goodness for my fast flying taxi cab that got me to Pierre Michel just in time for my day of beauty, fun and relaxation. Upon arrival, I felt like I was in the middle of a Visa Check Card commercial where everyone was moving like clockwork and I could imagine them all stopping at once if something was out of place. But nothing was out of place the entire day at Pierre Michel thanks to the true professionals on staff who really love what they do!

1:00 P.M. Eyelash Extensions with Monika



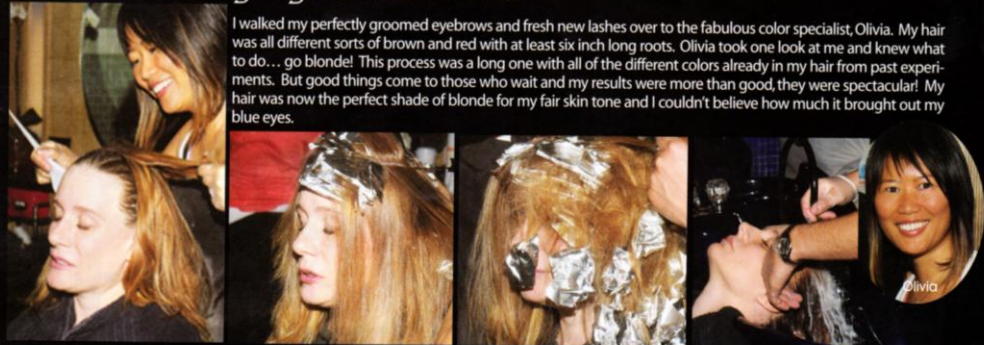
My first appointment was with Monika, an eyelash specialist. It was quite the honor to work with the "Best of NY" (according to me and *New York Magazine*)! My 'false lashes' were glued in one by one. Not only was the procedure painless, but it was also very relaxing. And, my new lashes lasted for over six weeks! They were long, stunning and left me with no need for mascara. I can't wait to go back and do it again!

2:30 P.M. Eyebrow Waxing with Sue Ellen



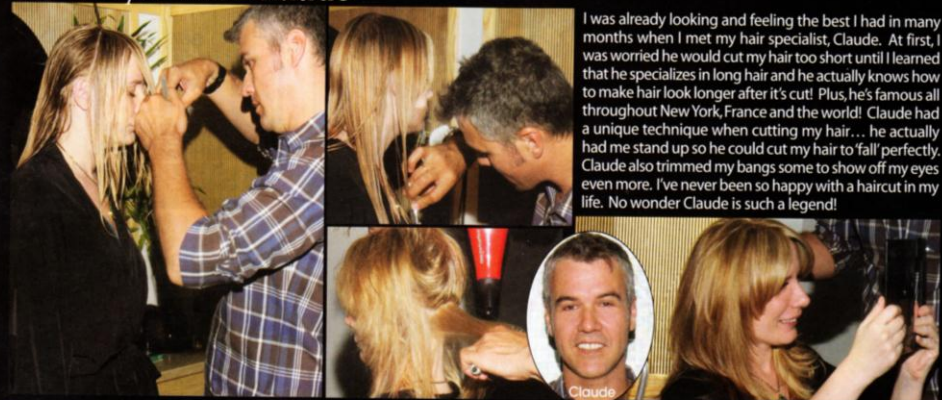
With my lovely new lashes in tact, I went on to meet Sue Ellen, an amazing eyebrow specialist with over five thousand clients on her roster and over a one month wait list for appointments! I truly couldn't have been any luckier to get to work with such a pro. Once my eyebrows were done, I felt like my whole face had opened up. It was a fresh new look for me. (For those who are still wondering, Sue Ellen is well worth the one month wait!)

3:00 P.M. Hair Color & Highlights with Olivia



I walked my perfectly groomed eyebrows and fresh new lashes over to the fabulous color specialist, Olivia. My hair was all different sorts of brown and red with at least six inch long roots. Olivia took one look at me and knew what to do... go blonde! This process was a long one with all of the different colors already in my hair from past experiments. But good things come to those who wait and my results were more than good, they were spectacular! My hair was now the perfect shade of blonde for my fair skin tone and I couldn't believe how much it brought out my blue eyes.

5:00 P.M. Cut & Style with Claude



I was already looking and feeling the best I had in many months when I met my hair specialist, Claude. At first, I was worried he would cut my hair too short until I learned that he specializes in long hair and he actually knows how to make hair look longer after it's cut! Plus, he's famous all throughout New York, France and the world! Claude had a unique technique when cutting my hair... he actually had me stand up so he could cut my hair to 'fall' perfectly. Claude also trimmed my bangs some to show off my eyes even more. I've never been so happy with a haircut in my life. No wonder Claude is such a legend!

7:00 P.M. Makeup with Margaret



I had already been transformed into a brand new me, but I still needed one final touch. My expert makeup application with Margaret was really the cherry on top of the sundae. (The best sundae in the world might I add!) Margaret was incredible. She really knew how to bring out my features and she also had some great tips for me. I told her that I tend to break out on the side of my face and she told me it's from my cell phone, which I never would have thought of. I now clean my cell phone every morning and my breakouts are gone. (Thanks to Margaret!)

I left Pierre Michel with a beautiful new look and a positive new feeling about myself. They definitely over-exceeded my expectations. I also now realize that no matter how busy our lives get, we all need to pamper ourselves. And what better salon to do it at than Pierre Michel! To schedule your own makeover, visit www.pierremichelbeauty.com.