## Microblading

Microblading is a manual method for your eyebrows to create a hyper-realistic hair stroke effect. Microblading can be done alone or combined with shading to give a more realistic look. Unlike traditional tattoos, Microblading uses a manual powered tool that has a row of several very fine needles to create a thin hair-like mark across the brow. This technique allows for an extremely fine natural looking hair stroke.

Microblading typically takes two appointments to complete. In the first appointment, the client is profiled and the eyebrows are drawn on with a waterproof pencil, so the artist and client can agree on the look. The artist then microblades the eyebrows and the client is ready to go back into the world. There is some mild scabbing and aftercare required, but your microblading should be completely healed in 30 days.

The second appointment is a touch up at least 30 days after the first session. This allows enough time for the ink in the epidermis to naturally slough off, and the color to settle into your skin. In the touch up appointment, the artist can see how your skin has received the ink and make any necessary corrections.

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IS IT PAINFUL?

The technique used in microblading is often described as feeling like tiny scratches. A topical anesthetic can applied during the procedure to be sure that clients with even the most sensitive skin have a comfortable experience. Pre-anesthesic can also be applied with some techniques but not all.

Can anyone take advantage of microblading for eyebrows?

Almost anyone can achieve the natural look of full brows with microblading, but there are some restrictions. You are not a candidate for the procedure if you:

Are under 18

Are pregnant or breastfeeding

Have been on Accutane within one year

Get Keloid scars

Take Retin-A or Retinols (you must stop taking one week before and 30 days after the procedure)

Have irritation of the skin of any kind including blemishes, pimples, rash, psoriosis, eczema, rosacea, or sunburn

Have health issues including diabetes, epilepsy, a pacemaker or major heart problems, HIV, hepatitis or any other viral infections and/or disease, or common sicknesses such as cold and flu

Have had an organ transplant

Are undergoing chemotherapy

Don't generally heal well and develop infections easily

Your old tattoo is still too dark

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Say good-bye to your eyebrow pencils and hello to 15 extra minutes every morning!