

# More than skin deep

► New program at Vancouver Community College offers the fundamentals in makeup artistry

► Students learn eclectic range of makeup skills for retail, bridal, fashion, film and television industries

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Ever since she sat in the makeup chair as 16-year-old beauty pageant contestant, Nadia Albano knew what she wanted to



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►VCC's new Makeup Artistry Certificate program prepares grads for the working world.

do as a career.

"I remember my makeup artist was named Carla and she was great," says Albano, now 33 years old.

"I wanted to make people feel the same way as she made me feel — she inspired me."

As a professional makeup artist for close to 15 years, Albano is relaying this passion to others as the curriculum-writer and program coordinator for the new Makeup Artistry Certificate at Vancouver Community College (VCC).

The course offers students an eclectic range of makeup skills for the retail, bridal, fashion, film, and television industries.

Albano says she wanted to create a curriculum that would provide a solid skill-

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**NADIA ALBANO, CURRICULUM-WRITER AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF THE MAKEUP ARTISTRY CERTIFICATE AT VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

set foundation for graduates, enabling them to enter the workforce prepared.

"The goal of this course is to get the skills to the students so they can immediately immerse themselves into the industry," she explains.

According to Albano, a major lesson they try to teach is that makeup work is not skin-deep.

"I tell my students that it's not only about putting some makeup on a client, it's also about connecting with them and fine-tuning what they really want," she says.

"Whether it's a one-on-one personal makeup lesson or it's a fashion photographer putting together a layout — it's about the connection."

#### Makeup Kit

A few essentials can help you get started and on your way to creating that perfect look.

- ▶ Primer
- ▶ Six foundation colours
- ▶ Concealer palettes
- ▶ Five-colour lip palette
- ▶ Eye and lip pencils
- ▶ Full brush set
- ▶ Mascara
- ▶ Powder
- ▶ Gloss
- ▶ Ten eye shadow/blush palette