

The Smokey Eye look

This is a fashion that has been around for centuries in different forms. Cleopatra emphasised her eyes with dark colours and the Ancient Egyptians wore kohl and other minerals on their eyes for beauty and to protect from the sun and infection.

It is a look that is requested by many clients when wanting a dramatic or evening makeup.

Preparation

Start by applying a primer to a clean and grease free eyelid.

Eyeliner

Apply a liner to the upper lash in a colour that complements the eye shadow colour you have chosen.

Apply a thin application of liner to the lower lashes and blend and smudge to create a softer line

Base colour

Apply a soft cream base colour all over the lid from the brow bone down to the lash line.

Dark colour

Apply the dark shade over the eyeliner blending up to the crease with a blending brush

Blend

A successful smokey eye requires lots of blending so there are no harsh lines