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EXTREME NAIL STYLING POSTER Theme: Light Warrior - Poster depicting one hand with 5 nails

JUDGE 1

Instant Impact

Does the image have a `wow factor' that commands attention? Are your eyes drawn to the nails in the overall image? **(10pts)**

Clarity of Image & Nails

Is the image finished professionally without too much post-production work that makes it look contrived and unrealistic? **(10pts)**

JUDGE 2

Overall Styling

Have all the elements of the image been considered and well executed with thought & consideration- ie. the hair, make-up, props, model choice, the nails etc. Or for hand only imagery - is the styling strong, powerful with a magnetic draw for the eye? **(10pts)**

Originality

The overall look must be an original interpretation; unusual & creative. Do you feel this is a new & exciting direction for nail imagery? **(10pts)**

JUDGE 3

Use of Colour & Lighting

Is the use of lighting clever? Has it added depth, dimension, highlights & shadows to the frame to bring the story to life? Has the lighting affected the overall feel & projection of the image & the observer's response to it? (20pts)

Execution of Concept

Assessing the styling, props, overall look & nail design, has the whole image been well brought together as an idea? Does it work as a nail image? (20pts)

JUDGE 4 Nail Finish

Is the nail finish beautiful, talented, creative, sharp, clean, crisp & skilled? (Glossy or matte depending

on the intention of the creator). Pay close attention to the cuticle area and surrounding skin to observe the precision of the result. **(10pts)**

Professional Presentation

Does this image work as a nail magazine cover? Does it speak for & represent the professional nail industry in an authentic, true yet exciting fashion? (10pts)

JUDGE 5

Overall Look - Structure.

Has this set got a structural WOW factor – assess the complexity of the nail structures, shape, form & architecture. **(20pts)**

Length

The length of the nail is more than 2"inches from the cuticle on all 5 nails and appears uniform on all 5 – even if shapes may vary. **(10pts)**

JUDGE 6

Nail Shapes

The shapes showcased across the hand are strong, uniform and consistent with the styling expected from the shape chosen on each finger. Is this skilled & thorough work? **(20pts)**

Complexity

Assess the complexity of the nail sculpting. (20pts)

JUDGE 7

Theme

How well does the nail style fit the theme - Light Warrior? Does it show skill, imagination, outside of the box-style creativity as well as a strong sense of colour theory? **(10pts)**

Total Score out of 180pts

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