

# **POSTER - MANICURE**

Natural, nude or French (NO art) - one or two hands

#### **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 manicure sector of the professional nail industry in an authentic, true yet exciting fashion? (10pts)

Total Score out of 100pts

1 - Unacceptable

2 - Not quite a 1, but still needs a lot of work

3 - Below average skill level

4 to 5 - Average skill level

6 to 7 - Above average skill level

8 - Very good, well on the way to a winning technique

9 - Virtually flawless, excellent skill

10 - Flawless in every way, no improvement possible