

Accent face, but don't overdo fall makeup

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



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Here are a few takes on the look — a classy, sophisticated face — plus a few tips for creating them.

Bear in mind you need strong eyes, soft lips, and exact blending to achieve the smoldering look about which everybody is talking. Also, give each facial feature equal attention.

This fall is a good time to bring out the heavy artillery like perfect coverage foundations and concealers, and all your best makeup tools.

Eye on eyes

Start with the skin and pat on a hydrating foundation like L'Oréal's Satin (be sure it matches your coloring). Then dab on a highly pigmented concealer such as Car's Neutral Pink.

Move to the cheek. Apply a dot of cream blush just under the cheekbones and blend out with fingers. By using a cream, you'll have better control of color and be able to use the product as a blush and a contour.

Now for the eyes. Brush a dark gray shadow like Chantalle's Onyx on the lower lid. Follow the natural half moon shape of the eye. Blend at the crease of the eye to soften and smudge the shadow. Follow up by dusting the area with a fan brush. Then apply a colored mascara, such as Burgundy by Yves Saint Laurent, to punch up the lashes.

A muted pink lipstick will offset the dark eyes. Make it sheer and glossy like Clinique's Hint of Pink.

Pale but dramatic eyes

Another fall face pairs pale shimmering eyes with lush red lips. It's a bright look for this time of year, but helps keep us in touch with

days of summer. Soft natural skin is the key to this face; it's essential not to look too "made up" when wearing a strong lip color.

To even out skin tone, place small amounts of concealer on your problem areas then sponge on a sheer base like Prescriptives' Traceless. Then brush cheekbones with a peach hue of blusher like Y.N.C. Peach Puff.

With a synthetic brush, cover the entire eye lid area with a liquid shadow in a light shade, such as Mac's eye gloss in Champagne. Next, define eyes directly along the lashes with a thin line of liquid eyeliner. NARS liquid liner in Angel Hart is a good staple to keep in your makeup bag. Apply thickening mascara in black. My favorite brand is L'Oréal Voluminous Mascara.

Finally, grab a creamy red lipstick that complements your skin tone: brown red for an olive skin and a pink tone red for skin with blue undertones. Use a lip brush to prevent color bleeding. Concentrate the product on the center of your lips and smear the color outward from there.

Dark eyes again

One other classic fall face is an updated version of an 80s "glam" one. It's been fine-tuned and softened — dark smoky eyes contrast sheer nude lips — for wear anytime, not just in the evening.

Apply a small amount of foundation and then set with a light pressed powder like Shiseido's Very Light Ivory. Once again, contour the cheeks with a blush in a light peach tone.

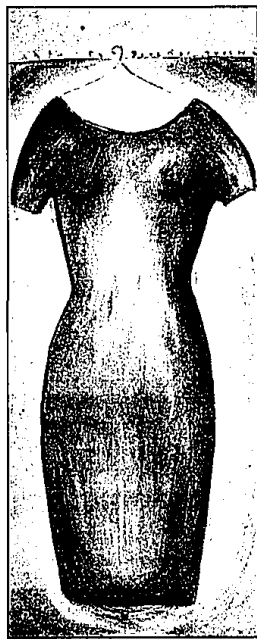
Then, brush a light shimmer powder on cheeks and on the inner corners of eyelids. Next, define upper and lower lash lines with a Kohl pencil such as Poppy Eye Kohl. Then, soften all lines with a clean flat brush and follow up with a lengthening mascara.

Line the lips with a natural lip liner then gloss them up with a fleshy lip lacquer like Lancôme's Fantasy.

Now you're ready to set off your lush fall fashion. Enjoy the season with a look of elegance and grace.

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Fashion is art at Print Gallery



Dress up time: L'Abito Bianco, oil on canvas, was painted by artist Rita Pedulla of Florence, Italy.

Fashion and art have always enjoyed good company, but at the Print Gallery this month, fashion is art.

Royal Oak artist Claudia Shepard and Italian artist Rita Pedulla are featured in the Southfield gallery in an exhibit entitled *Fashion Portraiture* through Dec. 1. Shepard, a graduate of Wayne State University, began her dress series as a way to use clothing to capture memory. Her life-size paintings capture a mood or feeling through color, light and rich texture of paint.

Her work has appeared at several invitations at the Point Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester and at the Detroit Institute of Arts Michigan Watercolor Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition.

Rita Pedulla, who lives and works in Florence, Italy, uses dresses and other daily objects as the subject of her work.

In addition to these two artists, the Print Gallery will also feature an exhibit of sophisticated to pop culture fashions created by 15 designers from Wayne State University's School of Fashion and Merchandising.

An opening reception is planned for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Thursday evening until 8:30 p.m.

The Print Gallery is located at 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile Road. For information call (248) 358-5454.



Out of the closet: Artist Claudia Shepard began this figurative series based on the Edward Muybridge motion studies of the late 1800s. Unzipped is one of the paintings on display through Dec. 1.

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