

Lacquer Lounge offers special glam packages like Red Carpet Ready.

Decked-Out Digits

PHILADELPHIA SALONS ARE TRADING IN TRADITIONAL MANICURES FOR CUSTOM NAIL ART. BY ALEXANDRA LESHNER

Koco Nail Salon & Wax Studio

“One of the first things people notice is that our menu is full of flavor,” says lead esthetician and cofounder Keturah Royster. Natural ingredients make the Koco Truffle and Limoncello manicures an indulgence for your hands and nails. Nail artists Onisha (also cofounder and creative director) and Beige are also known for eye-catching stiletto nails covered in pearls, crystals, and more. **4161 Ridge Ave., 215-650-7595; kocoails.com**

Lacquer Lounge

This beauty bar is fully stocked with a vast array of playful nail accoutrements. Add texture with glitter and caviar beads, or opt for hand-painted patterns and French manicures with colorful twists. Says owner Lisa McElhone, “We always have our finger on the pulse when it comes to new trends.” **501 Fitzwater St., 215-987-3656; lacquerlounge.com**

Laurentius Salon

When nail polish simply won't do the trick, retreat to Laurentius Salon, where Dashing Diva nail appliqués are the no-fuss way to a perfect manicure. Available in metallic zebra and leopard prints, these long-wear designs come with an easy, no-heat application process and hide nail bed imperfections. **815 Christian St., 215-238-0764; laurentiussalon.com**

Luxxe Nail Spa

The stylish team at Luxxe Nail Spa knows a thing or two about fanciful fingers. Noted for their unique designs, Mimi Lim and her squad can customize and bedazzle your nails to fit your style and personality. Attention-grabbing acrylics, 3-D designs, and gel manicures are the specialties here. **2714 W. Girard Ave., 215-763-0829**

Mi Cumbia Organica

With the highest standards for organic nail treatments, co-owners Karina Restrepo and Justin Mitchell are transforming the salon scene with Mi Cumbia Organica. The exotic, Colombian-influenced services feature water-based polishes as well as some colors that Restrepo custom-makes herself. Fan favorites include the matte, French, and new Pixie Dust manicures. **328 S. 17th St., 215-735-7980; micumbia.com**

Nail Bar

Sip a complimentary cocktail while the experts at this luxe salon give your digits the royal treatment. Indulge in the Signature Nail Bar manicure (which includes a glass of wine or Champagne and a shoulder massage) and have your nails adorned in hand-painted decorations and any color under the sun. **133 S. 18th St., 267-687-8117; nailbarphila.com**

Nail Lounge

This luxury hand and foot spa specializes in lavish treatments that will leave your nails healthy and perfectly groomed. Nail Lounge proudly offers Shellac—the super polish from CND that lasts 14 days and doesn't chip, scratch, or smudge—in all colors, and the technicians here can paint pretty designs on your nails, too. **2013 Sansom St., 215-563-4789; naillounge.com**

Nail Tite

“The Nail Tite brand is 100 percent dedicated to using your nail as a canvas for true self-expression,” says owner and designer Suzi Analogue. “It goes beyond beauty and glamour and enters into the world of art.” Her custom creative services are based on the traditional nail art of Tokyo. **Ritual, 716 N. Third St., 804-490-3868; nailtite.swrv.biz**

Oggi Salon & Spa

For almost three decades, the Fiore family has owned and operated this Rittenhouse Square mainstay. Oggi's two nail technicians are experts, and multicolor French manicures, using pastels and various bold colors, are a favorite among clients. Nail treatments here are best enjoyed as part of a special spa package. **1700 Locust St., 215-735-0707; oggisalonandspa.com PS**



ON THE NAIL

Rescue Spa Philadelphia's talented nail technician **Sally Man** reveals what's trending in nail art.



“Nail art is that special something that makes manicures fun again. Lately people are leaning toward geometric designs—sharp, crisp lines that make you wonder, Was that really done freehand? Nail polish with texture is really starting to get popular, too. Nail Inc. has leather-textured nail polish that actually looks like you have leather on your nails. I love a challenge, so I'm always looking for anything new and exciting.”

1601 Walnut St., 3rd Fl., 215-772-2766; rescuespa.net



Sally Man's love of graphic design finds an outlet.