

"Evolution: The process of natural change, growth and development. This is the seed of life; the seven circles – from one generation to the next."

Photographer Chrissie Hall, Make-up Artist, Nicole McCann and Hair Stylist, Leigh Mathews guide FACEON Magazine through a dark yet desiring new series. The talented team tell us:

"The concept of the shoot was based on the premise of evolution. The first look depicts primitive darkness and is gradually refined into a fresh, clean, natural style. Flawless skin with simple contouring reveals the first transformation.

The hair styling was inspired by dinosaurs; in particular, the Stegosaurus. We portrayed these characteristics with a double peak on the crown of braids, which dip into a 'V' through the centre parting.

We used **L'Oreal** Tec Ni Art Liss Control with L'Oréal Professionnel Tecni.Art Volume Architect to prep.

From here, we applied **Schwarzkopf's** Spray Shine and Silhouette White to the braiding and fleecing (through the back sections). Our idea was to keep the hair tight and to gradually mould it as the shoot unfolded. We were also aware that we needed to maintain the appearance of natural, beautiful hair.

For the make-up base we opted for  ${\it MAC}$  Face and Body Foundation; it's a water-based, water-resistant foundation that provides natural coverage in a sheer effect. It's also easy to blend for a flawless finish.

To complete a dark, smoky eye we decided to use **MAC Eyeshadow** (in Smut) it gives a superb smoulder effect; I personally (Nicole) use it on a day to day basis in the corners of my eyes to add a little extra definition!

To expand upon the looks, we added **MAC** Eyeshadow (in Vex). Apply this to the middle of the eyelids to create a lighter contrast.

Continuing to 'evolve' we added **MAC** Tinted Lip Conditioner SPF 15 (in Soothing Beige). It smells wonderful and conditions the lips to feel like velvet!

To intensify the lips, try **MAC** Lipstick (in Sheer Plum); it has a lustre effect in a very warm, almost chocolate orange shade - with just a hint of spice.

We simply *cannot* complete the evolution process without the use of faux lashes! Our final imagery is accentuated with **MAC's** 6 Lash False Eyelashes and **MAC** Eye Kohl Eyeliner Pencil (in Fascinating).

The final smoky eye is created using *MAC* Eyeshadows (in Carbon, Mystery, Club & Smoulder). To contour the face we used  $\boldsymbol{MAC}$ Bronzing Powder (in Bronze).





