

# Michelle Griffin

**Congratulations to Michelle Griffin and her hairdressing team for scooping the 2008-2009 Hairdresser of the Year Award. The Directors of the West Midlands News have chosen this particular hairdressing salon for its extremely high accomplishments and Michelle's dedication to her own students within the Michelle Griffin Academy and to global hair education**

Michelle Griffin is the artistic influence behind the unique Hair Extension Salon, and Academy that also offers an array of precision hairdressing, services and products. In 2006 Michelle saw a gap in the market and founded her first specialist Hair Extension Salon and Academy in Barnt Green, Birmingham turning her dreams into reality, and opening the doors to Michelle Griffin for the first time.

Michelle Griffin is a commercial salon with an edge, in the affluent Barnt Green, the frequent of many celebrities. The salon's panache lies with hair extensions, offering everything from hair length, colour placement, hair volume, to unique hair counselling for hair loss. Michelle Griffin Salon has nine styling/extension stations plus a separate training academy where Michelle herself directs the education. Michelle has designed her own training courses for different hair extension attachment methods, each course being up to an NVQ standard. She has trained top creative salons in the Michelle Griffin Academy, and continues to investigate and create new and inspirational methods of attachment. As Academy Director, she is always on hand to offer her students continual advice, and support with their

work.

The salon offers a lot more than you'd expect to get from your usual hairdressers. Michelle Griffin comprises a contemporary interior character, with a modern minimalist touch. Features include impressive therapeutic massage chairs to allow the client to fully relax whilst having their hair washed, and pampered.

"I wanted to create an environment where clients can relax and feel at ease. Where they can indulge themselves for an hour or two and leave our salon feeling renewed, reinvigorated, and ready to face the world with great looking hair". Michelle Griffin, Salon & Academy Director.

Aside from creating hair extensions using an array of different methods, the Michelle Griffin team works with top product companies, and offers a range of services from traditional hairdressing, beauty treatments, and specialist hair care and guidance.

Michelle has used her experience, qualifications and inspirational ideas to guide her team of 10 to the highest standards. Staff are friendly, professional, and are educated once a week at the Michelle Griffin Training Academy to ensure quality and consistency in their work, keeping up with the latest trends and style. Michelle produces an academic structure to her team's training allowing each member to excel at what they do well, whilst expanding their knowledge and talent in alternative areas.

The inventive creative team are high achievers; committed to education, training and retail, with customer service at the forefront of their focus. This ensures that the Michelle Griffin salon holds its prime position in their profession of the hair extension industry. Michelle has a fantastic relationship with local organisations and the media, frequently managing the hairdressing for fashion shows and events for charities and causes close to her heart. Michelle Griffin was most recently asked to be the official Hairdresser, and Extensionist

a selected team styled and extended the hair of a host of OK! Magazine's celebrities.

Michelle has travelled the globe with hair education, enjoying sharing her skills and knowledge with different countries and cultures. Her wordly manner has

broadened her experience, and will see the opening of a Michelle Griffin Salon abroad in the near future. Michelle Griffin Salon & Academy, 30a Hewell Road, Barnt Green, Birmingham B45 8NE. Tel: 0121 445 1492. Web: [www.michellegriffin.co.uk](http://www.michellegriffin.co.uk)

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