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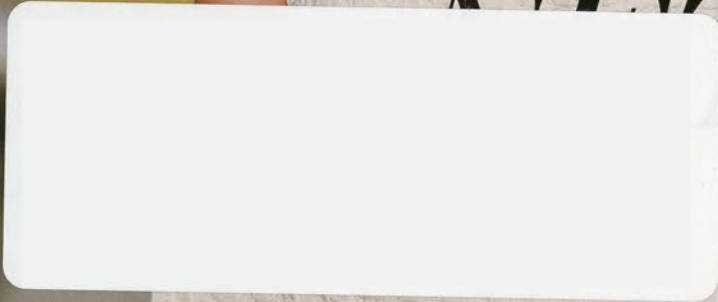
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Salon Swagger

Often called Hollywood's royal highness of haute hair, celeb stylist **Ursula Stephen** counts rock-star royalty among her clientele: Rihanna, Rita Ora, Iggy Azalea and Mary J. Blige have all benefitted from her superior snip skills. Now the pro is proud to add business owner to her title, following the opening of Ursula Stephen The Salon in hip Fort Greene, Brooklyn. The 650-square foot space boasts hardwood floors, exposed brick walls and a dripping crystal chandelier in the lounge, where guests sip complimentary champagne while waiting. Full-length wood-framed mirrors at each of the four stations round out the sleek boutique.



Bo Langley

In Memoriam

Often described as a teddy bear of a man with a southern drawl and a gift for gab, long-time Wahl employee Bo Langley was beloved by all who knew him. He passed away at age 67, after 17 years of sales and marketing with the company. "He had so many great ideas," smiles Executive VP Jim Wahl. "He studied law. He ran a beauty store. He spoke several languages." And when it came to working with new products, Langley's creative juices excelled. As such, he was given license to push boundaries, and is today credited with helping accelerate Wahl to its current position of industry prominence. Before retiring to South Carolina two years ago, Langley mentored Wahl's son, Lance, teaching him the importance of personal relationships with customers. "I had breakfast with him almost every morning for 15 years," recalls Wahl. "He was my best friend. It would have taken the rest of us 134 years to do what he did. He was that good." Langley is survived by his wife, Michelle, five children and six grandkids.



Capitol Collection

Inspiration: Sometimes life truly does imitate art, like in **GKhair** International Creative Director Misha Belfer's new *Capitol* collection. Inspired by *The Hunger Games*, each eccentric look mimics those of the bright characters found in the film's wealthy capitol. "Styles are bold and courageous, boasting variations in texture and length," Belfer explains. "Color techniques and applications are suitable for everyday life in this eclectic land, with smooth finish imparted via GKhair Juvexin."

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