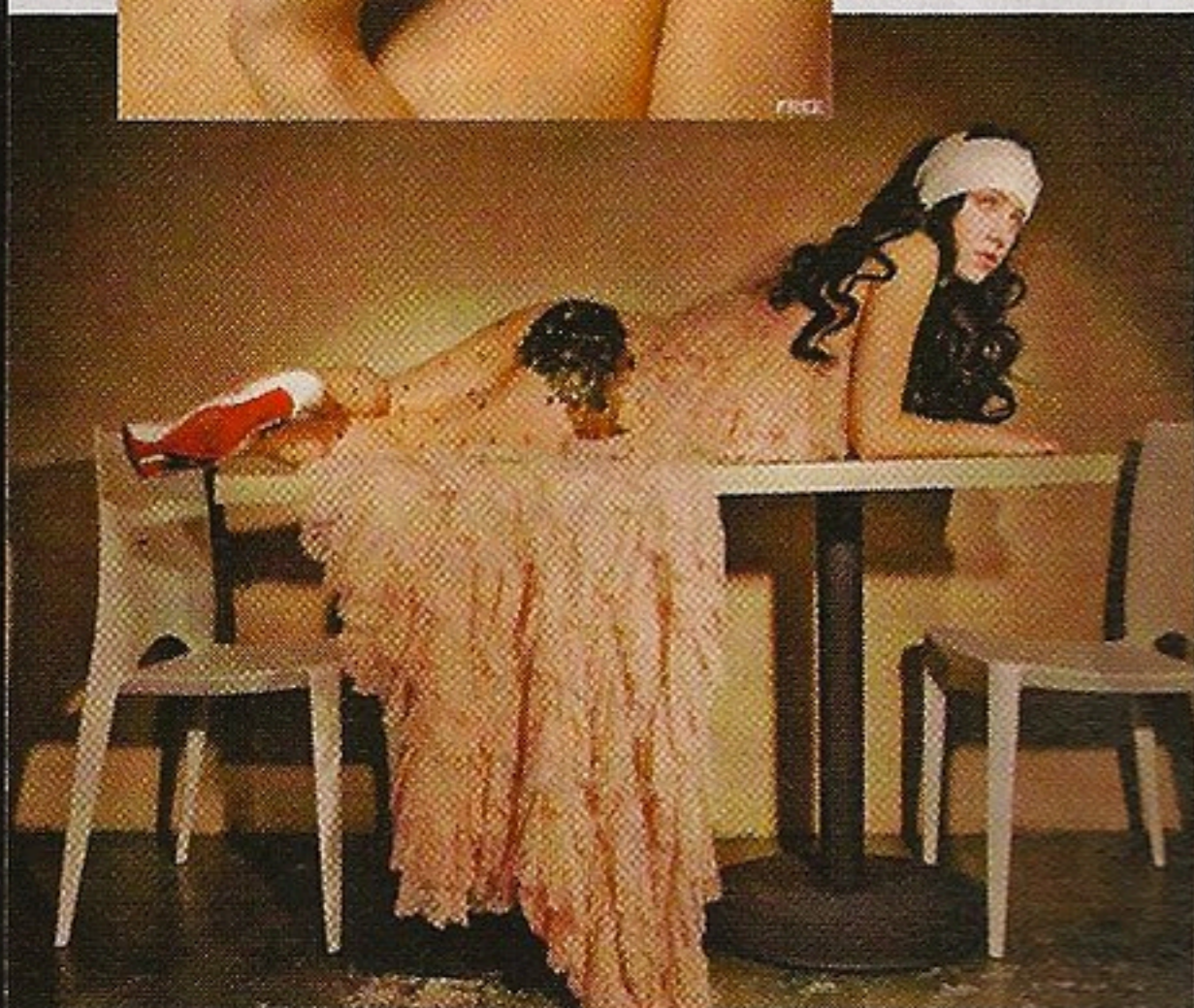
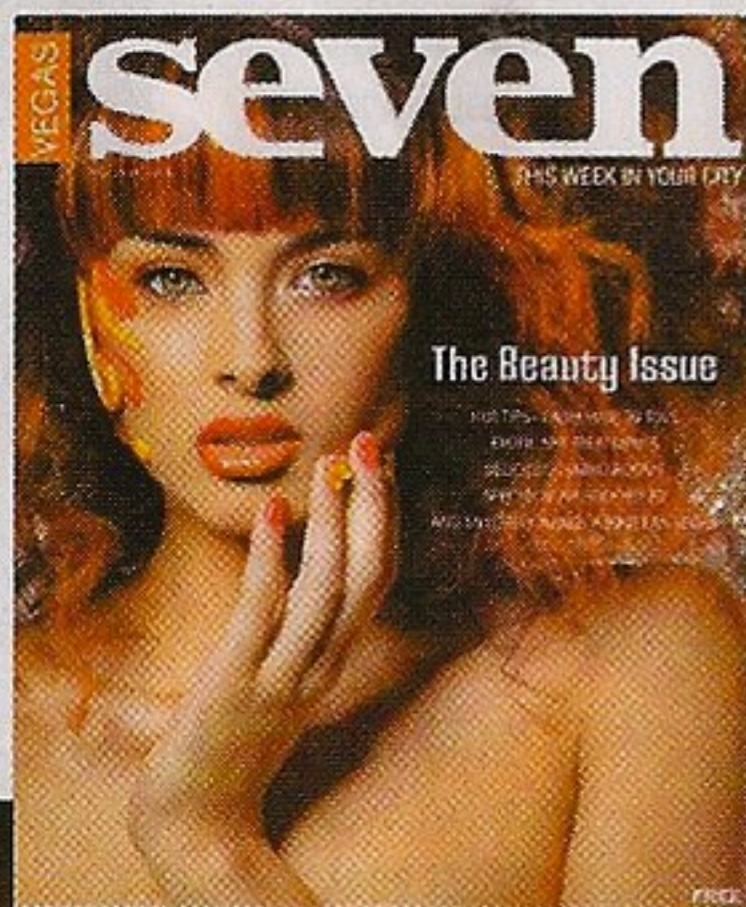


Marshall Vanlerland

One thing is for certain: Marshall Vanlerland can hardly contain himself when he talks about beauty and fashion. "They're what makes me tick, and having a job where the two are linked is the best of all possible worlds," says the twenty-something maverick hairdresser. The icing on the cake? For Vanlerland, it's traveling across the country and sharing his knowledge and expertise on all things hair. He says, "Impacting other's lives in a positive way is pretty awesome." ✂—Kelley Donahue



What inspires you?
My Tom Ford and Alexander McQueen coffee table books, old family photos and my notorious DVD collection.



AHA MOMENT

After modeling for Paul Mitchell shows and seeing all the excitement and love that everyone had for the industry at the shows and backstage, that's when I realized that this is where I belong.

IN TRAINING

About two months prior to graduating from the Southern Nevada University of Cosmetology in Las Vegas, Kelly Cardenas took me under his wing and gave me a job in his namesake salon. Ever since, I feel like I've been on this amazing ride.

STYLE PREFERENCE

I think every era has its amazing shapes and textures. I love revisiting and reinterpreting them—this industry is a revolving door of style.

BEAUTY MUST-HAVES

Kelly Cardenas Bling Shine Serum and a Donald Scott Carving Comb.

MY MENTORS

Vivienne Mackinder, Stephanie Kocielski, my mom and Kelly Cardenas.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE

Not doing hair when it's my day off. I just can't seem to keep my hands idle and my brain off hair.

BEST PIECE OF ADVICE I EVER GOT

As the character Truvy Jones said in *Steel Magnolias*, "There is no such thing as 'natural beauty.'"

GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT

Making my mom proud and seeing the next generation of fellow stylists in my salon become a success.

NEXT STEP

Right now there is no next step. I want to take everything one day at a time and savor each and every opportunity that comes my way.