

appearances - Transforming the way we look Pt 1

I'm often surprised at the new things I learn when I speak to local business people on a more in depth basis to write these features and meeting up with Aesthetic Practitioner Gillian Huntley, owner of appearances was no exception. It was amazing to hear just what is possible in this field and how she can transform people's lives through her treatments.



Gillian Huntley in her clinic

top-ups are required to maintain perfect effect and colour.

▪ Semi-Permanent Eyeliner

Imagine not having to worry about your eyeliner smudging anymore or going for a swim and coming out of the pool with your eyes looking as great as when you got in? This treatment is perfect for those with allergies, contact lenses, eye problems or simply to save you time. With her semi-permanent

tattooing machine Gillian can give you either top or top and bottom eyeliner in your choice of colour, in a thickness you desire that will last for 1-3 years.

I bet there are a number of you reading this thinking it must be painful having your eyelids tattooed. So how painful is it? Well, the only way for me to find out was to undergo treatment myself and let you know personally.

Gillian first applies a special numbing cream to the eyelids [pic 1] which takes a short while to take effect, so while this was working its magic Gillian was preparing the colour for my eyeliner. I had originally thought of having black for maximum effect but Gillian pointed out that I might feel I'm ready for a night out every morning when I look in the mirror. We decided upon grey with a hint of blue and black mixed in for a slightly more subtle look.

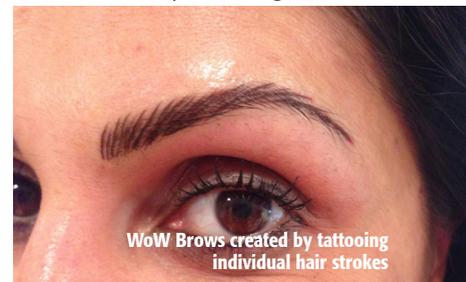


I would be lying if I said that you couldn't feel a thing but it was not actually painful as such, more of an uncomfortable feeling [pic 2]. Gillian also makes it clear that if you need her to stop at any time to take a break then all you need to do is say. Of course you have to remain extremely still during the process otherwise the liner might end up in places other than your eyelids!

About half an hour later and it was all finished [Pic 3]. When having it done for the first time you will generally need 2-3 visits but after that an annual top up will be all that is needed to keep the colour looking great all the time. I think semi-permanent eyeliner is one of the best things ever and since I've had my eyes done I've been absolutely delighted with them. Feel free to stop me in the street if you want to check them out for yourself!

▪ Semi-Permanent Eyebrows

If your eyebrows are starting to thin, perhaps due to age or over-plucking in years gone by, Gillian is able to give you your eyebrows back! She does this by tattooing on each individual



WoW Brows created by tattooing individual hair strokes

hair stroke with her tattoo machine, leaving you with very natural looking eyebrows. She calls these her 'WoW Brows' and you can see in the picture just how natural the finish looks. Again, the brow is numbed first before Gillian sets to work drawing on the individual brow

hairs.

I've come across a number of ladies in and around the local area who when I mention Gillian's name they are so proud to show off their 'WoW Brows' as it has given them their confidence back in their appearance.

▪ Medical Tattooing

This is an advanced level of semi-permanent make-up, treating other areas of the body. The work is mainly creating areolas for breast cancer patients but also can help scars (burn's victims), scalps (alopecia and hair loss), and even 'fixing' webbed toes. This treatment basically replaces what is not there or transforms what is there.



To find out more about these or the other treatments Gillian offers, or to book an appointment, contact her on 07711 067 789 or email appearances4u@me.com. You can also find lots more information on her website at www.appearances4u.co.uk or find her on facebook, twitter or YouTube.

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