

Utah Nail Expo 2022 3D Multi Medium

3D multi medium nail art (divisional, novice & veteran)

5 tips turn-in

Theme: Underwater

1. Competitors may submit more than one entry, but must pay a registration fee for each entry
2. Entries may be turned in by the competitor or the competitor may have someone else turn it in. Entries may be mailed in. You do not need to be present to enter this competition. All Competitors are responsible to pick up or make arrangements to pick-up or have entries mailed back to them.
3. All work must be completed prior to the competition. This is a turn-in competition.
4. 3-D Nail Art entry must consist of 5 full size individual manufacturer tips. Tips must be graduated in size, maximum of 2" in length. Original tip color does NOT matter.
5. All nail art must be made from professional nail products and embellishments (colored acrylic, light-cured gel, polish, etc.) no polymer clay. All art must be made by hand, no pre-made, store bought molds may be used to create art.
6. Competitors may use liquid & powder acrylic, light cured gel, poly-gel, paste gel, 3D gel. Extra points will be awarded for use of different mediums (+1 point for each additional medium used (maximum of 4 bonus points), must be at least 10% of design for extra points, describe usage in story)
7. Embellishments, i.e., rhinestones, metal pieces, beads, etc., may be used, but must NOT exceed 25% of the overall design.
8. Top coat, UV gel or traditional may be used.
9. NO COPYRIGHT designs (manufactures logos or designs). Violation will result in a 15 point deduction.
10. Designs may not extend more than 1 inch from tip surface, in any direction, design may overlap other tips, but tips must remain individual and not be attached to each other. If tips do not meet the requirements, the design may be disqualified or receive a point deduction.
11. Display: Five tips must be SECURELY fastened to a PLAIN, ONE COLOR, flat surface no larger than 6"x 8"x 1/2" thick for the judging process. Please make sure entries are able to be removed from any boxes for judging. Any entry that does not meet this requirement may receive point deduction.
12. All entries must be new and cannot have been entered in any competition previously.
13. Entries cannot be posted on social media sites prior to judging.

14. Competitors must prepare and submit a written statement in two parts:
1. List of types of products used to create art, please specify use of multi-mediums (do NOT name specific brands or manufacturers)
 2. Explain your interpretation of the theme.

Failure to provide this information will result in a 5 point deduction. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME on write ups.

Judging Criteria:

1. Originality 5pts : The design is unique and different from other entries
2. Visual Interest 10pts: Does the design capture your attention and keep it
3. Overall Impression 10pts: The design has a great overall impression and follows all rules.
4. Workmanship 10pts: Quality work, shows artistic skills and is neat and clean
5. Complexity 10pts: Design is challenging and showcases multiple skills and techniques
6. Theme Interpretation 5pts: Design portrays the theme well and creatively
7. Design and Detail 10pts: The design is well planned and the detail is clean and precise
8. Color 10pts: The colors complement and are cohesive to the design
9. Dimension 10pts: The dimension is noticeable and complementary to the design, and within rules 1" in any direction from surface of the tip
10. Presentation 10pts: Entry is within rules and presented according to rules. Presentation is neat and clean.
11. Balance 5 pts: The design is balanced across all tips
12. Tip Length 5pts: Tips must be no longer than 2" in length
13. Multi medium bonus 4pts

Total 104 possible points.

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