

Welcome to the **hair** AWARDS 2015

A big welcome and thank you from the editors...



There's no other business like the hair industry - it's a bustling, friendly place to work and it's always been a joy to work in an industry filled with such unbridled



passion, innovation and creativity. These qualities are at the forefront of our 2015 Hair Awards, and every year we look forward to welcoming longstanding entrants and newbie hair professionals and brands participating in our event, which showcases the best salons, stylists, hair products and haircare services so readers can always look and feel their best. Over the following pages, we reveal the best hair products money can buy, along with the finest salons in the hairstyling world as chosen by you, our readers! As the editors of Hair and Blackhair magazines, we are delighted to bring you our Super 60 supplement packed with the valuable advice of our expert judges, who represent hairdressers and consumers alike. Rest assured that from this moment on you'll be safe in the knowledge that if you invest in any of the products found on the following pages, you'll be making the most of your hard-earned cash and purchasing the best products that deliver optimum results for your hair. From serums to shampoos and masks to brushes - we've got every category covered!

Don't forget to keep a look out for our winning black badge as you browse through the haircare section of your local retailer. It's our special seal of approval!



Also, a big "Congratulations!" to **Angelo Vallillo, Inanch Emir and Hair Lounge** for earning the prestigious **Hall of Fame** badge, celebrating their status as triple winners in their respective categories.

For the first time this year, we have also introduced a men's section for "I Want That HAIR!" and Regional Salon categories for The Cut.

Happy reading and a big "Thank you!" to everyone who has been involved with this year's awards. Congratulations to all the winners, too!

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Our judging process...

The Super 60

After shortlisting over 1000 products down to 300, we separated our elite panel of reader judges into hair types and gave them products to test for at least a month*. In order to test the many electrical products sent in to us, we invited readers to join us at Hair HQ to put all the hairdryers, straighteners, curling tongs, wavers and heated rollers through their paces!



The Cut



Dedicated to finding the best salons and stylists in the UK, The Cut section of the Hair Awards saw hairdressers enter in their hundreds. After initial shortlisting, it was down to the industry experts to pick the winners via our online voting system.

'I Want That Hair!'

We've been looking for an image that would have our readers running to the salon shouting: "I WANT THAT HAIR!" We asked our reader judges to vote and we asked the industry experts - and the result now proudly graces the cover of Hair's June issue!



*Except extensions, electricals, hairdryers and relaxers

Snap up our Super 60!

ONLY ONE PERSON CAN WIN THIS AMAZING PRIZE...

Bag yourself a bevy of beautiful hair products - one of each of the award-winning Super 60 as announced on the following pages.

All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning is answer the following question and send it on a postcard, along with your name, email and postal addresses and telephone number to: *The Hair Awards competition, Hair, Freebournes House, Freebournes Road, Witham CM8 3US*. Or log on to hairmagazine.co.uk/competitions
Closing date for entries: **11th June 2015**

Who scooped the award for Best Backstage Stylist in The Cut?

- A) Inanch Emir
- B) Angelo Vallillo
- C) Angel Montague-Sayers

• Prize does not include extensions • The Editor's decision is final
(If you do not want to hear from us with other offers which we think may be of interest to you, please also mark your postcard with 'No to offers'. We may from time to time pass your details on to carefully selected third parties. If you do not want us to do this, please also state this on your postcard.)