Mystery Tips

NZ Nail Tech Summit 2027

DAY TWO - 1PM (Hand in by 8am on Day THREE)

This is a submitted art category.

NZ Nail Tech Summit and Chantelle Swete will provide 3 images for you to draw inspiration from.

Designs are to be created on 1 full-cover nail tip per image.

The nail tip should reflect a simple styled design that could be reproduced easily across 10 nails making a cohesive design.

Potential variations of the design will be taken into account, but the nail must not be in a standout, feature styled fashion.

The nails can be any shape but be no longer than 2inches

All nail art products are allowed, including but not limited to, gel polish, gel paint, acrylic (L&P), foils, glitter, studs, crystals, bullion beads, pigments, chromes, pearls, charms, chains etc.

Decals and Stamping art IS allowed.

Any raised elements of the design must not extend more than 5mm in any direction from the surface of the nail.

Total: 35 points

JUDGE 1	Nail 1	Nail 2	Nail 3	Section Total	Double Check
Expertise and Technical Skill	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Design demonstrates a high level of technical ability, accurately reflecting the competitor's skill level and competition division.					
Nail Shape	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Nail shape complements and enhances the overall design.					
Colour Theory	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Colour palette is harmonious, intentional, and effectively used to create contrast, focus, and mood within the design.					
Visual Design	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Design shows strong balance and flow, with visual rhythm across all nails and each nail individually, without appearing overcrowded or sparse.					
JUDGE 2	Nail 1	Nail 2	Nail 3	Section Total	Double Check
Product Knowledge	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
A range of products (minimum three mediums) are used creatively and cohesively to enhance the overall design.					
Product Control and Workmanship	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Products are applied with precision and control, with clean finishes and no visible imperfections such as streaks, bubbles, smudging, dust, or misplaced elements.					
Continuity of Theme	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Design clearly reflects the given theme and is consistently interpreted across all nails.					
Uniqueness	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Design demonstrates creativity and originality, showing a unique interpretation beyond common trends.					
Overall Impression	/2	/2	/2	/6	/6
Design creates a strong initial impact and continues to reveal detail, interest, and cohesion upon closer inspection.					
			TOTAL	/54	/54