



The Academy of Nail Design



Nail
Artistry
Program
(TNAP)

WELCOME AND PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Hello TAOND Student,

**Welcome to our Nail Artistry Program.
We're absolutely thrilled you've joined us!**

In order to get you started off on the right foot for your program, we have created this Welcome article that contains a detailed list of what is included in your program, why it's included and instructions on how your program works in order that you are successfully able to take full advantage of all that your program has to offer.

Since this program has been designed strictly for you to show off your existing nail art skills (remember this is not a 'start from scratch nail art basics program - we aren't looking to teach you Nail Art from the Beginning. If you are taking this program it is because you have already Mastered some Fabulous Nail Art designs and techniques and want to Earn a Certificate in Nail Artistry), we have provided you with a ton of information on nail art and also some fun **How To** videos and a Incredible list of the hottest Social Media Nail Artists that have been posted to only **to inspire your creative genius**. You can choose to follow the designs and/or techniques in the How To's and/or from our list of Social Media Nail Artist Stars or come up with your own unique works in order to complete you final Assignment - it is completely up to you.

Remember you have **2 Months (60 days)** access to your program and therefore by which to complete all your program work in order to successfully graduate and earn your **TAOND NAIL ARTISTRY Certificate**. **If you are unable to complete your full program work within the 60 days of access you will be subject to a LMS re-instatement fee.**

For full details on how to move through your program, we explain below each of your program Modules that are included in your program and why.

If you ever have a question about your program or a technical issue please feel free to contact us directly at info@taond.com and we'd be more than happy to assist you.

Have Fun and we can't wait to see what you create!

Your Full TAOND NAIL ARTISTRY Program contains the following Modules:

1) Let's Go Shopping

Is there anything in the world more fun than shopping for Nail Art supplies? We don't think so and if you love nail art as much as we do then we're sure you'll love this Module as well.

In this Exciting Program Module we have scoured the internet on your behalf to find an amazing list of beauty supply stores that sell the most current nail art supplies. AND the fabulous news is that we've found stores that sell to both Professionals and Non-professionals for those of you that are taking our program 'Just For Fun' or are a Nail Art enthusiast only!



Browse through our list of stores and have fun shopping!

2) Build Your Own Nail Art Kit & Nail Art Brush & Implement Kit Articles

Before you actually go shopping, you'll need to make sure you have a complete list of everything you'll need as a successful Nail Artist.

We created this Module to include a video of '**Building Your Nail Art Kit**' (it's a 2 parter so be sure to watch both videos) as well as an article explaining to you the differences and importance of Nail Art brushes. And then finally an article on what are the proper tools to have in your implement kit.

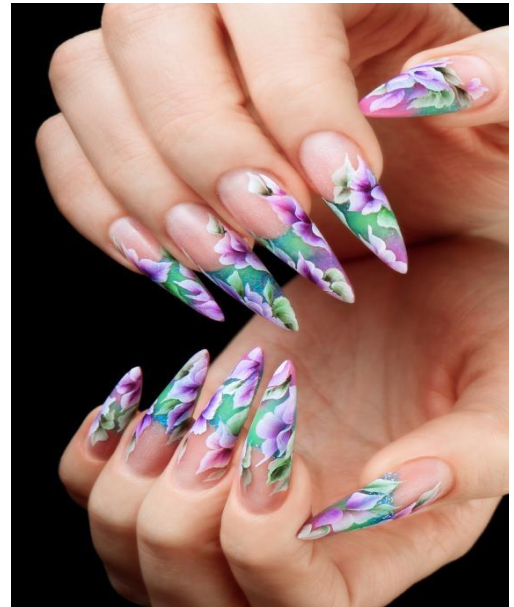


3) Inspirational Nail Art How To Videos

In this Module we have dug through our vaults to find just a few samples of some '**How To**' Nail Art videos we had on file and strictly posted in order to spark your **creative genius**.

You can choose to copy these techniques and designs exactly or twist them to make them your own.

There is no right or wrong and they are only here to provide you with some ideas for when you start to formulate your designs for your final **TNAP Assignment**.



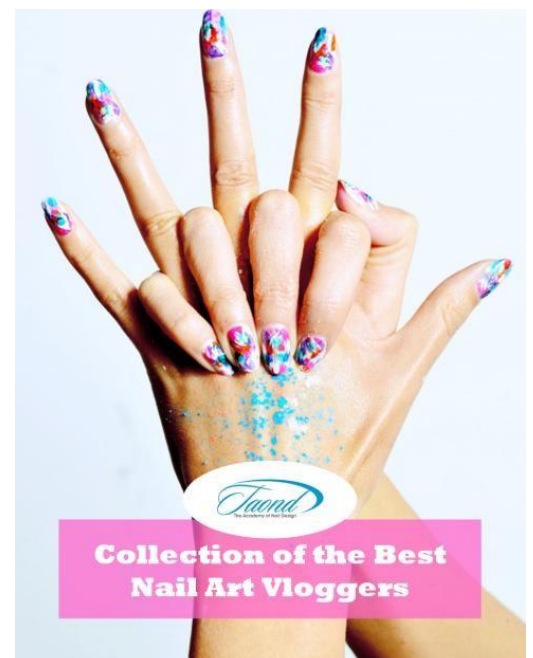
4) Nail Art Social Media Nail Artists

While we have provided you with some inspirational How To videos in the previous Module - **they certainly are nowhere near the 'be all and end all'** to what you can achieve with today's designs and techniques.

Of course, as you already know, the internet has **literally thousands of Nail Artists from all over the world** posting Nail Art How To's on a regular basis - and we are sure you've already found and follow many of them already.

Well, to round out your saved lists of **Professional Nail Artist Super Stars** we've collected our list of the best and provided them to you so you don't have to spend hours and hours finding them yourself.

Again, take what you want from these super talented Professional Nail Artists and copy their techniques directly or twist them to make your own unique style for your **TAOND Nail Artistry Final CPS Assignment** - it's completely up to you!



5) Additional Nail Art Resources

As an experienced nail artist, you probably already know a lot about Nail Art, but the reserve of nail art information out there is almost unlimited.

So again, we have spent dozens of hours searching high and low to bring you a list of the most interesting and informative Resources on Nail Art we could find.

Make sure to read through them all as a lot of your Assignment and Quiz questions for your '**Know Your Stuff**' Module are found within these articles.



6) Working Safely

It doesn't matter whether you are working on clients or just yourself - learning how to work safely and properly understanding the chemicals and decontamination protocols for performing any nail service, including nail art, are key to any success in the nail industry.

So we've included in your **TNAP** our **TAOND Certificate program 'Module 5 - Salon Safety and Proper Decontamination protocols'**.

And 'yes' before you even ask - if you have taken our Module 5 as a part of your other **TAOND** programs with us you must complete the **TNAP Work Safely Quiz** and earn a minimum of an 80% grade as well in order to earn your **TAOND Nail Artistry Certificate**



7) Know Your Stuff

In this fun Module we have created a Quiz and Assignments based on all the material and content we have provided in your program to **test your level of knowledge on all things Nail Art!**

You should review the **Additional Resource articles** we have provided to you in order to successfully complete your Quiz and Assignments for this Module.



8) Your TAOND NAIL ARTISTRY CPS FORM & FINAL ASSIGNMENT UPLOAD AREA

This is where **'the rubber meets the road'** as the saying goes! Time to take all your **Nail Art skills** and show us what you got!

For your **FINAL TNAP Assignment** we ask you to create 20 different nail art designs broken down into:

- **5 Polish Designs**
- **5 Acrylic Designs**
- **5 UV Gel Designs**
- And **5 Unique Designs** based on **5 Client Scenarios** we have created to Challenge you. For the final 5 designs you can choose to use any medium you prefer.

Your FINAL form can only be uploaded once you have **all 20 of your designs ready to post.** So save your designs and pictures on your computer until you are ready to insert them all and post for grading.



**We hope we have created a Fun, Enjoyable and Informative program for you
that inspires you to take your Creativity to its highest levels!**

We can't wait to see what you create!

Have Fun!

Your Team at TAOND