

# The Art of Hair

Historically, art is one of the last words I would associate with my hair. This probably stems from having a less than manageable natural mane to begin with and is compounded by a number of bad haircut decisions on my part early on in life (one especially traumatic instance, which my friends and family have come to affectionately refer to as the Princess Diana do, where my curly mane was chopped into a much too tight crop).

Thankfully through the years, stylists started saying 'no' to my horrific hairdo ideas, and I started shopping for products and tools outside of the beauty aisle at the grocery store. A number of these life- and lock-saving goods came from the luxury hair care line Shu Uemura – Art of Hair, which is founded on the principal that by balancing nature and science within its products through the use of precious ingredients like musk rose oil, deep-sea water and black cummin, they're able to deliver high-performance results. I know, I know, it sounds a little deep for shampoo—but this souped-up stuff seriously delivers.

Now, thanks to the Shelby Herrick Salon in the Fairway Shops, we can get the Shu Uemura goods without the painful shipping fees.

Shelby Herrick Salon is the first spot in the metro area to pick up the entire styling and hair care product collection, and its owner and chief stylist Shelby Herrick says you have to try and use all of Shu to believe it.

"The Shu Uemura – Art of Hair philosophy is based on the Japanese process of artists layering paint on canvas known as *haigo*," says Herrick, "which creates the ability to mix and layer products to nurture individual hair types and styles."

For example, for long hair he suggests a combination of the Satin Design White Tea Polishing Milk to ease blow-drying and boost shine, followed up with Extreme Urushi, a lacquering sap made from cedar and maple tree extracts that delivers a strong hold and even stronger shine. Trust us, art has never looked so good.

At the Shelby Herrick Salon, [shelbyherricksalon.com](http://shelbyherricksalon.com), 2712 W. 53rd St., 913-800-8228 ♦



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