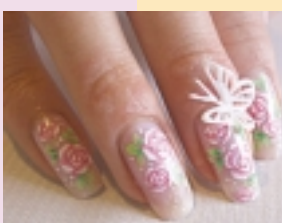
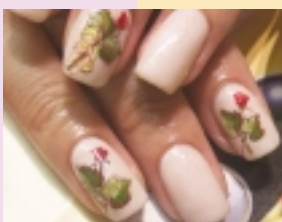
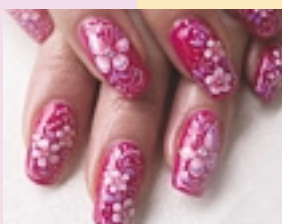
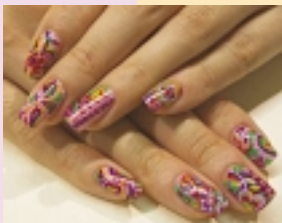


& LEGENDS

AKA SUZIE



model's nails were not only magnificently adorned on the topside but also on the underside. Wow!

Although Suzie confesses her heart still burns to become a cartoonist, she is definitely content doing what she does best and believes she made the right decision in turning her focus to nails. Presently, she is a master nail technician and instructor at the Mogabrook Nail Academy in Tokyo, Japan where she services clients and trains other nail techs. Her talents command top prices; she charges 14000 Japanese Yen (about \$110) for a new set of Calgel nails. She encapsulates her nail art in gel and has over 400 different patterns for clients to choose from.

DIFFERENT STROKES

Unlike European and American cultures, Japanese men are not ashamed or embarrassed to have their nails slightly extended or adorned with nail art. Have a look at some of her intricate free-hand creations on men's nails!

When asked for the strangest experience she's encountered, she responds, "I hand painted little angels on a lady once. She looked at them, smiled, then said 'look, those angels look just like you'," Suzie thought it was strange because she wasn't sure if the lady meant they looked pretty or sleepy.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Due to her rigorous training schedule, Suzie is only able to service 15-18 clients a week, but the entire salon team of eight technicians services 150-200 clients a week. Her classes usually consist of three-10 people, four days a week and cost about \$80 for each three-hour class. Topics covered consist of: Calgel treatments, manicures, pedicures, nail art, nail anatomy as well as other theories and make-up.

Suzie's outstanding work can be viewed online at www.mogabrook.com/TAG.htm

She's got a jaw-dropping 12-page picture gallery, which includes categories in Nail Art, Toenails and Men's Nail Art. Under each of these are sub-categories in Wedding Nails, Angels, Butterflies and Dragon Heads.

The complete Mogabrook web site includes galleries of fellow Japanese artists and can be found at www.mogabrook.com If you're impressed by this Japanese flair you can find lots of Japanese Nail Magazines to purchase by viewing my web site page at www.ginawallace.com/html/homelearn.php?page=nail-magazines

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Thank you Suzie for allowing us the opportunity to appreciate the fine detail of your craft. May your talents continue for many years to come and we hope some day you will reach your goal of becoming a cartoonist - Gina

