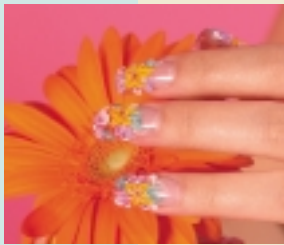


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THIS MONTH'S HOT HEADLINER



LEAPS OF FAITH

Lorena's 80+ competition wins are too numerous to mention singly in this article, but here is a listing of her proudest achievements to date:

- November 2000
1st place Tip/Overlay
Champion - WINBA USA.
- March 2000
1st place Nail Art, 2nd place
Salon Success and Overall
Champion - 'Best in the West'
Competition.
- June 2001
Nail Olympics - 1st place,
Division 1 for Sculptured
Acrylic Champion.
- June 2001
Nail Olympics - 2nd place,
Division 1 for Multi-Media Nail
Art.
- March 2003
Santa Clara California Nail Pro
Show - 1st place, Salon Success.
- September 2003
Long Beach California,
International Cosmetology Expo
- 1st place for Artistic
Sculptured, 3rd place for
Acrylic Tip/Overlay and the
Masters Trophy for overall
points in the competition.

When asked what has been her ultimate achievement, she enthusiastically replies, "Successfully placing above my peers that were former world and international champions."

Lorena's prestigious nails have graced the covers of both the USA nail industry trade titles; *Nails* and *Nailpro* magazines and she has been featured countless times inside both.

From 1999-2003, she became one of the team members of EZ Flow Nail Systems. Her coveted position as international master artist educator gave her multifarious opportunities for expanded growth.

Lorena has also hosted many seminars (in both English and Spanish) throughout the USA, Canada, and around the globe and her training talents have

taken her to Mexico, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Dubai and Japan. Her future classes will include her own academy-style and written seminars appropriately titled, 'The Lorena Marquez Academy', sponsored by the INM.

GOING FOR THE GOAL

Having goals has always been a key element to Lorena's many successes. Her current goal is to win the USA *Nails* magazine Competitor of the Year Award and the *Nailpro* Cup. She projects, "I will stay in the industry as long as I am having fun and enjoying the relationships that I build on a daily basis."

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Forty years from now, she hopes to look back on the amazing opportunities she's had and the incredibly talented people she's met (who have become life-long friends), and then sigh to herself saying, "Those days were some of the best days of my life!"

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Footnote:
Thank you Lorena for the candid snapshot of your outstanding career. We wish you luck in attaining the titles of Nails magazine's Competitor of the Year and in winning the Nailpro Cup! - Gina

