



# SEA-side salon speak

Education Ambassador **ANNA LEE** showcases the latest training techniques she digested at CND US Bootcamp to her South East Asian nail students

**A**fter attending the CND Bootcamp in San Diego last month, I'm now officially qualified to teach CND enhancement products.

So, this month, I organised a Brisa Lite removable gel class for my SEA students. I was extremely excited to teach this class because it's my first enhancement class since graduating as a CND full systems ambassador and it's also always been my goal to be able to help the SEA nail community more by providing education focused on their needs.

I've noticed that the enhancement skills of SEA's are an area which has room for improvement. The actual application process of sculpting enhancements onto the nail is excellent; they are fast, accurate and precise. However, the shaping and finishing is an area that I feel needs improvement with the correct education and information.



Nails by Tina Pham after the class

Apart from facilitating vital information regarding Brisa Lite as a product, I also spent a large portion of the time going through the five CND elements of design and zone finishing. By the end of the class, the girls

were able to recognise the importance of structurally engineering an enhancement for proper balance and consistency. They also knew the correct terminology for each element of design and were able to finish the nail with a hand file using zone finishing. All information was digested quickly and effectively and it was apparent that these women had the ability to excel when given the correct guidance. So much so in fact, that one of the students, Tina Pham, sent me a photo of a set of enhancements she produced on a client the day after the class showing obvious improvement.

As a final note this month, I would like to especially highlight one of my SEA students, Trang Nguyen. Trang was one of the very first students to attend my Shellac classes and in the past 18 months, she has attended the CND Shellac Class, CND Art & Styles class, CND Master Painter class, CND Liquid & Powder class and now the CND Brisa Lite Removable gel class. Also, she achieved 3rd place in the *Soak Off Gel Manicure* category at the *Nailympics London 2012* and took the time to involve herself backstage as a member of Team SEA at the *Asiana Bridal Show*. Trang represents the SEA community very well and shows what can be achieved through correct guidance and education. Well done Trang! 🎉

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"Learning to use Brisa Lite is my most exciting skill to date. I like that the nails are strong and flexible. I feel there is hope for my clients who couldn't believe that they can grow their own nails. Thanks again Anna for bringing Brisa Lite to us!"

**Anh Ngoc To**

"The Brisa Lite class was very informative and well structured. We learned the five elements of nail enhancement creation. From this I'm able to judge and be critical in my work. I personally believe Brisa Lite sculpting gel is a great

product, easy to work with and means minimal filing."

**Trang Nguyen**

"Learning another product from CND has expanded my skills. Gel as a product in general is very hard to use and time consuming because it runs and has to be applied very quickly. However, Brisa Lite gel is different. The product doesn't run and can be applied at your own pace. The no-buffing technology causes minimal damage and is an added bonus."

**Rose Dinh**

"Brisa Lite is truly an innovative gel system, and I'm glad I took the Brisa Lite class to correctly learn how to use it. The class was very thorough and detailed, which I enjoyed. I managed to pick up little tips and tricks, and saw where I needed improvement. Taking this class, meeting like-minded techs, and being taught by the personable and knowledgeable Anna Lee has made me look forward to taking more CND classes to refresh and expand my skills."

**Lee Hogan**