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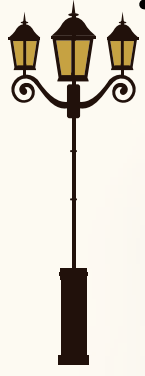
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ARTIST OF THE WEEK

@JASON MARTINELLI



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Mala Vida Hair



Trends come and go, some trends prove to be timeless, and one trend that has come to the frontline during the pandemic is the 80s fashionable hair: the “edgy and alternative” aesthetic associated with the mullet and 80s shag is the current go to for younger generations riding the trend. While this style may be a trend to some, it is a common lifestyle and genuine aesthetic for many people living within the punk and alternative scene. With the rising interest in this style, it has made way for hair artists who specialize in these very textured and specific styling.

The Alamo City brands itself as a conservative city to enjoy the river walk and the Spurs. Make no mistake, the city has a large creative scene full of musicians, artists, stylists, and performers keeping the 80s vibe alive and well. Maribel Maltos is a San Antonio hair artist who specializes in this specific style of cut, and while this is not a trend for her or her regular clientele, she has seen an influx of new clients who have sought her out to achieve their new look. Maribel is known her online presence as Mala Vida, which used as her DJ

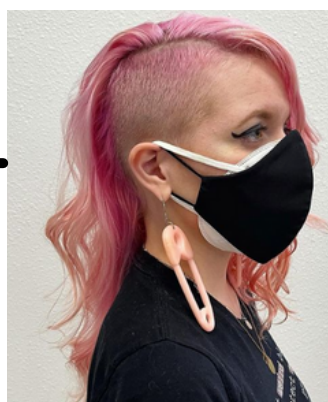
"THEY HAD COOL HAIR, THEY DRESSED IN A VERY CHIC WAY, THEY HAD TATTOOS, AND LOOKED LIKE THE TYPE OF PEOPLE I COULD FIT IN WITH".

name back before the pandemic forced that piece of her artistry to a pause. Mala Vida was one of the local DJs who performed along the St. Mary's Strip down on North St. Mary's St. She is a 80s goth kid who grew up and fell in with bands such as: New Order, The Cure, 9 Inch Nails, Bowie, and Prince. She was heavily inspired by her idols, which really built the foundation for her fashion sense and overall aesthetic. Her personal style is a staple of why she was driven to work in the arts and pursue something revolving around music and fashion. Mala Vida prides her work on being a perfect piece of art that is intricate, fashionable, unique, and completely tailored to the liking of each individual client. Mala Vida spent over a decade in the industry as a hair artist and educator with Toni & Guy, a salon she pursued, because “they were the cool kids from the mall!” She pursued a chair in the salon because of the environment they created.

“They were just so cool and I wanted to be one of them. They had cool hair, they dressed in a very chic way, they had tattoos, and looked like the type of people I could fit in with. I worked there for 15 years, I was an educator with them, I won a several competitions, landed a few publications, and even got a scholarship with them. They really molded me as an artists and I wouldn’t be where I am without them.”

Since branching out on her own she has been able to formulate her own brand, business model, social media presence, and customer quality of care. Siting in Mala Vida’s chair mean being greeted with a cold beer, a warm shampoo/condition, a neck/shoulder massage, and a customized hair cut to meet your want/needs. She provides tips on styling and walks you through every step of you haircut to ensure a quality style. She has a niche clientele made up of fellow outcasts who seek a very alternative look. She’s been specializing on mullets and shags since before the trend peaked, but has been able to grow her books and perfect her styling.

Mala Vida doesn’t just create art with her music and hair styling; she wears it on a daily basis. She is heavily tattooed and estimates that over 80% of her body is covered in ink. She began her journey of story telling through tattoos when she was 18 by getting two starts on the side of her arm, like any tattoo gotten at 18, they are now covered up. She uses tattoos to tell stories of her hardships; as well as her accomplishments, and things she is excited to pursue. Her newest additions include the words, “might love her - might die” on her butt. She stated she was excited to complete her backside after doing her entire back, and continuing to her lengthy collection of tattoo art. Next on her list are portraits of her parent son her inner thighs, she states this is the most excited she’s been for a piece in a while, and is excited to finish off her legs.



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"Her Pleasure"

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As you scroll through IG, maybe catch a couple "stories", your attention may get snatched by some eye catching photos. Most are photos of beautiful faces, artwork, and maybe a couple pets here and there. Well when you scroll as much as we do, you also find a lot of crazy! Mrs. West, is a piercer, tattooer, and pretty wonderful wife and mother. The West's live in Galveston, where they own Broken Moon Tattoos. Julie Ann West spends the majority of her day stabbing random people, most who have asked for it... So it is no surprise when you see a pierced vagina scroll across your screen. Actually it is a huge surprise!!! I had to know what was going on,



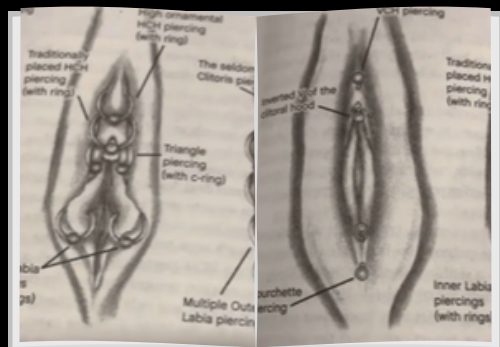
*"Hey Y'all Heyyyyy
It's your Friendly Piercer here,
Julie Ann West.
I'm going to jump right into it.
I Pierce below the belt on Ladies and the Number One Complaint is,
That they need something to assist during intimate moments.
Basically, some do not understand how to stimulate the Clitoris".*



Well Hell! That had my attention. I feel for people who have yet to dig down deep into their own sexuality and are searching for places to find pleasure. I wanted to hear more.

"So, it's super duper easy.

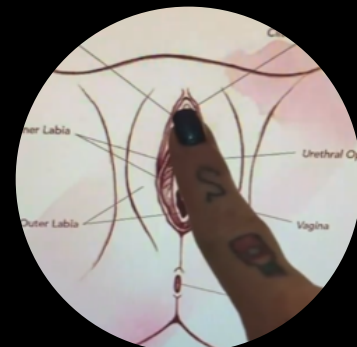
- *Have a conversation with your significant other, Please.*
- *Teach them how to please **you**. I know it's hard, but talk to them about it, it's way better to have the conversation.*
- *Remember to warm the engine y'all before you drive the car.*
- *Reference diagrams of the female anatomy, Show them exactly where the clitoris is.*



So, warm up that engine.

*Now that you have a Guideline,
Go have Fun and Remember Be Safe.*

Love, Peace and Taco Grease"



Remember everyone, sex is not a dirty nasty secret we need to hide. Each person feels pleasure differently, some even feel the most pleasure with no touch at all. It is so important for us to openly speak to our loved ones about what we like and dislike. The initial embarrassment will fade as soon as you start having fun and enjoying your sexual experiences.

Thank you Mr. West for being so open and honest and bringing this to light. If we all work together to show society that sex is normal and natural maybe one day we won't have to feel awkward having these conversations.



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