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COLOUR WORLD GENIUS AWARDS 2024

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WHO WILL BE NAMED A COLOUR GENIUS 2024?

IT COULD BE YOU! PROVE YOU ARE #COLOURTASTIC AND WIN A FABULOUS TROPHY!

We have 10 categories of Colour Genius including three where you submit a Reel or film. The judges will be an eminent panel of colourists, looking to reward exceptional and creative talent!

Each category is brand-neutral and open to colourists whatever brand of colour used

The winner of each category will receive a bespoke, engraved Colour World Genius Trophy. Winners will be announced at a special ceremony in London



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE COLOUR GENIUS

Make a Reel of a colour process for us to post on @colourworlduk instagram. The Reels with the most views by closing date, will be our finalists. The jury will then review your most recent posts and decide the winner.

We are looking for an exciting, inspirational and clever colourist. Someone who knows how to work social media to show off their colour skills

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 3 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. And your entry can be on any hair type including Afro and a model of any gender

How to enter:

- Create an Instagram Reel. Can be up to 59 seconds long, showing the step-by-step colour transformation of your choice and save it to your camera roll
- Must include Before & After image as well as show the process
- Submit your Reel on www.colourworlduk.com
- Your Reel will be posted on @colourworlduk Instagram by us
- It is then for you to create buzz on your Reel from @colourworlduk Instagram and share it to get the most plays
- The top 6 most-played Reels on 9th April 2024 will go through to the second round.
 The judges will visit your IG account to decide the most consumer friendly.
- Your look will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- A panel of industry judges will choose the winner from the 6 finalists
- Any attempt to fiddle the numbers will be spotted by our insights tools and you risk being disqualified
- The winner will be announced at the Genius Awards ceremony this summer





CREATIVE COLOUR GENIUS

This will be awarded for the most bold, striking or adventurous colour look on a live model

We are looking for someone who is brave in their use of colour to produce an attractive, show-stopping result. Someone who follows the trends and will show some fashion forward colour work. Don't be shy!

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 6 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. And your entry can be on any hair type including Afro

How to enter:

 Send a head and shoulders finished look. No retouching allowed. Your photo must be between 3-7mb in size.

- i) Android users, simply swipe up on the photo and you'll see size details
- ii) IOS users (iPhone), save your photo in the Files app, then visit the app to check size here
- A 'before' image will be required which must also be in colour and demonstrate clearly the colour and condition of hair pre-colour application. Judges will take this look into account
- Your look must be on a live model of any gender
- You may work with any hair type including Afro
- Your look will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- Your photographs must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
- The winner will be announced at the Genius Awards ceremony this summer





COLOUR CORRECTION GENIUS

Awarded to the most accomplished colour correction work on a live model submitted by a colourist of 3+ years experience

You'll need to show you can assess colour and make corrections for a tasteful transformation your client will love

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 3 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. And your entry can be on any hair type including Afro

How to enter:

 Send a head and shoulders finished look. No retouching allowed. Your photo must be between 3-7mb in size.

- i) Android users, simply swipe up on the photo and you'll see size details
- ii) IOS users (iPhone), save your photo in the Files app, then visit the app to check size here
- A 'before' image will be required which must also be in colour and demonstrate clearly the colour and condition of hair pre-colour application. Judges will take this look into account
- Add a description of the issues tackled and a list of products applied, plus a timeline (can be in list form)
- Your look may be on a live model of any gender
- You may work with any hair type including Afro
- Your look will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- Your photographs must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
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COMMERCIAL COLOUR GENIUS

Awarded to the colourist who has their finger on the trend-pulse and delivers a fabulous commercial colour look on a live model

We are looking for someone who can produce accessible yet head-turning colour reflective of current trends

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 3 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. And your entry can be on any hair type including Afro

How to enter:

 Send a head and shoulders finished look. No retouching allowed. Your photo must be between 3-7mb in size.

- i) Android users, simply swipe up on the photo and you'll see size details
- ii) IOS users (iPhone), save your photo in the Files app, then visit the app to check size here
- A 'before' image will be required which must also be in colour and demonstrate clearly the colour and condition of hair pre-colour application. Judges will take this look into account
- Add a description of the technique used eg Balayage, two-tone, root smudge, ombre...
 and why you think this suits the model
- Your look may be on a live model of any gender
- You may work with any hair type including Afro
- Your look will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- Your photographs must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
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MINDFUL COLOUR GENIUS

Awarded to the colourist or salon with the most organised, efficient and attractive colour bar set up

Whether on show or behind the scenes, wow us with the way you operate your colour service

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 3 years or more experience working in a commercial way as a salon-based or freelance hairdresser, or a company hosting a co-working space. You must work with colourists/consumers in a publically accessed environment eg salon, home salon or co-working space.

How to enter:

- Tell us how you run your colour bar including
 - a) ordering
 - b) organising for easy access/understanding
 - c) disposing of waste

(up to 100 words max in each section)

- Send up to 8 photographs to support your entry
- Tell us what you think is special or individual or innovative about your colour bar?
- You may work with any colour brands
- It's not the size that counts, but the imagination and business acumen and awareness of environmental issues that will count
- Your photographs can be up to 3 years old max
- A panel of industry judges will select the finalists. A different panel will choose the winner
- The winner will be announced at the Genius Awards ceremony this summer





6 MEN'S COLOUR GENIUS

Awarded to the colourist who most impresses with colour work on a male model

It's time to showcase how important colour is to the male client – whether to totally transform a look, enhance a cut, or blend out grey – demonstrate your talent and your eye for following trends

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 3 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. And your entry can be on any hair type including Afro

How to enter:

• Send a head and shoulders finished look. No retouching allowed. Your photo must be between 3-7mb in size.

- i) Android users, simply swipe up on the photo and you'll see size details
- ii) IOS users (iPhone), save your photo in the Files app, then visit the app to check size here
- A 'before' image will be required which must also be in colour and demonstrate clearly the colour and condition of hair pre-colour application. Judges will take this look into account
- Your look must be on a live, male model or model who identifies as male
- You may work with any hair type including Afro
- Your look will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- Your photographs must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
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#COLOURTASTIC GENIUS

Awarded to the colourist who submits the best short film explaining why they are a colour genius for 2024. Show us your passion – make a film that sums up how you live and breathe colour. At home, at work, at play... everywhere!

Look at the previous winners for inspo, but do add your own personality, signature style and energy in to your film. There's no one way to do this – our #colourstastic genius will make their individuality stand out

The brief:

Entrants must send a short film of 90 seconds max including:

- a) show us your colour work in the salon
- b) show us your studio pix if you have them
- c) tell us on camera why you are colour obsessed?
- d) explain any shows or training you attend or have been part of
- e) what is your colour ambition.. what do you dream of achieving?
- f) invite other people to join in telling us about your passion and devotion to colour!

Who can enter:

Open to any colourist with 6 years or more experience working in a commercial environment for a salon or as a freelance working directly with consumers. You can showcase work with live models or doll heads, and on any hair type

How to enter:

Visit our site www.colourworlduk.com and complete our online entry form and upload your film. Remember:

- A short film of no more than 90 seconds
- Filmed 'landscape' please
- Filming on a Smart phone is great just check your sound is loud
- Your film must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- The winner will be announced at the Genius Awards ceremony this summer

All entries must adhere to the Colour Genius rules & regulations as listed on page 14





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COLOUR COMMUNICATOR GENIUS

Awarded to the colourist who persuades us they are the best at sharing their colour know-how, ideas and passion with the industry and beyond.

Are you a great educator? Do you train the best colour team? Do you run a great social media platform sharing your know-how and love of colour? Perhaps you inspire with IG Lives, YouTube films and other ways of reaching out? We are searching for the people who communicate colour the best!

The brief:

Entrants must submit a short film made on their Smartphone perhaps. Keep to 90 seconds or less. Talk about your work, show examples, explain how you quantify success with feedback or engagement. Tell us your proudest achievements and your most successful. It's up to you to persuade us you really can talk colour with enthusiasm and expertise.

Who can enter:

Open to any colourist with 6 years or more recent experience covering working as a colourist in a commercial or an educational environment. You can be academy or college based.

How to enter:

Visit our site www.colourworlduk.com and complete our online entry form and upload your film. Remember:

- A short film of no more than 90 seconds
- Filmed 'landscape' please
- Filming on a Smart phone is acceptable
- Your film must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
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AFRO COLOUR GENIUS

Awarded to the colourist who demonstrates professional skills with their work on Afro hair in particular. Show us how you have an eye for enhancing shape, texture and line with a head-turning look. Consumer or avant-garde – it's up to you

This is a category dedicated to promoting the beauty of applying colour to Black hair specifically. You can use any colour product to achieve the best look possible. We require you to ensure your model – of any gender – has naturally curly, coily hair of Afro heritage. You may NOT work on wigs or hairpieces. We want you to celebrate Black hair so don't be shy

Who can enter:

Any colourist with 3 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. And your entry must be on Afro hair with a natural curly coily texture

How to enter:

• Send a head and shoulders finished look. No retouching allowed. Your photo must be between 3-7mb in size.

- i) Android users, simply swipe up on the photo and you'll see size details
- ii) IOS users (iPhone), save your photo in the Files app, then visit the app to check size here
- A 'before' image will be required which must also be in colour and demonstrate clearly the colour and condition of hair pre-colour application. Judges will take this look into account
- Your look may be on a live model of any gender
- You must work with an Afro hair type
- Your look will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- Your photographs must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
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INTERNATIONAL COLOUR GENIUS

We see brilliant work on socials, so come on and send us your best looks to compete for the title International Colour Genius 2024!

We're keen to see 3 images that profile your colour work. They can be studio or salon images, and include up to 2 models in each image. They can be a collection or taken from 3 different occasions. Avant-garde or commercial, it's up to you!

Who can enter:

This category is for anyone not based in the UK for work. You must have 3 years or more experience working in a commercial environment as a salon based, or a freelance hairdresser. You must work directly with consumers. By entering you are confirming this and therefore cannot enter any other category

How to enter:

 Send 3 head and shoulders finished look. No retouching allowed. Your photo must be between 3-7mb in size.

- i) Android users, simply swipe up on the photo and you'll see size details
- ii) IOS users (iPhone), save your photo in the Files app, then visit the app to check size here
- Your looks must be on live models. They can be any hair type and the model can be any gender
- Your looks will be judged on grounds of suitability, taste and technical ability
- Your photographs must be made since 1st April 2023 and no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- A panel of industry judges will choose the finalist, who will then proceed to the second round. A different panel of judges comprising hairdressers and media professionals will then choose the winner
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RULES & REGULATIONS

Colour World UK and the Colour World Genius Awards are owned by IHAA Ltd. All references to Colour World UK and Colour World Genius Awards implicitly refer to IHAA Ltd

- The competition is open to all UK residents aged 16 and over. As part
 of your entry, you will need to provide a current UK address and agree
 that you work in the UK on average more than 40 weeks a year
- Your entry will not be complete and accepted until the requisite fee per entry is received
- The exception is for the category International Colour Genius when non-UK residents may enter
- The competition opens on 12th January 2024 and closes at midnight on 28th March 2024.
- Colour World UK reserves the right to revise this date and extend the period for accepting entries to the competition in the event of circumstances arising beyond its reasonable control
- · Late entries will not be permitted
- Entries must be uploaded via www.colourworlduk.com (entries delivered by other means will NOT be allowed in to the competition)
- Entry to the Colour World Genius Awards is subject to the correct fees being received. The fee is £15 per entry and is non-refundable.
- Entrants may enter the same picture for more than one award category should it fit the brief of that category.
- The colourist's full name must be confirmed on the entry form and must remain the same throughout the competition
- Only one name can be applied to each entry as responsible for the colour work. You may credit other members of the team eg photographer, MUA and stylist
- You must be a fully-qualified hairdresser to enter the Colour World Genius Awards. This means that you need to have completed an NVQ or apprenticeship, which certifies you as a fully-qualified professional. If challenged: you must be prepared to confirm your qualification status; you may be asked for proof of ID, such as passport or driver's license to verify your name and age; you may be asked to provide your employment history to verify your experience
- Should an entrant be successful after a photographic entry stage, and go through to the final stage, the same entry/photograph will be used in the final judging
- Entrants must guarantee the work submitted, by photograph or film, is their own and they have the right to submit it to this competition, and that IHAA Ltd, as owner of the Colour World Genius Awards, has the right to publish this work in print or digitally: Specifically... Entrants grant Colour World UK/IHAA Ltd with a transferrable, exclusive, worldwide, royalty free and perpetual license in all copyright, moral or other rights under the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988 to use the photos and any materials, videos and images generated during the Colour World Genius Awards competition (whether they proceed to the final or not) for any purpose whatsoever (including without limitation, use on IHAA Ltd websites, Facebook pages and blogs, promotion of the Colour World Genius Awards, PR content in print and online, editorial, advertising and advertorial content, trade press and 2024 competition promotion in print and online and educational or internal purposes, etc.)
- Trophies are awarded to the individual winner of each category
- The prize is a trophy and there are no alternatives or cash substitutes.
- If an entrant enters the Colour World Genius Awards in the name of a salon business, the hair colourist must get the consent of the salon owner to enter into this competition
- The winners must be prepared to take part in publicity accompanying or resulting from the competition. No additional compensation will be awarded for such promotional activities
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any decisions
- At its sole discretion, IHAA Ltd may decide to allow the individual to
 publish their images on social media. Any images supplied by IHAA Ltd
 must always be credited to Colour World Genius Awards when being
 used for any purpose whatsoever

- If the prize is declined or if the winner forfeits the prize under these terms and conditions, then the judges may at their absolute discretion select an alternative winner
- IHAA Ltd reserves the right in its absolute discretion to add to or waive any
 of these terms and conditions, or to cancel the awards at any stage, in the
 event of circumstances arising beyond its reasonable control
- By entering this competition, entrants will be deemed to be bound by and have accepted these terms and conditions
- In the event that the registration for participation should contain personal data, the participant simultaneously communicates his or her consent that such data will be stored and electronically processed by IHAA and affiliated IHAA companies. Forwarding of such data to third parties shall be explicitly excluded.

All Awards comprise of two stages: photographic, film or nomination stage; and final judging stage

PHOTOGRAPHIC/FILM/NOMINATION ENTRY STAGE

- Entries must be received on or before midnight on 28th March 2024
- · Entrants must submit their entry through www.colourworlduk.com
- Entrants must upload their entry photo which must be:
 - minimum 3mb and maximum 7mb if you are uploading photos from a smartphone you can check the size this way:
 - Android users, simply swipe up on the photo you would like to upload
 - IOS users (iPhones), save your photo in the Files app, open the app and check the size;
 - in colour
 - · in jpeg format only
 - a photograph or film made since 1 st April 2023 ie no more than 12 months old on our closing date of 28th March 2024
- The photograph must show maximum ³/₄ length view of models, and include head and shoulders primarily
- Photographs and film must be in full colour
- Re-touching minor skin or hair imperfections is allowed unless stated in the category requirements. Extreme re-touching work will be taken into account by the judges
- Entries will only be accepted if they are uploaded onto the official website
 www.colourworlduk.com with the fully completed entry form. Incomplete,
 illegal, misdirected or late entries will not be valid. Proof of complying
 with these requirements will not be accepted as proof of receipt or entry.
 The correct fee must also be received, ie £15 per entry. Responsibility
 cannot be accepted for lost, damaged or delayed entries due to technical
 or connectivity problems or otherwise
- A list of the finalists for each category will then be available on www.colourworlduk.com from 22nd April 2024

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR ALL STAGES

- The photographic entries will be judged by a panel of colourists and brands invited by Colour World UK
- The photograph submitted must showcase the entrant's interpretation of the brief
- The photograph will be judged as described in the category brief
- Wefts, weaves and extensions covering a maximum 20% of the head can be used providing they have been coloured by the entrant.
- · No full wigs are allowed.
- The requirements for a successful entry will include:
 - Cut and colour that complement each other and work in harmony
 - You do not need to use professional models. You should still keep your looks suitable for the face shape and skin tone
 - Make-up and clothes styling that complement the overall look, working in synergy with the hairstyle showing the highest level of craftsmanship
- The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into. Entrants have no right to legal recourse.

KEY DATES

ENTRIES OPEN:

12TH JANUARY 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE:

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

JUDGING TAKES PLACE:

DURING APRIL 2024

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED:

MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED:

DURING COLOUR WORLD WEEKEND ON SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024



Help yourself to a Colour Genius trophy with advice and inspiration from looking at what the judges have liked in previous years.

Consider working on any hair type including Afro. Our winners should be competent in presenting colour accessible to all clients:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE COLOUR GENIUS

This category is about appealing to IG viewers; enter a Reel of colour work and the 6 with the most likes will be assessed on their IG account latest posts by judges. The past winners have included:



2022 – Laura Smith at Tony Wood Hair @prettyhorific



2023 - Chloe Szubinski

COLOUR CORRECTION GENIUS

The key here is the word 'correction', and to show in photographs and explain in words how you've executed the service looking at the condition and colour of the hair; think about the results root to tip



2022 – Morgan Graham at MG THE HAIR SPECIALISTS



2023 - Shane Aherne

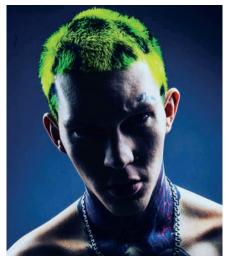






MEN'S COLOUR GENIUS

Judges need to see colour on a male head that complements the man's appearance and shows off your colour skills. Consider the overall image you submit, including suitability for that person







2023 – Stephanie Gamble

COMMERCIAL COLOUR GENIUS

This category is about working with the 'everyday' client. Your entry must be eminently wearable and yet individual in some way. Reflect on popular looks, the most-asked for colour techniques, and then show how you do them best



2022 – Nikita Fisher



2023 – Alfie Pfeffer



CREATIVE **COLOUR GENIUS**

The judges: Strong and eye-catching yes, but also tasteful and suitable for the model please! For 2024, we're requesting live models only



2022 - Rachel Valentine @ Rachel Valentine Hair



2023 - Stephanie Gamble

COLOURTASTIC

Every colourist we know is passionate about colour – that's a given. But can you explain how you live and breathe colour? Make a short film (max 90 seconds) that conveys your energy, your work, what makes your colourful heart beat fast! From salon to studio, seminar to stage work, ensure you include plenty of hair on your film. Casey Coleman took over from Ashleigh Hodges who won in 2020. Can you take his title for 2024?



2022 - Casey Coleman



2023 - Casey Coleman



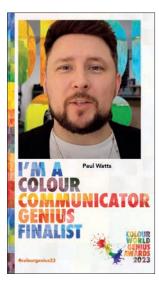
COLOUR COMMUNICATOR GENIUS

We look for the colourist who shares effectively. Training, collaborating, educating,... demonstrate in a short 90 second film how you communicate your love for colour and inspire others to learn, too.

NB your film doesn't need to be professionally made. Use a Smart phone and an editing app to put clips together. Add a soundtrack or narrate yourself – it's fun and useful to be able to make promotional films.







2023 - Paul Watts

FRO COLOUR

Joining the drive to make hairdressing UK more inclusive and celebrate all hair types, last year we introduced the Afro Colour Genius category. Working on specifically Black/Afro hair, we asked for a striking, beautifully executed colour. The first winner was so cool... how will you do in 2024?



2022 - Rick Roberts



2023 - Anne Veck



INTERNATIONAL COLOUR GENIUS

The hairdressing world is getting smaller and we love how the global community shares and inspires. It's only right that in 2022 we introduced the International Colour Genius. Our first winner was truly first-class!







2023 – Stevie English

