

BEST HAIR SALON



**TUANA
HAIR DESIGN**

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**Years in
business: 18**
**Number of
employees: 11**

WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND YOUR NAME?

The word 'Tuana' is old Turkish, translating to "beautiful." Many people view a hair salon as a business, and hairstyling as a job, but we believe that beauty is everywhere and we try to bring that beauty out in people. We offer services rarely found elsewhere, including European color and highlight techniques, eyebrow and full-face threading, dry cutting, European hair extensions and more. I was trained in Europe by top hairstylists like Vidal Sassoon, Jacques Dessange, Saint Algue and Haute

Couture Francis, and has done hair shows in Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Rome, London, Vienna and Istanbul.

WHAT ARE YOUR CLAIMS TO FAME?

Tuana has a number of awards under its belt, including #1 Hair Salon in CSU 2019, Expertise's BEST Hair Salons in Fort Collins 2017, Best Hair Salon 2015/2016 by Three Best Rated, CitySearch's BEST Hair Salon for Color/Highlight, Cut and Hair Extensions in 2009, and Voted #1 Hair Salon for Channel 7 Denver's A-List in 2007. Tuana is also one

of the 200 fastest growing salons in the U.S., featured in *Bloom Magazine*, Channel E! and Fox 31. Additionally, we are the only hair salon in Fort Collins that also has a beauty school, Tuana European Beauty Academy, located right below the salon.

WHAT CAUSES DO YOU SUPPORT?

Tuana Hair Design is passionate about helping a multitude of causes and is always looking for an opportunity to give back. We've donated our services to help charities and organizations such as Realities

for Children, Animal House Rescue, Hope Lives, CASA, Safe House, American Cancer Society, Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation and more. In 2012, Tuana Hair Design took home the traveling "Hair Raiser of the Year" trophy for the sixth year in a row by collecting over 8,000 inches of hair for cancer patient wigs. Additionally, Tuana Hair Design was honored to receive the Business of the Year award from Realities For Children in 2014 for raising \$10,000 at our "Fashion for a Future" fashion show. We are proud to say we work with an incredible organization like Realities for Children and we are grateful we can give back to help the youth in our community.

IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS TO DONATE TO CHARITY, WHICH CHARITY WOULD YOU GIVE IT TO?

We would donate to cancer research and patient services. Everyone knows someone who is affected by cancer, and we would like to support cancer research to reduce the number of deaths from cancer every year.

– Respondent: Kazim Tercan, Owner

BEST LASH EXTENSION SALON



**VIXEN LASHES &
NAIL BAR**

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**Years in
business: 6**
**Number of
employees: 18**



WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND YOUR NAME?

Vixen means "female fox." The name has an edginess that breaks away from some of the common trends in the beauty industry. We wanted to create a feeling of foxiness, beauty and strength for women of all demographics. So began Vixen.

WHAT IS YOUR CLAIM TO FAME?

We were the first eyelash extension salon in Fort Collins to have a storefront. We offer a wide variety of services from brow staining and microblading to Botox and other injectables, with plans to add more. Our unique studio is set up to be open, bold and provocative, creating a fun and interactive atmosphere.

WHAT IS A LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT YOU?

One of our owners, Charlene, had an underprivileged childhood. She has done everything possible to treat people like family and empower them in ways she never experienced growing up. That is evident in the fact that many employees have been with Vixen for years, some since the very beginning.

WHAT CAUSES DO YOU SUPPORT?

Each month we choose a different local nonprofit or charity to feature. At the end of the month we donate all of our late, cancel and no show fees to the monthly charity.

– Respondents: Erica Reich, Manager, and Charlene Wilson, Owner