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Bimbos with Substance



Is she is the one



I don't think I've managed to perfect the way my brows looked till now. I remember the first time when I had them threaded – I asked for an arc, the therapist exclaimed that I have half-moon shaped eyebrows, that it'd be rather difficult to force an arch out of them. It took years to have them reshaped.

It's always a little daunting meeting up with makeup artists – especially Clarence Lee who'll sometimes scrutinise my brows. I'll admit that I have yet to master the art of drawing them. Can you blame me when I have only a total of 15 minutes every morning to wash up, change, and put on my makeup before I dash out?

But guess what? Recently, when we met over dinner, Clarence said to me, "Did you do something to your eyebrows? Who did it for you (nothing escapes the makeup maestro)?" I then proudly revealed that I had them done at Erabelle. "They look like you draw them yourself. Looks very natural." After knowing Clarence for over 10 years, this is the first mark of approval from him.

It's taken me many years to finally take this step to try semi-permanent "makeup". Like many girls, I've always boo-boomed eyebrow tattoo as an "auntie" thing - it did get a bad rep for leaving the brows in a distasteful greenish state after the initial ink wears off. Then there's eyebrow embroidery and other new fangled techniques to permanently mark the shape and colour of your eyebrows but I thought them all too painful and ridiculously expensive. I'm a chicken when it comes to pain (yes, even though I've given birth to two children naturally!). But when I saw the results of what Erabelle has done for some of my colleagues, I decided to give them a chance.

At Erabelle, the eyebrow expert, Bernice in my case, would first pluck, trim and draw them to a desired shape. After which, if you are happy with the shape and colour, she'll then proceed to put numbing cream over the



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brows before inking them using a sterile needle and special ink from Germany as I'm told. I was pretty apprehensive when it started but the numbing cream really helped to dull any pain. Fifteen minutes later, I actually fell asleep! The process takes about 45 minutes to complete. There isn't any redness or scabbing. The colour appears a little dark initially but it soon fades to a natural hue. I'm due back for my second colour service – they'll top up any colour that's been faded out and this should help them last for at least a year or two. It's great not having to fuss over my brows in the morning.



BEFORE: my brows are looking sadly sparse and uneven



After Erabrow Design, my brows are looking much more decent!



Voila! 45 minutes later... no signs of torture, only perfection! They look better than drawn really.

Erabrow is going for \$540, includes two colour services. Call Erabelle Prestige at 6836 8388 or 6376 8336 to make a booking.

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