



A Cut Above

The top 17 hairstylists in Westchester.

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*We Combed the County For Hairstylists And Colorists
And Found 17 That Are Truly A Cut Above*

The Icon

Vasken Demirjian

Colorist, Owner

Demirjian Salon

The word on Vasken Demirjian was so impressive, the last thing I expected was a younger, trimmer, charmingly self-possessed clone of French actor Gerard Depardieu. This import from Istanbul is one of only three certified master hair colorists in Westchester. Anthony Fragomeni calls him "an icon." An antiques collector and dealer until he inherited the Demirjian Salon from his brother Migirdich, Demirjian, 41, chooses to "approach hair color as canvassing, creating a work of art, almost sculpting a haircut."

His specialty: Demirjian considers corrective color his specialty. "I fix hair that is beyond fixing and give it life."

Accomplishments: 1997 Color Specialist Degree in Hair Color Mastery from L'Oréal; winner L'Oréal Visions 2001 for design; member of the L'Oréal advisory board for new colors and products.

Demirjian speaks: "We don't want to be whimsical; we want to make an impact in that person's life vis-à-vis her color, of course."

"When I hear a client say, 'My husband likes this or that, or doesn't like this or that,' I really can not stand it. I think it's about time we empower women.