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Which is the right color for both your skin tone and your personality?

## GREAT LOOKS THROUGH GREAT HAIR COLOR

### Q&A WITH PERRY GOLINO

No matter what else you have done to yourself in your quest for beauty and for youthful looks, hair that falls short, especially with gray roots showing, can ruin the whole effect

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The New Year has arrived, and you’ve made that resolution to improve upon yourself. Where do you begin, and how do you know when you are complete? Well, you might have done the Botox and facial fillers and even a little liposuction, but the final touch can be as simple as changing your hair style or color. *Long Island Image* visited one of Long Island’s top salons, Salon Aqua, located in Hewlett, to learn about hair color. I sat down with top colorist Perry Golino, who trained in Manhattan’s top salons to achieve the artistry and success he has today. Perry and his partner, Lawrence Lalomia, are the owners of the salon, which mixes SoHo’s cool sophistication with the hot chic of Miami Beach. Their mission is to celebrate each client’s individuality and send her home with her own “signature style.” Perry informed me on the choices available today in hair color and even gave me some tips to go home with.

***Long Island Image:*** I always felt that a colorist is an artist, and hair is his or her blank canvas. Do you consider yourself an artist?

**Perry Golino:** Every hair colorist and stylist is an artist. We get to create all kinds of paintings with all kinds of canvases.

**LII:** Do you have your own unique technique that sets you apart from the rest?

**PG:** Yes, I like to do three dimensional color—a technique that keeps the hair looking natural but also has its own signature.

**LII:** Do you get many men requesting hair color? Is it mostly to cover gray, or do they like to experiment with color?

**PG:** Most of my male clients are professionals who want to keep up with looking their best, therefore we shade the gray so the maintenance is low and unnoticeable.

**LII:** Is there a perfect candidate for hair color, or can anyone have his or her hair colored?