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# MENTORS

All of our mentors are Rainbow Room International Award-winning directors. All have a wealth of experience and knowledge in training, artistic work, platform work, photography show work, running their own businesses, and being integral parts of the Artistic Team. They will inspire and guide you through your chosen course.

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# PRECISION

# CUTTING

By RRI Artistic Team  
Photography by Chris Bulezuik

THIS COURSE WILL  
TEACH YOU HOW  
GEOMETRY WORKS IN  
RELATION TO THE HEAD  
SHAPE. TECHNIQUE FOR  
SIX SPECIFIC CLASSICS  
ARE COVERED.

The Rainbow Room International Precision Cutting course is designed for qualified stylists who wish to deepen their understanding of fundamental cutting techniques and refine their technical accuracy. This intensive two-day course focuses on mastering sound, repeatable cutting methods that form the foundation of confident, consistent salon work.

Through guided demonstrations and hands-on practice, you will learn how to achieve a wide range of classic and contemporary shapes with precision and control. The course covers key haircut structures, including:

- Zero Graduation
- Classic Bob
- 30° Classic Graduated Bob
- 20° Graduated Classic Wedge
- Zero Graduation Halo
- 90° Pivot Layer
- 45° Classic Fire Fly

Each technique is broken down to ensure a clear understanding of sectioning, elevation, distribution, and cutting angles. Emphasis is placed on accuracy, balance, and clean finishing, allowing you to recreate these shapes confidently and adapt them to suit individual clients.

The Precision Cutting course is ideal for stylists looking to strengthen their technical foundations, improve consistency in their work, or refresh core cutting skills within a structured, professional learning environment.

Course details:

- Location: Rainbow Room International, 64 Howard Street, Glasgow, G1 4EE
- Duration: 2 days (10:00 am – 5:00 pm each day)
- CPD: Equivalent to 12 CPD hours
- Requirements:
  - Full hairdressing cutting kit
  - Mannikin heads will be supplied on the day



Photographed as part of the Rainbow Room International Artistic Team's entry to the British Hairdressing Awards 2025, which had been finalised for the "Artistic Team Of The Year" category.

**Cost Price:** £385 + VAT

**Course Dates:**

- 12<sup>th</sup> of January, 2026 & 13<sup>th</sup> of January, 2026
- 14<sup>th</sup> of September, 2026 & 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2026

**Mentors:**

- David Nicolson
- Andrew Donaldson



# CURL

By Suzie McGill,  
Photography by Chris Bulezuik

# TEXTURE

# AND

THIS COURSE WILL HELP YOU REFINE  
YOUR FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES  
AND CONFIDENCE IN WORKING WITH  
CURL, KINKS AND COIL.



Photographed as part of Diana Carson's, Salon Director Stylist in Rainbow Room International Uddingston Salon, entry to the British Hairdressing Awards 2024, which had finalised for the "Scottish Hairdresser Of The Year" category.

**Cost Price:** £220 + VAT

**Course Dates:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 2026

**Mentor:**

- Julie-Anne Donaldson

The Rainbow Room International Curl & Texture Techniques course is designed to help qualified stylists build confidence and technical understanding when working with curly, kinky, and coiled hair. This one-day intensive focuses on improving both cutting and finishing skills, ensuring you can approach textured hair with clarity, control, and creativity.

Throughout the course, you will explore a combination of classic and contemporary techniques tailored specifically to curl and texture. Emphasis is placed on understanding curl pattern, density, shrinkage, and movement, enabling you to create shapes that enhance natural texture while maintaining balance and structure.

Hands-on practical sessions will guide you through cutting methods that respect the individuality of each curl type, alongside finishing techniques that support definition, longevity, and client-friendly styling. The course is designed to demystify working with curl, kinks, and coils, empowering you to deliver consistent, confident results in the salon.

RRI Curl & Texture Techniques is ideal for stylists looking to expand their skillset, strengthen foundational knowledge, and meet the growing demand for expertly cut and finished textured hair.

#### Course Details

- Location: Rainbow Room International, 64 Howard Street, Glasgow, G1 4EE
- Duration: 1 day (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
- CPD: Equivalent to 6 CPD hours
- Requirements:
  - Full hairdressing cutting kit
  - Mannikin heads will be supplied on the day



# CLASSIC & CREATIVE DRESSING

By Suzie McGill  
Photography by Chris Bulezuik

THIS COURSE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE TRIED  
AND TESTED SECTIONING PATTERNS TO ACHIEVE THE  
LATEST CONTEMPORARY LONG HAIR FASHIONS.



Photographed as part of Rainbow Room International's collection for the Hairdressers Charity with Artistic Direction from Suzie McGill.

**Cost Price:** £220 + VAT

**Course Dates:**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2026

**Mentor:**

- Tara Jack

The Rainbow Room International Classic & Creative Dressing course is designed for stylists of all levels who want to build confidence and creativity when working with long hair. This one-day course focuses on developing both foundational and more expressive dressing skills, allowing you to expand the variety and quality of styles you can offer in the salon.

Throughout the day, you will explore a wide range of techniques and patterns used in both classic and contemporary long-hair dressing. Practical sessions will cover effective sectioning, control, and structure, alongside finishing and refining skills that elevate your final look and ensure longevity.

Strong emphasis is placed on consultation and product usage, helping you understand how to select the right products and tools to support different hair types, textures, and desired outcomes. You will also develop greater face-shape awareness, learning how to adapt styles to enhance individual features and suit client needs.

The course includes professional hints and tips drawn from real salon experience, giving you practical takeaways you can immediately apply to your work. Whether you are looking to strengthen your fundamentals or add more creative options to your styling repertoire, this course is designed to increase confidence and versatility.

#### Course Details

- **Location:** Rainbow Room International, 64 Howard Street, Glasgow, G1 4EE
- **Duration:** 1 day (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
- **CPD:** Equivalent to 6 CPD hours
- **Requirements:**
  - Full hairdressing kit
  - Mannequin heads will be supplied



# SALON CREATIVE

THIS COURSE WILL HELP YOU REFINE YOUR FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES TO UPGRADE AND STRENGTHEN YOUR CUT AND COLOUR WORK AND DIVERSIFY YOUR CLIENT PORTFOLIO.

By Suzie McGill & Diana Carson  
Photography by Chris Bulezuik



Photographed as part of Diana Carson's, Salon Director Stylist in Rainbow Room International Uddingston Salon, entry to the British Hairdressing Awards 2025, which had finalised for the "Scottish Hairdresser Of The Year" category.

**Cost Price:** £220 + VAT

**Course Dates:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2026
- 19<sup>h</sup> of October, 2026

**Mentor:**

- *Coco McMahon*



The Rainbow Room International Salon Creative course is designed for qualified stylists who want to progress their technical skills and bring greater creativity and versatility into their everyday salon work. This one-day course focuses on delivering a wide range of commercial looks, bridging the gap between classic salon styling and more creative, trend-led finishes.

Throughout the course, you will develop your ability to upgrade both cut and colour work, learning how to refine shapes, enhance colour placement, and finish looks to a professional, salon-ready standard. Emphasis is placed on finishing and refining techniques, ensuring your work is polished, wearable, and tailored to the client.

Working on a live model, you will be guided through the full creative process—from consultation and concept development to execution and final finish. This hands-on approach allows you to build confidence, improve efficiency, and gain practical experience that can be immediately applied in the salon.

The Rainbow Room International Salon Creative course is ideal for stylists looking to expand the diversity of their work, refresh their creative approach, and elevate the overall quality of their cut and colour services.

**Course Details**

- **Location:** Rainbow Room International, 64 Howard Street, Glasgow, G1 4EE
- **Duration:** 1 day (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
- **CPD:** Equivalent to 6 CPD hours
- **Requirements:**
  - Full hairdressing kit
  - All colour will be provided
  - One live model required (arrival at 10:30 am)
  - Model must be skin tested 48 hours prior using Schwarzkopf Professional Colour

By RRI Artistic Team  
Photography by Chris Bulezuik



# BARBERING

THIS COURSE TEACHES YOU HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR SHORT HAIR CUTTING SKILL WITH A RANGE OF CLASSIC AND FASHION INSPIRED TECHNIQUES THAT SHAPE SHORT CONTEMPORARY LOOKS.

The Rainbow Room International Barbering course is designed for qualified stylists who want to build confidence and precision when working with short hair and develop skills for this fast-growing and in-demand market. This one-day intensive focuses on mastering the intricate techniques required to deliver clean, modern, and commercially wearable short hairstyles.

Throughout the course, you will develop confidence-building technical skills, including scissor-over-comb, clipper work, and razor cutting. These techniques are broken down step by step, allowing you to refine control, accuracy, and blending while creating strong, balanced shapes.

In addition to technical cutting skills, the course covers product usage and finishing, helping you understand how to select and apply products to enhance texture, shape, and longevity. You will also gain insight into how to build and grow your share of the short-hair market, including positioning your services, improving client confidence, and expanding your salon offering.

Working on live models, you will have the opportunity to practise techniques in a realistic salon environment, building speed, confidence, and consistency. This hands-on approach ensures the skills learned can be immediately transferred into everyday salon work.

#### Course Details

- Location: Rainbow Room International, 64 Howard Street, Glasgow, G1 4EE
- Duration: 1 day (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
- CPD: Equivalent to 6 CPD hours
- Requirements:
  - Full hairdressing kit, including clippers and razor
  - Two live models required (arrival at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm)

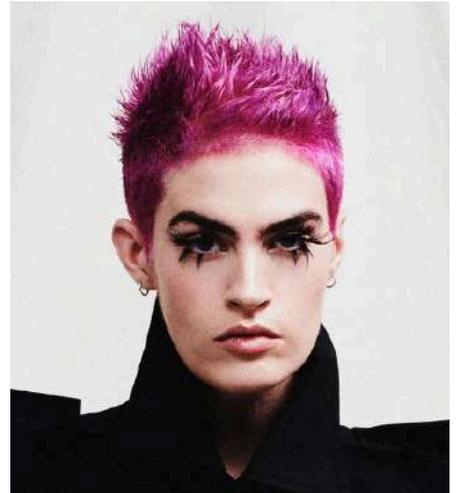
**Cost Price:** £220 + VAT

#### Course Dates:

- 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026

#### Mentor:

- Wil Fleeson



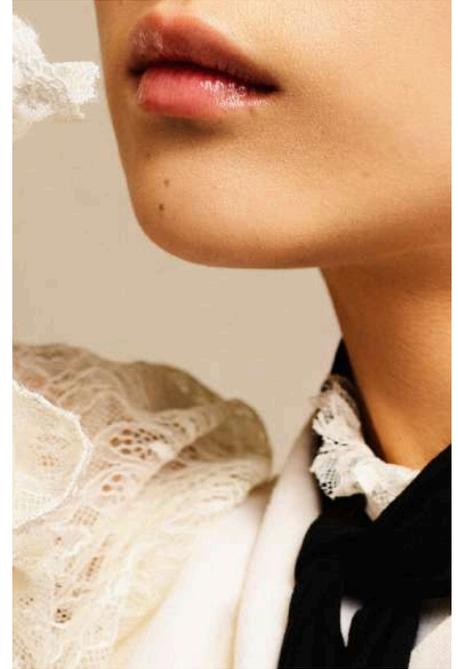
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# PRINCIPLES: IN PRACTICE

THIS COURSE IS A FOLLOW-UP FROM  
PRECISION CUTTING AND WILL TEACH  
YOU HOW TO RECOGNISE AND  
UNDERSTAND FACE SHAPES, HEAD  
SPACES AND DIMENSIONS.

By RRI Artistic Team  
Photography by Chris Bulezuik





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**Cost Price:** £220 + VAT

**Course Dates:**

- 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2026

**Mentor:**

- Riccardo Corvi

The Rainbow Room International Principles In Practice course is designed to strengthen a stylist's understanding of the core principles behind precision cutting. This one-day intensive focuses on developing the skills needed to create truly tailor-made haircuts, guided by a clear understanding of balance, form, and structure.

Through practical, hands-on learning, you will refine your cutting techniques and gain confidence in applying fundamental principles to real salon situations. The course encourages you to think beyond technique alone, helping you analyse head shape, hair type, and client needs to achieve balanced, personalised results every time.

In addition to technical development, Principles In Practice places strong emphasis on professional consultation. You will explore body language awareness and mirror-imaging techniques to enhance communication with clients, improve clarity during consultations, and build trust. These skills are designed to increase confidence, reduce misunderstandings, and support stronger client relationships.

This course is ideal for newly qualified stylists looking to consolidate their skills, as well as experienced professionals seeking a refresher in fundamental cutting principles.

#### Course Details

- Location: Rainbow Room International, 64 Howard Street, Glasgow, G1 4EE
- Duration: 1 day (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
- CPD: Equivalent to 6 CPD hours
- Requirements:
  - Full hairdressing cutting kit
  - Mannikin heads will be provided on the day

# FROM THE EDUCATOR

"EDUCATION ISN'T OPTIONAL. IT'S  
PIVOTAL."

No matter where you are on your hairdressing journey — whether you're just starting out on the salon floor, beginning your apprenticeship, or returning to the chair after some time away — it all begins with a solid education.

Investing time in your growth and stepping outside your comfort zone is what truly shapes a great stylist.

*Laura Leigh Kerr*  
Training Academy Director



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