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Specializing in the application of permanent eyebrows, eyeliner, lip color, and scar camouflage.

I grew up in Englishtown and after graduating Freehold Regional High School a friend asked me to go visit a cosmetology school with her. I signed up and became a hairdresser/cosmetologist in the 1960's. Early in my career I noticed that making people look good made them feel better and they became brighter and happier.

I have always been very up on what was happening in my profession and have owned several salons in Freehold ending with The Salon at Raintree in Raintree Towne Center on Route 537 in Freehold Township. One day in 1988 while I was working on a client she mentioned that an Eye Doctor near by was tattooing Permanent eyeliner and that she would love to have that done. Several weeks later a brochure came in the mail offer classes in Permanent Cosmetics. That made me think there must be a market of this type of work and what a neat thing to do. My clients would never have to worry about their makeup. So I took the course. I thought it would be a great extension for what I do and I could make people look permanently beautiful using the age old art of tattooing..

I decided the Quick three day course was not enough to qualify me to perform these procedures. The education in the early days was almost non existent so I turned to Tattooist for education. They were very gracious and my son-in-law was gracious enough to let me work on some of his tattoos until I felt proficient to work on a real person's eyes. My journey had begun. However, as the years passed the State of NJ developed other ideas about who could do this work and where. So after many years of indecision of where Permanent Cosmetics could be governed between the Board of Beauty Culture and the Medical Boards finally the Board of Health took it over. They inspect my facility and make sure I am compliant with all laws and regulations now governing us to make sure we are keeping our facilities a safe place for our clients to come to.

I sold my Salon I was able to open an office in Millstone Township because Freehold Township did not want anything to do with Tattooing even though a lot of what I do is para-medical procedures such as softening scars and camouflaging them to blend with the rest of the skin or creating an areola on people who have lost theirs during breast surgery.

I love working hands on improving the looks and lifestyles of my clients. They never have to worry where their makeup is. I tattoo eyebrows, eyeliner and lips, along with the para-medical scar work I do, such as scars in the eyebrows and face lift scars. In the

early days the colors we used were not always conducive to facial makeup. When they mixed with the skins natural tones they could turn odd colors. The colors the industry uses now are greatly improved and I have learned how to correct these problems on clients. My back ground in hair color has been a great enhancement to my work. And I can actually give the look of a mini facelift by slightly raising the eyebrows.

When you look good you feel good and self confidence is enhanced knowing you look great 24 hours a day. Those you work with have a more attentive attitude toward you. I have had clients tell me it's like being taken out of bondage. It is especially great for those with physical disabilities that want to look good.

For men I apply subtle dots of color into the eyelashes that accent the eyes and bring attention to them making the person you are talking to be more attentive to you. This is especially effective for men with a lighter hair and skin pallet.

I work by appointment and use a cell phone for my business phone so I can anything with my free time. It's so nice not having regular hours. I'm free to enjoy the things I couldn't do when working in the salon.

I volunteer with the American Cancer Society with their wig program and am also a presenter for their Look Good Feel Good Program. I am a member of The Society of Permanent Cosmetics Professionals, Greater Monmouth Chamber of Commerce, and the New Jersey Women Business Owners and of course I am a Fellow of the American Academy of Micropigmentation that tests the skills of Permanent Makeup artists in NJ.

In the future we are working on a technique to help alleviate wrinkles and lines in the face and skin. However I may have to go work in Pa. to get away from the tight controls on those working in NJ.

Envision Permanent Makeup is conveniently located at 500 Route 33 W in Millstone NJ between Freehold and Hightstown. Hours are by appointment and I try to find times that are comfortable between myself and my client. Phone is 732-547-0643 days and 732-780-0216 evenings. Consultations are always free.