

REALITY NAILS | 3 x THEMES | 3 FULL COVER TIPS

TASK & TIME & GOAL

1. It's a live competition at Nailympia Germany 2025.
2. Decorate 3 press-on full cover nail tips to the 3 designs of the following three themes (check Wikipedia &/or Google images to help interpret the themes given):
 1. **Theme: famous pictures of the 12th century**
 2. **Theme: famous pictures of the 16th century**
 3. **Theme: famous pictures of the 20th century**
3. If online: The 3 tips must be displayed side by side on a sheet of white paper, so they are clearly visible, then photographed. Then take 3 separate photos close up on the white background, so they are clearly visible.
4. Online: One text document – simply describing the 3 nail designs in no more than 100 words in total in English. Make sure the judge can clearly see each block of text for each nail design.
5. The finished nail designs should include a suitable shape & length for a salon client.
6. All entries must be new to *Nailympia* & can only be entered once in this competition. Must be an original photograph that has not been previously published or displayed in public or on social media.
7. All designs must be original & not seen in previous competitions or images.

ALLOWED

1. Flat art or embellishments with rhinestones etc. only.
2. Media Paints (non-toxic); Gel Polish; Glitters; Foils; Charms; Rhinestones; Flat stones; Decals; Embellishments; One-stroke: Dip System – anything goes – just NO 3D.
3. Nails have to be created during the competition.

NOT ALLOWED

1. No 3D art is acceptable. Flat art or embellishments with rhinestones etc. only.
2. No mood boards necessary.
3. All entries must be new to *Nailympia* & can only be entered once. No repeat entries from prior years allowed.
4. The work must not have been published on social media or entered into any competition or published in any journal beforehand.
5. No entries that have been changed from previous competitions allowed.
6. A maximum of ONE entry per competitor is allowed.
7. No black & white photos.
8. It's not allowed to create the nails at home and bring them to the competition.

TIP

Read the content of the score sheets. Check out the point distribution. Where you will gain the most points & where you gain the least. This will help your timing & focus. Knowledge of where you can gain points & where you can unnecessarily lose them is helpful.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE

- Score sheets will be sent via email within 2 weeks after the *Nailympia* event takes place.
- Results will be announced during the ceremony of the arena event.
- The *Nailympia* team & organiser supports the decisions made by host & judges.
- There will no longer be judges critique on any nails or score sheets at the close of any *Nailympia* event.
- You are welcome to ask judges what they think about your work, if the nails are still on.
- The criteria rules & the score sheets are on an international standard. If you need more specific information, please feel free to download the guidelines on www.nailympia.com (London global website).

SCORE SHEET CONTENT

JUDGE 1

- **DEMOGRAPHICS (10):** How well do these designs fit the age demographic stated in the design brief, or the 3 themes given?
- **ORIGINALITY (10):** How original are the designs? Has the nail artist shown imagination & skill?

JUDGE 2

- **MEDIA (10):** Has there been a good & imaginative use of nail art media within a commercial salon context? Is this authentic salon nail art?
- **TIMING & PRACTICALITY (10):** Is it possible to create these designs within a commercially viable time on both hands? How practical are these designs for a busy working salon?

JUDGE 3

- **OVERALL WORK (10):** Are the designs a good standard for commercial salon nails? Can you see these being popular within their demographic?
- **FINISH (10):** Does it have a neat & acceptable finish? Does each nail tip end in an appropriate length & shape in context of the brief or the three themes?