

Meet Denise (CHUVA group's newest client)

Denise Poole is a vibrant, hi-energy, smart, articulate woman. In 1995 she left as Director of Food and Beverage for Delta airlines and joined AMI, a company that helps to provide a creative and efficient connection between food, wine and beverage suppliers for worldwide airlines, cruise lines and upscale retail industries.

Denise came to CHUVA to gain a new perspective on her image. She wanted to define a look that best fits her. One that is edgy, up to date, yet age appropriate, giving her the confidence to work effectively within any of her various business markets. We did not make her over; instead, we created the opportunity for Denise to remember who she is and to learn how to develop an appropriate image for her age, physical appearance and personality.

Denise has a husband, Jim, and a Golden Retriever, Dillon. She loves skiing, cycling, hiking, and gardening. She even applied for the first year of Survivor. Currently, Denise is creating opportunities to do more volunteer work within her community, something that is very important to her.

We asked Denise how the past few weeks have been since her journey started. She thought back to the photo shoot; anyone can look "put together, attractive and confident no matter what they have been born with. It just takes looking at yourself in a different light." Congratulations Denise for "Seeing Beyond Yourself!"





Welcome to CHUVA's first issue of "See Beyond Yourself".

CHUVA...means "rain" in Portuguese. Over the past 25 years we have worked with thousands of people in helping them with their personal presence; a presence where the external image is reflective of the inner-self.

One common thread we have experienced with almost all them has been a desire for growth, which oftentimes called for change. In this process, like "rain", we are recycling, adapting new form, shape and meaning.

The "See Beyond Yourself" program is an experiential process where we instantly implement image-specific-tools to help maintain their authentic presence, unlike the conventional coaching/consulting approach where time and direction can become distorted.

For the individual, this process is not about being someone they are not, or putting a false face to the world. It is about remembering who they are. That perfect, innocent child, that throughout the years has been forgotten; the true essence and foundation of who they truly are

We are very proud of our Team of experts and I want to congratulate each of them on their performance and knowledge that brings the "See Beyond Yourself" program to life!

Sincerely.

Ricardo Trigueiro Editor-In-Chief

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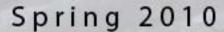












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Better, Stonger Wiser.

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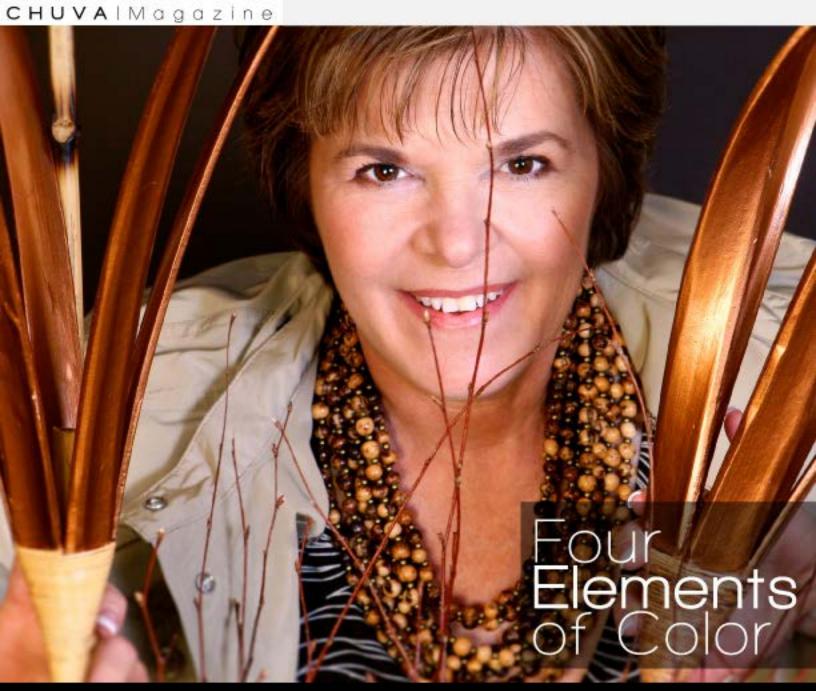


Elements of Color

by Parker Geiger



Color is one of the most powerful communication tool Denise can use, personally and professionally, because it inherently evokes emotions. But before she can start effectively using color we first needed to understand how color relates to her from a scientific perspective.



Remember CHUVA's philosophy is that Science + Art = Style™. Scientifically her coloring harmonizes best with warm colors, but her corepersonality is Natural. This allows her to wear the silver to accommodate her personal style.

With the style and color section of the "see beyond yourself" program, we had the foundation to move forward. Now it was time for hair and makeup before her photo shoot.

Oftentimes you find that the camera loves the subject, but in this case, Denise loved the camera. You were a great student and model for all of us at CHUVA Group Denise. Thanks for letting us work with you. Congratulations for "Seeing beyond yourself".

Your Personal Color Elements

Elementl**Earth**

When one knows their colors. they reduce their shopping time by 50%, mistakes by 100%, and more outfits with fewer clothes.



Color is one of the most powerful communication tools that people can utilize because it evokes emotions, both personally and professionally. But first, we needed to understand how color relates to someone from a "scientific" perspective.

To accomplish this we utilized CHUVA Group's Color Theory that consists of the 4-Elements Of Nature to deter mine which Elemental Color Palette was best for her to develop her wardrobe: Earth. Fire, Water, Air.

Each palette contains approximately 30 colors accord ing to their color characteristics: hue, value and chroma. When Denisemel wears colors that harmonize with the hue. value and chroma of her skin, hair and eye color; she will giving her a very polished look.

COLOR Characteristics DE-FINED, To understand CHUVA Group's color theory, you really These color options enable should know a few basic color definitions.

HUE is another word for color. Each color has an undertone of either uellow or blue. Tomato-red has an

undertone of yellow, and apple-red has an undertone of blue.

VALUE refers to the lightness or darkness of a color. Sky-blue Jimmy Van Boxel's article about is lighter in value because it contains more white than black, hair color, and navy-blue is darker in value because it contains more black than white.

CHROMA refers to the clear or muted nature of a color. A muted color is created by adding gray to a color. Pink is clear...mauve is muted.

Denise is what I call a "bright earth", which means her concept of color is like that of a mountainDenisee during the change of leaves in the Fall: brilliant reds, glittering golds, deep rusts and maroons. In addition, colors found in a peahave a radiant, glow about her cock feather: turquoise, vibrant purples, rich yellows and warm greens.

> Denise to make intelligent color choices for hair, makeup and accessories.

Hair Color Earths need depth and richness. Denise had allowed her hair to

grow in length and color for her Session. Her hair color was getting too light, taking away her rich qualities. You can see what specifically he did for her

Makeup colors Denise's best colors for makeup are warmbased colors. For example, we used a soft brick-red for the photo shoot for more contrast. For day-to-day, she can use natural lip tones. You can read the "beyond makeup" article for more specific suggestions we made for Denise.

Accessories Denise looks best in goldtone accessories; however, she can use silver because of her natural clothing style. Naturals love silver and look good in that metal tone, but only when they are dressing more casual.





Since 1980, Ms. Johnson has used her unique make-up approach to serve a clientele that ranges from presidents to homeless women. Makeup is a life long interest that started with attempts to cover a birthmark and led to the realization that the makeup is only as good as the selfesteem of the person who is wearing it

As a result, Ms. Johnson parlayed an art and anthropology education, make-up training and extensive experience in the televison and beauty industry into an unorthodox, practicle, simple approach to the why and how to of makeup. Whether it is preparing talent for a television appearance or boosting the selfesteem of a homeless mother, she sees the unique beauty of all.

Ms. Johnson joined forces with Parker Geiger and the Chuva Group in 1989 where she continues to convey her unique message of simple, successful self-decoration through private consultation and through lectures, seminars and TV appearnaces. Both Ms. Johnson and her make-up work can be seen in print and on major networks and news outlets.



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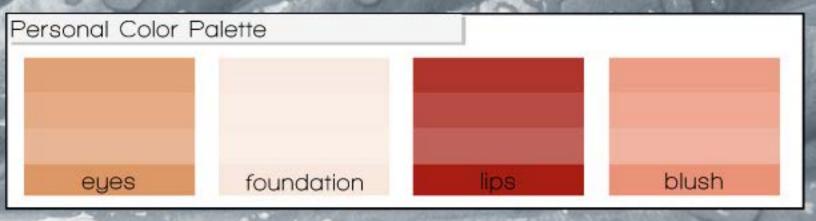
Line lips with a neutral lip liner and fill in with a lipstick or gloss of from your palette of colors.

face

Your face is your call Prepare it carefully be patting concealer und neath the shadow of eye and foundation to out skin tone. The Fot tion should match you tone and be used spe concentrating on the of your face and ble out to the edges. Who complete, add loose to set the canvas for next step, the eyes.

Beyond Makeup

Barbara Vesey Johnson Make-up Artist



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Dust a nude shadow from brow to lash. Define your eye with a pencil line drawn from the outer corner inward as close to your lashes as possible. Gently smudge the top part of the line to even and soften the line and draw upward toward the crease in the outer corner to further define the eye. Dust a pink brown blush on the brow bone to make your eyes really pop.

cheeks

Choose a soft tone and brush lightly from back to front on the apple of the cheek making sure to go no higher than the center of the ear. Go any further in than the center of your eye, and no lower than the tip of your nose, using these guidelines help to get the blush even and in the right place. Remember less is more and always finish with a light dusting of loose powder to blend and soften.

Body & Mind

quick stress reducing tips

by Massage Therapist Kanika Maya.

Take time to breathe you can always catch your breath at a stop light or at your desk! Taking a deep breath calms the nervous system and helps clarity of thought

Get up and go for a walk-

Whether its out walking to lunch or taking the long way to the copy machine /water cooler, a quick walk gets the blood pumping to alleviate sluggishness in the mind and body

Stretchl Stretchl Stretchl Most of our daily muscle tension comes from repetitive movementsopening doors, clicking the mouse, putting up groceries and most of alltalking and chewing. The muscles of mastication (chewing) are some of the strongest in the body. Grinding teeth while we sleep, chewing gum, talking all day at a meeting can all lead to jaw joint

dusfunction and sometimes headaches. The easiest way to stretch your chops is to open the mouth slowly and as wide as comfortablu possible. I notice my jaw and hands clenching most when driving so next time you are at a stop light take time to shake out uour hands and let out a little roar!

Being aware or how you feel is the most important stress reliever. Ask uourself throughout the dau How is my posture? Is the weight of my book bag/purse/briefcas e makina mu shoulder hurt? When is the last time I had a bia alass of water? How long have I been sitting in front of this computer?

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Fall Fashion Forecast Craig Chorney

- Understated pave' replaces hard core bling.
- Patterned behavior, plaids and checks print inner temples.
- Shields are smaller and contouring
- ·Chains of love link us to the fall
- Shine on with anything patent leather or glossy.
- Lace lends itself for a ladylike demeanor.

- ·Big plastic stones bejewel temples.
- ·Sequin is the new glitter of its time!
- Small and medium shapes continue to gain momentum from spring.
- Metal and plastic combinations come into the forefront.
- Crystal colors continue for fall in jewel tones.
- Laser cut details continue into this season.
- Exotics are essential.
- Animal prints, real or faux return with a roar.
- Lucite still looks right!
- Tokyo tortoise gains strength.
- Crystals outshine the world.

moonshadows

The seasons hottest accessories are richly decorated, sumptuously textured and jewel-toned works of art. Sophisticated styling and architectural symmetry define the key to fall sunglasses. brilliant brights

Luxe be a lady!

A new polish has emerged, and this trend could not be more appropriate for ladylike accessories! Clutches, gloves, hats, prefect pumps, and of course, the perfect sunglass! Silhouettes are very tailored and fir to perfection. This modern romance with tailoring is the latest take on put-together dressing.

PS. red lipstick is mandatory!

North by Northwest

Menswear meets the outdoors woman! Think of men's Tailoring, but for women, button down shirts, vests, ties,

> plaid, argyle, or checks, mixed with a great knit sweater that looks hand-crafterd! The fedora or a great knit/furhood add maximum coverage. Retro sunglasses add a layer of retro Annie Hall to the mix.

fall08 color palette

metalics

Infusions of Grandeur

Indulge in the opulence and glamour of the roaring 20's, Hints of art deco, lustrous metals and lacquer, Fur and a dash of medieval armor dominate this evening and holiday trend that is sure to be the richest and over the top yet!



Bold colors, gemstone hues and grey tones create the fall season! Every color of the rainbow was used to create singularly shocking waves against a back drop of black, which takes on a totally new feeling this season that is anything but basic.



jewl tones



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Hair Matrix Interview with Jimmy Van Boxel



Jimmy Van Boxel holds top awards throughout Europe and is a five time USA national champion of international competitive hairstyling.

in choosing color right hair Denise?

Denise was over due for helping she waited face. color, as until she with met CHUVA, so she gave us We also took the rounda great place to start.

Earths need Denise's overtime became too light so we the base of the added some warm high-anced. lights to keep the face great contrast overall her around the face so she home maintenance does not always seem Laura's hairstyle? washed out. This allows relying her from contrast.

technique Denise's style?

bangs Denise were cut and straight across, giving creating fullness in the

What was most impor-ther face the silhouette the of a u-shape. Second, for we styled the bangs with a more SWOOD across the forehead, to open her

ness away from the existing cut. Denise is now depth. able to wear her hair base color behind her hairs as well. from color Keeping fullness ear applied a warm, darker down is essential in base color. We then keeping her face bal-

bright. This not only cre- Were there any style ated the depth Denise tips that stood out to be needed but it also gave most important in the style and at of

so To banish bad hair days much on makeup and forever, we used my clothes to create that famous ear-to-ear trick: parting the hair horizontally from top of the left How did your haircut ear to the crown of the improve head and down to the top of the right ear. We then directed and Two things: First, the blow-dried the hair from wore the ear-to-ear part line stuled to the back of the head



crown and preventing the hair from splitting down the middle, parting and going flat.

To maintain Denise's haircut shape, 6 weeks in between haircuts is ideal for optimum shape and styleability. Color may also be touched up every six weeks. In all, we gave Denise an updated look that will compliment and accentuate the fresh, new, progressive image that CHUVA is helping her create.



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Parker developed Image Training programs for companies since 1985. As a consultant for Color Me Beautiful, he became their National Trainer for its retail sales division.

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What is CHUVA Group's philosophy of image development?

There are two parts to our philosophy. The first part is about harmony and balance. We begin with what we call the four-design-elements: body, face, color and personality. We believe that when each image design element is in harmony then the individual is in colors that work with their skin, hair and eye colors, then their coloring is in

harmony. Or when one's body type is more angular and they wear lines that complement those straight lines, then the silhouette of their garments harmonize with their body type. When all 4-design-elements are in harmony, then the individual is in balance. The second part of our philosophy for image development is a formula balance. For example, when one wears that we at CHUVA Group believe is what makes each of us unique individuals: Science + Art = Style™

Can you elaborate on what that means?

A good example for women: scientifically, one's coloring might be from the water element, which calls for dark, vivid, sharp contrast; however, if his or her personal clothing style is more natural, then those type colors in make-up will most likely overwhelm them; therefore we might use cool colors, but more muted not bright and clear.

A good example for men: oftentimes, we work with men that physically may have a more romantic look but their personality is more classic. In this case one typically dresses to accommodate his physical characteristics or personality, ending up with a very disconnected look.

Instead, the key is to marry the two so that they have a look that is in harmony with each other giving a very balanced presence. You see how this brings the philosophy full circle?

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> Secretly Denise has always dreamed of being a Broadway dancer so we hope that we have brought some of her Dramatic energy to the surface!

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After examinin wardrobe she pieces that we okay but were and certainly representative Dramatic/Natu So off to the went.

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reminder as to how to utilize that particular garment. 2. Hem your skirt

 Hem your skirt with a 3-way mirror to ensure that it is the same length all around.

 After you review your Wardrobe
 Portfolio, make a list of the things you need, and then create a budget for those items.

4. Remember, just

because something is on sale does not make it a bargain. If it does not look good on you you should not wear it, even if the store gives it to you! Don't dry-clean your garments too often. Chemicals can break down the fabric, reducing its wearing time; however, you may have the garment pressed as often as needed.

Buy quality not quantity; better grades of fabrics lasts longer. Example:



Cost of item (divided by) total number of wearings = cost per wearing

One Suit at \$350.00 to wear 5x's per month for 3 years

6. Be sure that your

5 x 12 months x 3 years = 180 times \$350 (divided by) 180 = \$1.94

handbag coordinates with your outfit. 7. To "finish-off" a professional image, your suit's sleeves should be hemmed at the break of your wrist.





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be an excellent way to produce the creative energy and comfort needed to produce great photos. Find out in advance if the photographer either has some music that you will enjoy, or will allow you to bring your own.

Bring the right wardrobe. A detailed discussion about wardrobe is an essential step to any photo shoot. In some instances, wardrobe will be provided by the photographer or other party involved in the shoot. More likely, however, the photographer will advise the client on what clothing to bring to the shoot. In considering wardrobe, you should carefully follow the advice of the photographer or stylist. In addition, you should not overlook accessories such as watches, necklaces, beads, bracelets, hats, and scarves. It is better to err on the side of bringing

too much to the shoot, than not having enough.

Let the photographer know about your scars and blemishes. Letting a photographer know in advance of scars, blemishes, chipped or missing teeth, etc. in advance of the shoot may help prevent awkward moments in the studio. Oftentimes the photographer can compensate for such blemishes through posing, angles, lighting, or post-shoot editing. Remember NO ONE is perfect.

Remember the purpose of the photos. The direction of a photo shoot is largely dictated by the manner in which the photos will be used. The purpose of the photos will determine many aspects of the shoot including wardrobe, poses, facial expressions and lighting. Make sure that the photographer understands how the photos will be used, or if they will be used for more than one purpose.

Share your creative ideas with the photographer. While the photographer or creative director may be directing the shoot, the shooting process should be a collaborative effort. Do not be shy about sharing your ideas with the photographer whether they are occur before or during the shoot.

While the main goal of any photo shoot should be to get great photos, the process of getting those photos should be fun and exciting. With Denise, it was amazing to watch her grow from somewhat timid and awkward at the beginning of her shoot to downright fierce and confident by the end. All of the essential elements—hair, makeup, and wardrobe combined beautifully to produce images that will yield results for years and, perhaps, even generations.



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Get to know the photographer before the shoot. Perhaps one of the most overlooked aspects of a successful photo shoot is the rapport between the photographer and client/model. If at all possible, you should spend some time with the photographer before the shoot. good rapport will help put the client/model at ease and set the foundation for natural-looking photos. If a pre-shoot meeting or telephone conversation is not possible, you should learn about the photographer through other methods including studying the photographer's bio, consulting with his or her staff, or reviewing his or her website.

Know what to expect from the photo shoot. You should know where the shoot will be held and who will be present during the shoot. The number of people present at the

shoot could vary widely. You could be one-on-one with the photographer, or there may be a "team" consisting of one or more photographer's assistants, a wardrobe stylist, a hair stylist, makeup artist and maybe even a creative or art director. Avoid any surprises by photos. Preparing for a p finding out in advance who will be present when your photos are taken.

Practice makes perfect. Although it may seem silly, practicing smiles and other facial expressions in a mirror can be very helpful. Depending on the type of shoot, the photographer may ask for certain expressions. If those expressions have been practiced, it will be much Bring your favorite music t easier to produce the desired looks upon request.

Be open-minded but know physical and moral limits. people, taking photos is n or comfortable process. I of people dread being in f camera. Unfortunately, th comfort often shows throu involves a mental process inhibitions out of the studio same time, you should kno respect your limits. Never pressure you into taking a makes you uncomfortable the photographer know if any physical limitations the keep you from striking cer or standing for prolonged

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by Parker Geiger

So where does Denise fit into all of these categories?

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