



## BEAUTY BY AMANDA HUYNH

*Microblade Brows & Lash Lift*

Words **HELEN BROWN**

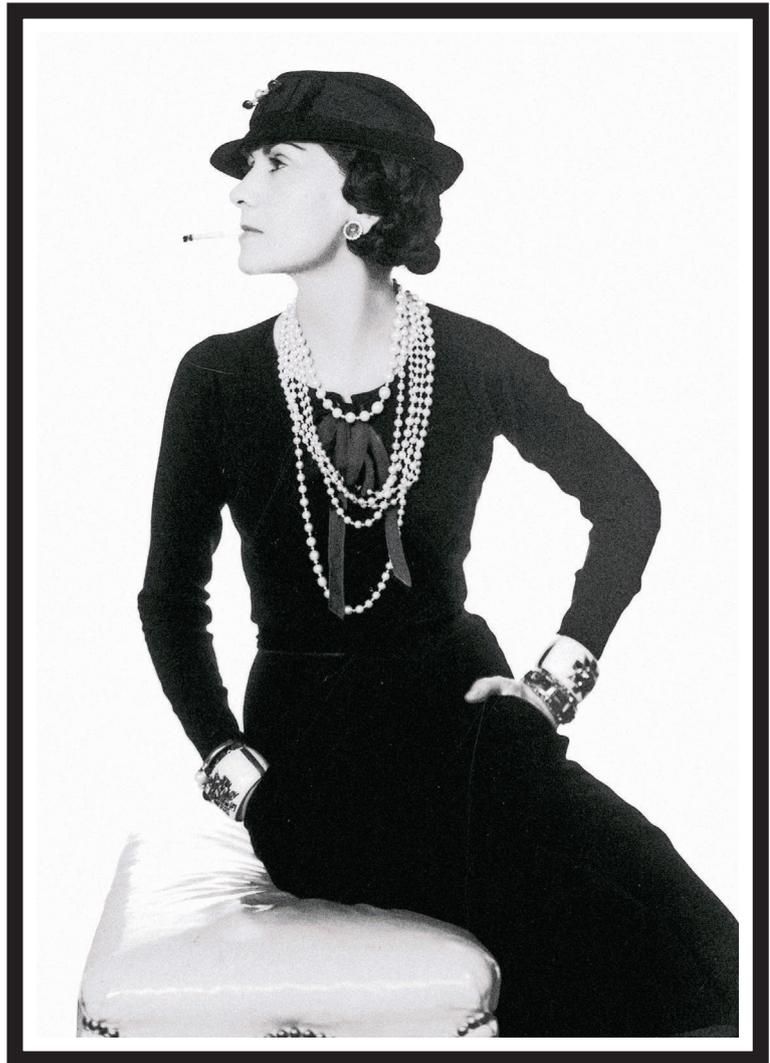
**W**hen did we become so obsessed with having perfect eyebrows? Since Cara rocked up with her flawless set, the world - myself included - has been desperate for a thick, bushy pair to match. Whether you like them perfectly arched, feathered or full, Microblading is the answer. It's effectively an embroidery of small, precise strokes to mimic real hair. I've come to see Amanda Huynh in her self-owned boutique salon to try it out. I'm hoping she can fill out my brows and relieve me of having to fill them in each morning with makeup. I'm having a lash lift done at the same time, so Amanda starts with a patch test for both. She then cleanses the brow area and applies a numbing cream that will work its magic while Amanda works hers on my lashes. She uses LVL Nouveau Contour products during the treatment which involves breaking down the natural structure of the lash, before rebuilding it around a new mould. Amanda finishes with a lash tint. She then moves onto the brows. Amanda uses a special Microblading pen - a new one is unwrapped from its sterile packaging each time - to methodically draw on hair-like strokes in a similar manner to tattooing. Unlike having a tattoo, however, the procedure is completely pain-free and very quick. After the treatment Amanda advises me to keep my brows dry for a week and provides an aftercare balm. I leave her salon with fuller, perfectly shaped brows, and lashes that now need no mascara at all. The brows should last up to 18 months and the lashes up to six weeks. I will definitely be back for both again. ♦

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