

NATURAL MAKEUP *Chic*

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"I own a natural skincare company, so needless to say, I was looking for a wedding makeup artist familiar with clean beauty. I also wear minimal makeup, so on my wedding day, I wanted a subtle, natural look that still felt special and worthy of such a momentous occasion. Boy, was Suzanne the right choice! I am so so happy I found her. I searched "natural wedding makeup" in Maryland and Clean Beauty Artists came up, and from the moment I reached out, Suzanne's service was wonderful. She was always responsive and helpful, and she even invited me to one of her makeup classes up in NY where I live so that we could get acquainted. Another standout moment was when my hair artist got sick right before the wedding, and Suzanne rushed to the rescue. I hadn't even gotten a trial, which worried me immensely.

But within literally ONE WEEK of our wedding day, Suzanne was able to find me another artist from Clean Beauty Artists who was able to squeeze in a last-minute trial and then totally blew me away with her talent and service day-of. Despite a hectic wedding morning, Suzanne was a calming presence and executed her work beautifully. I am so happy with how my wedding makeup turned out. I felt absolutely beautiful and most importantly, exactly like myself. My mom and MOH who used Suzanne's services looked incredible too. I would recommend her work to anyone! Our wedding was extremely intimate and at a home that my husband and I (both architects) had just finished building.

The wedding was like an extension of our design work together and we were relentless about every last detail. We hand-picked all of our vendors and worked hard to assemble a team we felt incredible about. Suzanne was an absolutely crucial part of that team, and I can't wait for an excuse to work with her again. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Suzanne! I could not have found a better fit for our special day."

"I hired Suzanne and her assistant Melissa for my June 16th wedding. Let me start by saying Suzanne nailed the makeup for myself and my bridesmaids! She was such a calming presence and helped to make my day so special. I always hated looking at wedding photos of people where the makeup is so overdone and you can't even recognize yourself because of the heavy makeup. Suzanne is different from most of the makeup artists out there and really prides herself in creating a makeup look that enhances your natural beauty instead of covering it - this really came through on the wedding day and our makeup was absolutely stunning and lasted the entire night. I was also so impressed by the quality of makeup they use on clients and even bought new makeup and skincare products Suzanne recommended during a consultation from Beauty Counter (the natural makeup company they use) after the big day and will continue to use their products for years to come."

From the minute I saw Suzanne's work I knew she would be the perfect artist to lead the beauty team! Meeting her in person solidified that immediately and I was so thrilled to work with her on our big day. She and Allison did an incredible job with my entire bridal party and everyone said they felt absolutely beautiful on the big day! Suzanne and Allison were accommodating with an early start time, incredibly sweet to everyone throughout the day, and worked hard to make sure everyone loved their looks. Suzanne is truly an artist and you will be so thankful to hire her!

"A great makeup artist for a bride looking for a natural look Suzanne is a fantastic makeup artist and a true professional--I cannot recommend her more highly! I was drawn to Suzanne's services because I prefer organic, natural beauty products due to my sensitive skin and wanted a glamorous but minimal makeup look for my wedding. Suzanne was amazing during the makeup trial--I had actually suffered an allergic hives reaction the night before, so I was not looking my best! Still, Suzanne worked with my irritated skin and even recommended some soothing skincare products from BeautyCounter that I still use. After the makeup trial, I had some changes to the makeup look that Suzanne was very receptive to. If I had any questions, Suzanne was always responsive and communicative via email and checked in a week or so before the wedding to discuss logistics and day-of scheduling. On my wedding day, Suzanne executed the red lip and winged eye I envisioned; my makeup held up all night, and I was so happy with it. As an aside, I am a Southeast Asian woman, and was a little nervous about finding a makeup artist who could properly match my skin tone, eye shape, etc., but rest assured that Suzanne did perfectly! Suzanne also did makeup for 3 of my bridesmaids (my sisters), and they later told me that it was the only professional makeup they ever loved! If you're in search of a makeup artist who uses high quality, organic makeup and skincare, and who will be thoughtful and receptive to the look YOU want at your wedding, I recommend Suzanne!"

"Suzanne and her assistant did an amazing job on makeup for my wedding. My sisters, cousin, mom and I were all so thrilled with how our makeup turned out both in person and in the pictures. It should be noted that we as a collective group (and individually) are tough to please!"

"For my daughter's wedding, Allison from Suzanne Eden arrived well equipped and on time. She efficiently did very natural looking makeup on young and no-longer-young women. The makeup held up beautifully all day and evening. She was generous with her knowledge and made us all very comfortable. An excellent experience. Thank you."

"I had the pleasure of working with Suzanne for my spring 2018 wedding in DC and can't recommend her highly enough! After a traumatic trial with another makeup artist that left me looking FAR too made up and feeling uncomfortable, my photographer referred me to Suzanne since she specializes in a more natural look. During my trial with Suzanne, she was extremely receptive to my ideas and concerns about my previous trial, and the look I ended up with was absolutely perfect! Don't be fooled by the term "natural"--my makeup wasn't over the top, but I definitely looked like a more glamorous and polished version of myself, which is exactly what I wanted! On my wedding day, Suzanne recreated the look exactly as I remembered it, and I looked and felt great the whole night. She also did my mom and sister's makeup, and they were equally as pleased. My mom has some scars on her face that she was concerned about, and Suzanne went above and beyond to make her feel comfortable and helped cover them beautifully. If you're looking an extremely talented makeup artist who will make you look and feel like the most beautiful version of yourself, Suzanne is for you! I can't wait to take one of her makeup classes in the near future so I can (attempt to) learn some of her fabulous techniques."

"Suzanne did my makeup, and that of my bridesmaids, for my September 2017 wedding in St., Michaels, Maryland. There can be a lot of stressful elements of wedding planning, but my make up was. not. one. of. them. Suzanne was the very first vendor I contacted -- a ball of nerves as I embarked on planning -- and she was instantly calming: warm, gentle, professional, and with such a clear vision of what works for a given client. I had only had my makeup done professionally a few times before my wedding, and the result always felt fake, and cakey, and left me obsessively consulting mirrors to confirm how much I felt off in it. This never happened with Suzanne - I felt incredible both at the trial (which was a blast; I went with my mom and we both had a ball getting to know Suzanne and seeing her work her magic) and of course on the wedding day. I looked like me in my most glamorous dreams. She knocked it out of the park and the makeup looked fantastic all night, even after wild wind, many hours of hugging and potential smudging, and lots of dancing. I've since bought a number of the products that she used, and they are my favorite products. My bridesmaids also loved working with her, and have also requested links to the various items she used for them - really perfection! Thank you Suzanne!!"

"Suzanne did an amazing job! The makeup turned out great, but more importantly she was an extremely supportive and calming presence during what can be a stressful and busy morning of schedules and timelines. I couldn't recommend the makeup chic more! Thanks again!"

"We had Suzanne do my bridal make up and wedding party make up for our June 2017 wedding and she was awesome! Her prices are reasonable, she was very thoughtful about the planning / my style, and kept us right on schedule. I would highly recommend Suzanne and any member of her team."

"I just got some of my wedding photos back and am thrilled -- in part because my makeup looks so good ;) . Suzanne did a wonderful job making my girls and I feel pretty and natural. She is also totally easy to work with - I had a largeish wedding party and a relatively early wedding, so she put together a team of three artists (herself included) to make sure my bridesmaids, mom and I were all looking great in a short period of time. She also provided me with a little touch up kit which was really helpful. To top it off - she's totally sweet and fun to work with. Thank you Suzanne!"

"I wish I had Suzanne to do my makeup everyday! I knew choosing a makeup artists was going to be a challenge. I love doing my own makeup so it was important that I found someone who would work with me and make me feel comfortable. Suzanne was better than I could have ever imagined! It was such a wonderful experience working with her even from the moment I reached out to her. She asked lots of questions, made suggestions and stayed in touch to make sure we worked together to achieve the look I wanted. What I loved most about Suzanne was her trial. She took her time and meticulously worked to make sure I felt comfortable. She always communicated what each step of the process was and she listened. That was so important to me! I left my trial feeling confident and so excited to have her as my MUA on the big day. She and her assistant showed up early and stuck to their schedule throughout the morning. They even did our makeup outside on the balcony which was so relaxing. It was my favorite part of the morning! Suzanne also did the makeup for each of my bridesmaids and they all looked stunning and so natural. Suzanne is a pro. It is also important to mention her business approach - She is honest and straightforward. There were NO unexpected fees or contingencies which was something I ran into a lot throughout the planning process. Suzanne is focused on making you feel beautiful and doing a great job - and she is without a doubt - the best. Thank you Suzanne & Allison for making us feel so beautiful!"

"I first met Suzanne at a DIY makeup workshop. She had a great energy, and after seeing her portfolio, I knew I wanted her to do my makeup for my wedding. I don't normally wear a ton of makeup, if any, and Suzanne's looks are very natural, just highlighting her clients' natural beauty, which is exactly what I wanted. She was very easy to work with, and flexible with scheduling my trial. On the day of, she was on time, and got all of us beautified in no time! My makeup lasted the entire night, even after having cake smashed in my face!"

"Suzanne was awesome! Very happy that I went with her. She is super personable, which kept having to sit still for makeup from being too boring. My maid of honour also got her makeup done by her and agreed that Suzanne is great. I love the light, natural touch she brings to her makeup, and I definitely still looked like myself on my wedding day, which is exactly what I wanted. Thanks Suzanne!"

"I can't recommend Suzanne highly enough. She was a pleasure to work with on a personal level and also did a terrific job on my make-up for my wedding. She takes her time and really focuses on what she's doing until every last detail is perfect. I've never looked or felt so beautiful and I received numerous compliments on my make-up from guests."

"Suzanne is THE best makeup artist I've ever encountered (I've been in a bunch of weddings recently!). She did my sister's wedding makeup, then my wedding makeup, and is now on board to do one of my bridesmaid's wedding makeup. The referrals don't lie! She is unbelievably talented. Honestly, my makeup was the last thing on my mind during my wedding day. I knew 100% that I'd look like the best version of myself that day because the makeup trial had put my mind at ease weeks before. Imagine thinking for one moment that you might not like your wedding-day makeup... yikes. That never, ever crossed my mind after meeting and working with Suzanne. Woman is a genius. I wish I had events every week so I could have her do my makeup. HIGHLY HIGHLY recommend to any type of bride with any type of wedding style."

"Suzanne did a wonderful job on my wedding make-up. She was timely, professional, and a pleasure to work with. We'd discussed at my trial how I typically wear very little make-up. So on my wedding day she started with a very light approach, and sought out my feedback on how much more to do throughout the process, to make sure I ended up with exactly the level of coverage I was looking for. That made me feel so much more comfortable, and the final product was perfect. I highly recommend her."

"Suzanne is incredible! She did my wedding day makeup as well as 3 of my bridesmaids and we all looked amazing. I had done a trial with a different person before I found Suzanne and was not all that thrilled with them. From the moment I sat in Suzanne's chair for the trial I knew I was in great hands and had found the right person to take care of me on my big day. I have never felt as beautiful as I did on my wedding day and I owe that to Suzanne. I am already working on booking her for two other weddings (I am a bridesmaid in one and attending another this year). You will not regret booking her!"

"We love Suzanne. She asks questions to get to know you, the event you're planning, and what you want your make up to look like. Professional but friendly and warm, she put my daughter and I at ease and made preparing for the wedding a breeze. When we had a last minute change, she adjusted without any fuss. She's open to suggestions when you would like to change something. My daughter and I both received many compliments on how we looked that day; in fact, one friend said I looked like a movie star! Feel confident choosing the Make Up Chic when you want to look your best."

"Suzanne did my makeup for my wedding in September and i couldn't be happier with how it turned out. She spent an hour with me a few weeks prior to the wedding to do a trial run (which turned out great), and then was flexible enough to tweak the day of makeup to best suit the weather (it poured on the day of my wedding), my hair and dress. Also, she did the make up for 3 of my bridesmaids although we had only discussed her doing makeup for two of them. Everything turned out so well that one of my bridesmaids is planning on using Suzanne for her upcoming wedding in May. I HIGHLY recommend Suzanne for any event large or small."

"The Make Up Chic is downright dynamite!! She made me feel so absolutely amazing on my wedding day! Her natural approach ensures that your make up is glamorous but not over the top and since she is a perfectionist, she truly makes you look flawless! There are no words to express how wonderful it is to walk down the aisle feeling confident, beautiful, and ready to take on the next chapter of this crazy thing called life."

"Suzanne was the perfect choice for makeup artist for my wedding. Not only was she more than willing to work with me to achieve the perfect look I was imagining, but her work was always professional and she was able to manage everything with grace and a smile. In the midst of all the craziness that is a wedding day, I found a quite few minutes in Suzanne's trustworthy hands, and I knew she wouldn't let me walk out of the hotel looking anything less than stunning. I would recommend her VERY highly. You can't go wrong with Suzanne."

"Suzanne Kahn was amazing! She created a natural and elegant look that brought out my features. My makeup stayed on the whole day and night, and never felt or looked heavy or caked on. Suzanne and her assistant also did my three bridesmaids, my mom, and my mother-in-law. Each woman looked amazing, as they brought each person's natural beauty. Suzanne was the first makeup vendor with whom I spoke; I immediately like her and her approach to makeup, but I decided to go with a less expensive vendor. However, I left my first trial dissatisfied with the result. Fortunately, Suzanne was still available for my wedding date and quickly fit me in for a trial. She was extremely accommodating, sweet, and confident in the look she was creating. She even spent time helping me create a skin routine for the upcoming weeks to my wedding. I still love the products she recommended (drugstore brands included), and continue to use them as part of my routine. I am so glad she was still available for my wedding. I also appreciated that she and her assistant worked in tandem with my hair vendors to allow for a seamless transition between hair and makeup. I definitely plan to use Suzanne in the future to get my makeup done for an event, and I highly recommend her to all brides who want a beautiful and natural look!"

"Suzanne was such a relief to have around on my wedding day! She did the makeup for my entire bridal party, both mother's of the bride, and the bride (me). She even did makeup trial runs for one of my bridesmaids, my mom, and for me. The trial run was excellent, she took so much time to match my colors exactly, to make sure I was happy with the style of the makeup, and she ended up doing exactly what I wanted. I sent her some pictures from Pinterest ahead of time with looks that I liked and I couldn't believe how much she incorporated the different elements into my final look. People kept saying my makeup and skin looked flawless. The morning of the wedding, she arrived early to set up. She had a schedule and she made sure to stick to it, despite bridesmaids who weren't as time oriented, flower girls running around, and an overall packed atmosphere. The bridesmaids who only got "mini makeovers" looked flawless. She really listened to each bridesmaid about how they wanted to look and tailored their makeup to their unique interests. She worked great with the women who were doing hair in the very same room. Overall, Suzanne is amazingly professional, yet still warm, friendly, and with a great sense of humor. Will definitely recommend her to any brides in the Virginia/metropolitan DC area."

"We contacted Suzanne last minute (less than a month before our wedding) and happily Suzanne was available on that day and even came to our house to do a test run. She was incredibly flexible in dealing with two brides who wanted very different looks, as well as our anxious doggie companion. We both looked fabulous and we so happy with the results as well as the products she used. I recommend Suzanne's work very highly."

"Suzanne did not only my, but many of my bridesmaids, mother, and sister's (MOH) make up. She was absolutely FANTASTIC!! She was incredibly professional, honest, and really just so fantastically talented. Right from the trial (which we did in my own kitchen, which was so fun), I knew that she was amazing. I often feel like people look so overdone when they have their makeup done, but despite the fact that I probably had more makeup on my face than I ever had, it looked so natural and flawless. And it didn't budge the whole night. I would highly recommend Suzanne and I cannot wait to have another excuse to use her again."

"What can't you say about Suzanne.... She did the makeup for my wedding and I was so pleased with how everything turned out. She's wonderful to work with and has such an easy manner to put you at ease. She has a great eye and I was really happy with how my make-up, and everyone else's, turned out. A wise friend told me to relax and trust the professionals, and with Suzanne, you're in good hands if you do."

"Suzanne was fantastic to work with for my wedding-day make-up! She included a trial beforehand, where she determined the correct shades for my pale coloring and gave me advice for a better skincare routine in the weeks leading up to my wedding. The day of the wedding, Suzanne was calm and reassuring to help with all our nerves. Her style is naturally enhancing, definitely not fake and overdone. My make-up looked great all day, and she gave me powder and lipstick for touch-ups, but I didn't need much. I would highly recommend Suzanne, and actually, she will be doing make-up for my sister's wedding soon!"

"I would definitely recommend Suzanne. She met with me before my wedding for a trial run where we decided on what make-up would be best for me and explored different looks. She was very professional. She had great products too. On my wedding day, she did my make-up and one of my bridesmaids. We were both very happy with her work. For all the things I had to worry about going right on my wedding day, my make-up was not one of them! It looked great in person and in pictures throughout the whole day and night. I'm happy to have picked a great make-up artist for such an important day."

"Suzanne is an incredibly talented make up artist and also super fun to chat with while you are getting dolled up! I highly recommend her for your wedding, gala or just for fun. She is very calm and collected as well which is always wonderful on your wedding day!! Thank you Suzanne for making my friends wedding day beautiful and for doing such a great job."

"Great experience. Very relaxed and flexible. A memorable experience for my wedding day. Would definitely recommend!"

"Thank you so much Jennifer! I appreciate your review and I really enjoyed working with you and your wedding party!"

"Suzanne did an amazing job with my makeup. The trial we did was great, and the day of the wedding was even better! Everyone was raving about my makeup and they still do when they see the photos. It looked really natural and stayed perfect throughout the whole night without any touchup. It was so nice to have her come to my hotel instead of going to a salon so there was no stress while I was getting ready. Suzanne is a warm and cheerful person so she brought a great energy that made the experience even better. She also did makeup for my mom and the mother of the groom, and even gave my bridesmaids some great tips. I can't say thank you enough!"

"Dear Suzanne... Just wanted to send you a final THANK YOU for helping me pull together my "wedding look"- I was so HAPPY with the way it all came together! You did a fabulous job of reading me and interpreting my style... several close friends told me I looked like me, but "at my best"- one of the best compliments for a bride, and I give you credit for making that happen!"

"Suzanne is the best! She's not only talented but such an amazing person as well. She made my wedding day so special and I felt so beautiful. She gave me the added confidence I needed to walk down the aisle with a natural yet finished look! I would recommend her in a heartbeat!"

"I'm so glad I chose Suzanne to do my makeup for my engagement photos! She was very flexible in scheduling, fitting me in after a wedding she had that day, and came to my apartment. It made everything so easy and I felt like I was getting the royal treatment! She did a fantastic job and the photos came out great. Even better, my make-up stayed on all night and my skin usually gets oily in a short amount of time. Don't hesitate to book Suzanne - you won't regret it!"

"Suzanne from Bridal artistry was so fun to work with! She had a very sweet personality and listened to what I wanted. I loved my wedding day makeup and it lasted all day, even after getting hot from dancing! So many people asked who did my makeup, especially once the photos showed up. My husband described the look best by saying my makeup looks natural, yet bold. She really brought out my best facial features and made me look gorgeous, yet still myself. I would highly recommend her for your wedding day makeup!"

"Suzanne is such a sweet person - the kind of energy you want as you're getting ready on your wedding day! I loved my makeup - it was the perfect combination of special event makeup while still looking natural :) And my bridesmaids and the mothers looked amazing as well. Suzanne brought Allison for who was also great."

"Suzanne was an absolute pleasure to work with. I met her first when she did my sister in laws wedding makeup in June of 2013 in DC. I'm from NYC and got married in April 2014 and automatically thought of Suzanne when it was time to think of makeup for my own wedding. She was extremely professional, enthusiastic and responsive to all questions and concerns. But more importantly Suzanne was just a pleasure to talk to. She made me feel very comfortable and asked the right questions. Organizing her travel plans to NYC for the wedding was very easy and simple. She was very organized and I didn't have to worry about any details. The day of she was very responsive to what I had in mind for my makeup and did it exactly how I wanted it with adding her own expertise on what would look best. I was absolutely thrilled with the outcome. She made me look beautiful! My family and friends who also had their makeup done were also very happy. It exceeded our expectations. Thank you Suzanne and Tanesha!"

"Suzanne did a great job! I was not from the area so I only had one day that I could do the trial and she made it work. After the trial, I still was a bit unsure of the style of make-up I wanted. Suzanne offered to do another trial the day before the wedding. It worked great and we were able to come up with a great look. I really loved my make up and got lots of great comments. She also did make up for the mother of the groom and the bridesmaids. Everyone looked great and felt gorgeous! I would highly recommend Suzanne!"

"I was thrilled with how it turned out - I felt like my prettiest self! The tint you used on my face stayed nicely and didn't cake. My mother and mother-in-law (both in their late 60s) were really happy too! Suz was very responsive on email and flexible. She took feedback from the trial and adjusted accordingly."

"I don't wear a lot of makeup and wanted a very natural look for my wedding. I came across Suzanne through a Google search. Her website said everything I wanted to hear and I was hooked. We did a trial and my soon-to-be husband was blown away when I came home. I knew I had made the right decision to go with Suzanne. After providing feedback about how the makeup wore the night of the trial, we made some slight adjustments. Suzanne also provided some suggestions for my daily care routine leading up to the wedding. My skin was at its best for the wedding. Suzanne was willing to start very early, as my ceremony was at 10 a.m. She did several of my bridesmaids and my mom, as well. I never saw my mother look so beautiful. The makeup on my big day was perfect and looked flawless hours later when we took our last photos at the end of the day. While Suzanne might be a bit more expensive than other makeup artists, I would highly recommend her. She was a perfect pick to create my flawless, most natural look."