

# TAG THAT trend

## BAROQUE NAILS



## Daniel Neyra



Born in Mexico City, 24-year-old Daniel Neyra has been working in nails now for two years. His journey began when he decided to change his path and try something different. "I've always liked nail designs and styles and had wanted to design them myself for a long time. I'm so pleased I did, as it's one of the best decisions I've ever made. However, I was discouraged at the start because I didn't have the right education. Then, in 2019 I took a course with Dafne Fernandez, who has been my mentor ever since. I fell in love with nails when I met her and the complexity of it got me hooked. Many people think doing nails is easy, when, for us artists, we know it's not. For me, to work in nails represents constancy, effort and enthusiasm. I think the secret to success is practice, study and updating skills, because everything is constantly changing, so if you don't practice, you will not reach your goals."

Recently Daniel competed at the first edition of *Nailympia Mexico*. "I'm so proud that I took part, as I won first place in one of my favorite categories, *Extreme Nails Poster*. To enter required much research around the theme to avoid doing something out of context and it paid off."

Currently, Daniel owns the Black Magic Nails studio and notes, "I couldn't have this place without my mom's support and Dafne Fernandez. I'm so pleased I invested in the high quality training that the Stanzy education system offers".



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### WHAT YOU NEED

Nail forms, Stanzy Lollipop Concealer- Acrylic powder, baroque molds, nail resin and airbrush.

### GETTING PREPARED

Prepare your table in an organized manner eliminating cross contamination from the various products. Pay attention and make sure all necessary products are within hand's reach, so the colors are ready to use on the nail desk.

### NOTE

- If you want to support and protect the nails, apply 2-3 layers of traditional nail polish.



**1** Customize two nail forms and join them together to create the necessary length you've chosen. Then carefully apply to the fingernail.



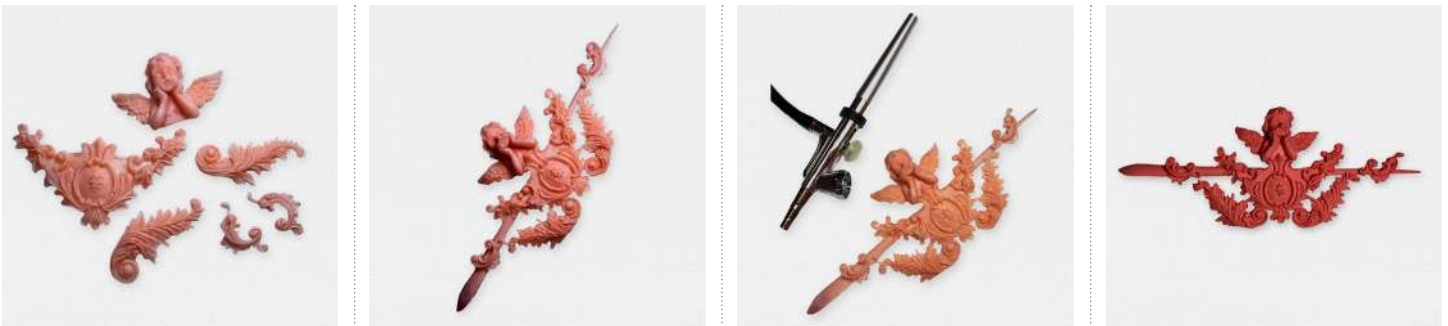
**2** Sculpt an elongated almond nail plate to create the base and initial structure of the nail. Continue sculpting along the form until you have created the length you desire.



**3** Remove the nail form and file until you have achieved a smooth and lean structure to the nail.



**4** Take your chosen silicone molds and fill them carefully with liquid & powder beads using your brush. Wait approximately 5 minutes for the product to polymerize. Once the product has set, you can carefully pull away the structures from the mould.



**5** Stick the structures together with nail resin and then apply to the stiletto nail.

**6** Paint and decorate the extreme nail with your chosen colors according to the theme you're working around. Make sure everything is perfectly fashioned and adhered before decorating. Airbrushing adds no weight to the structure, gives seamless coverage and will spray easily into tiny areas, so it's a great choice for this type of work as it results in a better finish.



The result; a stylish baroque extreme nail.

"Baroque Nails" by Daniel Neyra  
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