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## MEXICO NAIL SHAPE



### WHAT YOU NEED

The Mino Vo L&P Acrylic system, Mino Vo acrylic brush and Mino Vo metal files, Krista Paulitti extreme nail form, Airbrush gun & paints by Project Nails & a needle

### GETTING PREPARED

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



- 1 Apply the extreme form to a fully prepped natural nail. Using the liquid & powder acrylic system, build a stiletto nail, a spine, along the extreme nail form to the length you desire.



- 2 Assess the Mexico shape of the sidewalls & then using your acrylic brush, build a thin wall of this shape along both sides of the nail form. Make sure to match the shapes on either side.

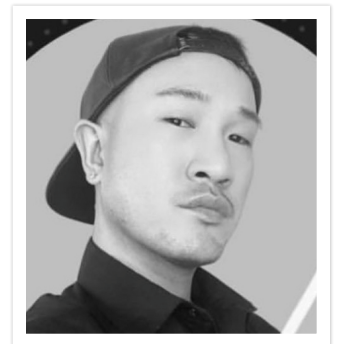
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Nail artist and international educator from London, Mino Vo was born in Birmingham, UK to Vietnamese parents and as a graduate of SOAS in *Business and Chinese*, he lived in China for almost a year.

Starting out in nails self-taught in 2015, Mino's career really began to take off in 2019, when he entered his first competition at *Naillympia London* and won *UK Top Tech Division 1*. From that day, he decided to work towards a new dream in the nail industry.

*"I started to compete more and more, and invested in the best education I could. In recent years I've won champion titles in Canada, France, Orlando as well as the Winner of Winners and Overall Highest Scoring Individual in both Naillympia Online editions,"* cites Mino. *"I'm now recognised for my signature Avant-Garde nails, and teach my technique globally, as well as running one of the busiest salons in North London with over 10 team members."*



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**3** Attach a needle into the very end of the stiletto point & then fill in the surface.



**4** Now carefully draw the outline of the Mexico nail shape onto the acrylic nail with a pencil & use this to guide your filing as you refine the shape.



**5** Now move your filing to the body of the stiletto nail & refine it. Be very gentle at the end where the needle is.



**6** Use your filing to flatten the surface of the nail, and to create a smooth, flawless finish on both sides, on top & underneath. When ready, take your chosen color palette & airbrush a design onto the nail. Airbrushing is a good choice as it brings no bulk to the nail.



In this workbook you have learned the technique used to create an extreme nail shape on an extreme form using the L&P acrylic system. Working with a needle in the end of the nail to make sure the point is protected and as thin as is possible, you've seen how masters of this method are able to create straight, long, thin and smooth extreme nail shapes.