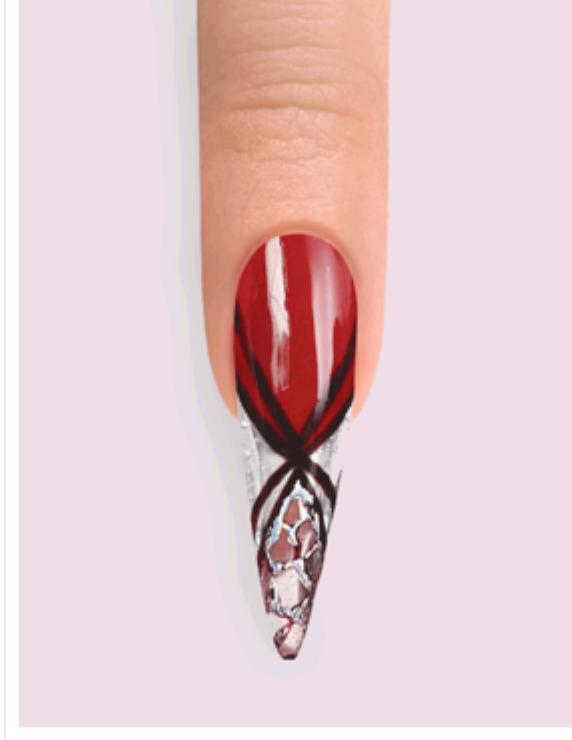


# TAG THAT *trend* DAGGER



## Alisha Rimando



In 1995 Alisha Rimando started her journey in the nail industry working in a salon and soon became an educator. She immediately fell in love with teaching and found herself traveling the world as an educator, competitor and hand model for World Champion, Tom Holcomb. Working alongside him, she studied his techniques and after 10 years she achieved her World Championship title in 2005 in the art of pink & white sculptured nails.

In 2008 Alisha moved to New York and took another leap in her career by contributing to the 6th edition of *Milady Nail Technology*. Since 2008 Alisha has authored and/or contributed to more than 10 textbooks and supplements for Cengage Learning including *Standard Cosmetology* and continues this honor year after year.

Being so close to NYC Alisha became a session artist for magazines, designers at NY Fashion Week and was even featured in Jennifer Hudson's *Spotlight* video. She also spent 3 years as Training Director at Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spas where she earned her reflexology license and trained over 360 nail technicians in 31 locations across the USA in the art of natural nail care.

When her mentor and best friend, Tom Holcomb passed in 2011 she was compelled to rejoin the professional market and resume teaching the methods of nail enhancements he had taught her. Over her vast 25+ year career her work has been featured in hundreds of trade publications worldwide and she has conducted training seminars for nail students, professionals, and top educators in more than 25 countries.

Now she brings her experience and passion for the industry to *GlossaryLive*, a passion project to honor her mentor and celebrate the nail artists of the world.



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### WHAT YOU NEED

Kick A\*\*, Take Names, Striper Brush, Glossing Gel, Nail Surface Cleanser, Villainous Vibes, Foil, Revive Cuticle Oil, lint-free wipes, 180-grit Effect buffer, LED lamp.

### 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 colors are ready to use on the nail desk.



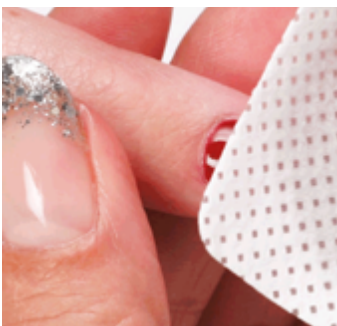
**1** Apply Kick A\*\*, Take Names to cover the nail bed & create a V-shape at the smile line. Cure 30-seconds in LED Light. Repeat & apply a second coat.



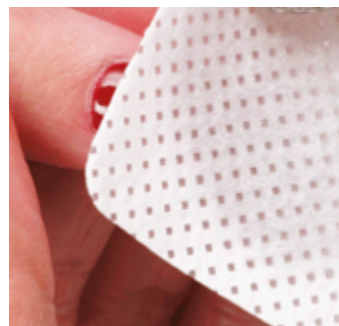
**2** Apply Villainous Vibes to your Artistic color palette. Use the striper brush to trace the V-shaped line at the smile line. Then create additional lines parallel & mirroring the look on the clear free edge. Cure 30-seconds in LED Light.



**3** Apply Glossing Gel, cure 30-seconds in LED Light.



**4** Use Nail Surface Cleanser & a lint-free wipe to cleanse the inhibition layer on the nail.



**5** Buff surface with 180-grit Effect buffer. Wipe clean.



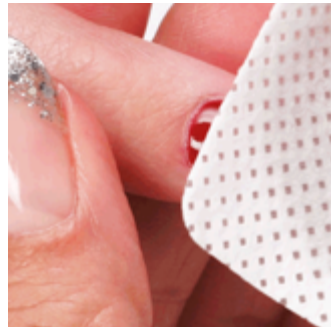
**6** Create a web design on the nail using Villainous Vibes. Cure 30-seconds in LED Light.



**7** Press foil onto the web design, & quickly pull away leaving foiled design.



**8** Apply Glossing gel, cure 30-seconds in LED Light.



**9** Cleanse with Nail Surface Cleanser & a lint-free wipe to cleanse the inhibition layer on the nail.



**10** Finish with Revive Cuticle Oil.

You have learned in this workbook a quick and easy way to create stylish nail art using simple yet effective techniques and simple nail art products.