

# Canberra Creative's Tearing It Up Globally

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WE DON'T NEED ANY REASSURANCE ABOUT HOW GOOD CANBERRA CREATIVES ARE. WE TRUST THEM WITH THE CROWN WE WEAR EVERYDAY – OUR HAIR.

They weave silkiness into our dry and mistreated strands, leaving us feeling pampered and now, two Canberra locals have been recognised on the world stage for their remarkable work.



Lauren Cataldo of [Cataldo's Salon](#) and Peter Magro of [Pony and Pins](#) in Phillip are enjoying the spotlight, both named as finalists in international hair competitions. Lauren is one of twenty finalists selected out of a record-breaking 679 submissions to the AIPP Awards in the category of Best Photographic Hair for her series, *Let Them Eat Cake* – photographed by [Lori Cicchini](#).



Lauren describes the series as “a collection inspired by the coldness of Marie Antoinette and society’s tendencies to gravitate toward and romanticise people like her”. Sharing your vision with someone who isn’t directly connected to your brain can be a little difficult but Lauren and Lori are a tandem act.

“Lori and I work well together, we ‘get’ each other,” explains Lauren. “No idea is too stupid or bizarre, we improvise and whatever the mood of the collection there is always underlying beauty”.

“To win would be an incredible achievement,” says Lauren. “In a small city on the other side of the world there are talented people with loads of passion doing amazing things in the hairdressing industry. Let the world shine a light on Canberra, Australia and be recognised for their achievements.”

The winners will be announced in September and awarded at the AIPP Awards Ceremony held during the world renowned Alternative Hair Show at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Sunday 16 October.

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