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OSCAR BOND

Hattori Hanzo Shears National Educator

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About Oscar

Residency: Oscar Bond Salon, Soho NY
Location: New York City
Education: Vidal Sassoon Apprentice
Cutting since: 1980
Orientation: Right-handed
Available for: Cutting & Barbering education (all genders)
Class Duration: 1-3 hours

Major Education Events

- Int'l. Salon & Spa Expo (Long Beach, CA)
- Premiere Anaheim (Orange County, CA)
- IBS New York (New York, NY)
- America's Beauty Show (Chicago, IL)
- Premiere Orlando (Orlando, FL)
- IBS Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
- Premiere Columbus (Columbus, OH)
- Premiere San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)

Published In

- In Style
- Mademoiselle
- Jane
- Marie Clare
- Self
- GQ
- Details
- Vogue



Biography

Oscar Bond began his long history as an industry educator at the esteemed Vidal Sassoon Academy in London. He was a member of the International Artistic and Show Team for Sassoon before taking the giant leap to independence in 1987.

His mastery of the craft and gift for teaching has taken him worldwide for the past 25 years. He has worked in almost every city in the world and all over America. In 1994, he joined the Aveda Artistic Style Council and was appointed Head of Education for the Aveda Institute in New York - Soho. At Aveda, he was responsible for implementing a robust yet straightforward haircutting system,

He was also tasked with delivering the latest trends through weekly advanced haircutting classes, national-level shows, and seasonal photographic sessions. In 1998, he began the tremendous task of putting his years of knowledge and expertise into ownership.

Magazines such as; In Style, Mademoiselle, Jane, Marie Clare, Self, GQ, Details, YM, Soho Style, Time Out, Teen Vogue, Color and Style, Wall Street Journal & Vogue featured Oscar. His salon is one of New York City's Top Salons. Oscar has a strong connection to the fashion world, mastery of cutting, and passion for adapting to the ever-changing eye of style.

Oscar on Haircutting

"Good haircutting boils down to making the complicated simple with a complete understanding of technique, poise and etiquette."

"Navigating a constantly changing industry over four decades and being at the top of your game has it's merits..."

"Like getting \$300+ for a haircut, bam..."

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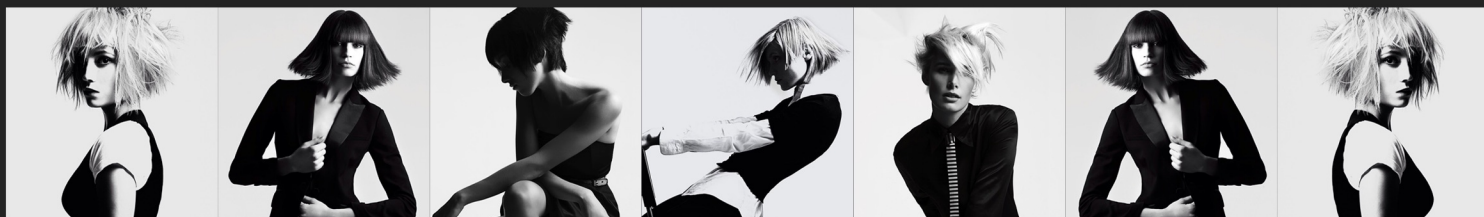
Oscar uses the following Hattori Hanzo Shears

PRIMARY SHEARS

- HHP Pai Mei 5.5" Shear
- HH6 Kime 6.0" Shear
- HH6T Kime Texturizer
- HH1 Kamikaze 4.5" Shear
- HHV Mamba 4.5" Shear
- HHVT2 Mamba Texturizer

PRECISION SHEARS

- HHV Mamba 5.0" Shear
- HHV Mamba 6.0" Shear
- HHV Mamba 6.5" Shear
- HH6 Kime 5.5" Shear



Requirements for Salon and School Bookings

- Just send us a class request at hanzo.com/education and we'll take it from there!
- For salons, we ask you invite other stylists and have 10+ people in the class.
- There is no maximum...the more the merrier!
- Your team and everyone you invite to this class are considered VIP guests at no charge! Please make sure anyone you share the event and your class flyer with knows this.
- You will need to arrange for a model for your class.
- Your model needs to be open to getting a haircut in the style that is being presented at the class.

Hanzo Class Testimonial

"When we announced that we were hosting a Hattori Hanzo cutting class, it took no time at all to gather stylists from over 20 salons in the greater Richmond area to laugh, mingle, and learn from an amazing educator. Our artist bestowed his passion and knowledge of the industry upon an eager audience, and he was humble and gracious all the while. Every salon should be so lucky to host such an event!"

Kate Montgomery, Parlor Salon Richmond, VA

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NAHA Master Stylist Wendy Bond on Oscar Bond

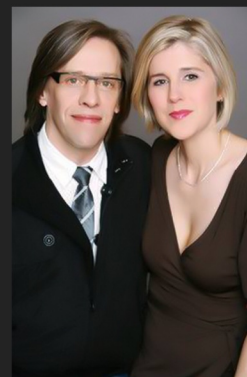
Oscar began his hairdressing apprenticeship at the young age of 16, later becoming an educator at the Vidal Sassoon Academy in London in 1982, when he was just 21. He often humorously remarks that he was an educator long before it was considered "cool." With a career spanning 38 years in education, Oscar has dedicated himself to the technical aspects of hairdressing and the artistry involved in being a stylist. He is renowned for honoring his roots at Sassoon by teaching new generations of stylists about the history of hairdressing and instilling in them an appreciation for the technical art. This involves merging cutting techniques he learned directly from Vidal Sassoon.

Throughout his extensive career, Oscar has assumed various roles in the industry and achieved numerous successes. These include owning multiple salons, directing advanced academies, working as a master stylist, and managing cosmetology schools, among others. However, his true talent shines in mentoring stylists individually, teaching them how to enhance their skills beyond just executing a haircut. He empowers every stylist he encounters to elevate their abilities, knowledge, and, crucially, their confidence, while still fostering their creative freedom in every service they perform.

Oscar's most recent contribution to the industry involves adapting his teaching methods to educate a new generation of hairdressers in cosmetology and trade schools worldwide. Over the last 30-plus years, he has influenced tens of thousands of hairdressers and appeared on countless main stages. The most remarkable aspect of Oscar is his consistency; whether he's on the main stage or in a classroom, the experience he delivers is always the same, driven by his genuine love for teaching and sharing his passion for the industry. In the world of hairdressing, it isn't always the most forceful personalities who leave the greatest impact; often, it's those like Oscar, who have been and will continue to be influential for years to come, that define what it means to be an exceptional educator.

Wendy Bond

2010 Winner, North American Hairstylist Awards (NAHA), "Master Stylist"
4-Time Nominee, North American Hairstylist Awards (NAHA), "Colorist of the Year"



Industry Honors

- 2010 Winner, North American Hairstylist Awards (NAHA) "Master Stylist"
- Oscar Bond Salon and Spa: Voted top 10 salon in NYC by New York Magazine for 10 consecutive years, from 2001 to 2011.

Feature Appearances

- Intercoiffure Mondial, Paris, France
- Intercoiffure, NYC, USA
- Salon International, London, UK
- Alternative Hair Show, London, UK
- Salon International, Sydney, Australia
- Hair Expo, Stockholm, Sweden
- Hair Expo, Moscow, Russia
- Hair Expo, Tokyo, Japan
- Hair 2010, São Paulo, Brazil

Oscar on Oscar Bond

I began my career as a hairdresser in 1978 at Vidal Sassoon in London. After spending eight fruitful years there, I left in 1986, the same year I was honored as the Hairdresser of the Year in Japan. In 1999, I took a significant step by opening the Oscar Bond Salon and Spa in Soho, NYC. This venture was a resounding success, as evidenced by being named one of the top 10 salons in NYC by New York Magazine consistently from 2000 to 2011.

My dedication to the craft was further recognized in 2010 when I won the NAHA Master Stylist award at the North American Hair Awards. In 2016, I joined Hattori Hanzo Shears, continuing my passion in the hairdressing field. Even after more than 40 years in the industry, my love for what I do remains as strong as ever. On a personal note, I've been married for 37 years and am blessed with three children and two grandchildren.

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