

Lash Painting: A Tiny Tweak That Transforms Your Mascara Game

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In the world of mascara, bristles, shapes, and wands often steal the spotlight. However, Krishika Bhatia argues in *Elle India* that the **formula** truly makes or breaks a lash look. Then she stumbled upon something that changed everything: the **lash fan brush**. Unlike typical mascara wands, this tool resembles a painter's brush—flat, fanned bristles mounted on a slim handle.

How Lash Painting Works

Instead of sweeping on excess mascara, lash painting involves **painting individual lashes** from root to tip. You begin at the base of your lashes, giving a subtle “tightline” effect. This technique darkens the roots without making the tips look overloaded. For bottom lashes especially, the precision of a fan brush helps avoid smudging—a common problem with standard mascara wands. With practice, the extra time added to your routine is negligible—perhaps just a few seconds.

Why It's Worth Trying

- **No clumps:** The method ensures mascara doesn't bunch up.
- **Cleaner finish:** Each lash gets defined without excess.
- **Any mascara works:** The fan brush is compatible with all formulas.
- **Greater control:** Especially useful for bottom lashes and detailed application.

Favorite Tools & Tips

Bhatia recommends brushes like the **PAC Fan Brush** and **Europe Girl Cosmetics Double End Lash Fan Brush** as her top picks. She says lash painting felt like upgrading from a blunt tool to a chef's blade—everything just becomes easier and cleaner.

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