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Summer Fling

Flirtatious texture abounds in this summer's styles. Stuart Gavert and Cody Kusakabe of Beverly Hills' Gavert Atelier salon have created a cover look that is natural, soft and unmistakably feminine. They were inspired by summer vacations, beach dwelling, sunset cocktail parties and the looks we saw on the big screen—less surfer girl, more summer diva. Look to color placement that is accentuated by natural light and styles that play with romantic waves, spiraled silhouettes and sexy, free-falling updo's. Working out of his Beverly Hills salon, Gavert Atelier, and the Peter Coppola Salon in New York, **Stuart Gavert** performs color magic on some of the world's most beautiful women. He has the talent to combine technical expertise with an unerring eye for design and balance.

Born in Pasadena, California, Gavert attended art school before studying for his cosmetology license. He has worked in some of the most prestigious salons in Los Angeles and maintains an impressive roster of celebrity clients, including Christina Applegate, Christine Lahti, Shannon Dougherty and Star Jones.

Cody Kusakabe came to Los Angeles from Tokyo in 1986. He is an internationally renowned hair stylist and educator. His combination of hard work and individual style has made Kusakabe a great success in his adopted home of Los Angeles.



Stuart Gavert and Cody Kusakabe

After three months at Marinello, Kusakabe moved on to Carlton Hair International to finish his training. He stayed on as a stylist for four years and eventually became a teacher. Kusakabe left Carlton in 1991 and partnered with Gavert to open Ococo in Los Angeles. Kusakabe and Gavert began teaching styling and coloring techniques in Japan and Hong Kong and they now operate Gavert Atelier salon in Beverly Hills, California.

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