

E BELLACARA

Old Town's neighborhood boutique for all things beautiful. Carrie and the crew personally test every product they sell, so if they don't love it, you won't see it. They are always excited to assist customers with products and techniques to achieve a personalized look. Popular brands include Kiehl's, Dermalogica, SkinCeuticals, Smashbox, Molton Brown, Fresh and Tocca Beauty. Special event make-up applications for a small fee.
1000 King Street, 703.299.9652, bellacara.com



C LORRAINE APRILE

Angela Russell and Carmen Omiste offer consultations by appointment in the salon or on location for special events. Let them update your look and show you how to transform it from day to night. Although they both use their own make-up kits, bring yours in for advice on how to pare it down or supplement.
112 South Fayette Street, 703.299.6100
lorraineaprilesalon.com



Talk of the Town

About Face

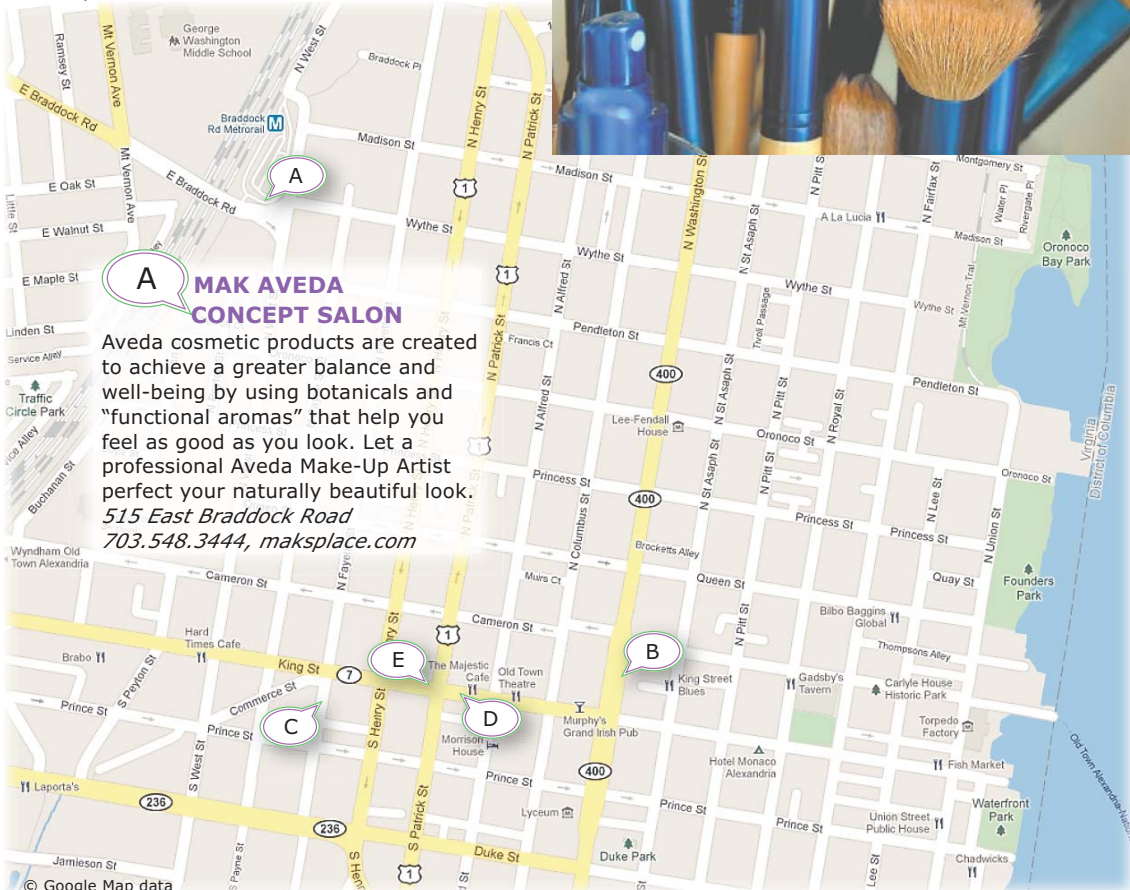
The intriguing art of make-up has been part of feminine allure since the time of Cleopatra. The Wanderer has noticed, however, that sometimes it can become less of an art and more of a horror show if not skillfully applied. On behalf of Alexandria women, he would like to direct them to some of our skilled centers. Okay, his motives may not be entirely unselfish!

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B CIRCE OF ALEXANDRIA

Carolina Vaccari, lead make-up artist, recommends their own Skin Pore-Perfecting Primer. It creates a flawless prepped canvas for any skin type and age. Circe recommends its HD Photo Touch Mineral Liquid-to-Powder Foundation. Finally, a brow product is a must! Defining your brows creates frame and shape for the face. Complimentary make-up touch ups to any guest booked for a service at the salon and spa.
123 North Washington Street
703.519.8528,
circeofalexandria.com



A MAK AVEDA CONCEPT SALON

Aveda cosmetic products are created to achieve a greater balance and well-being by using botanicals and "functional aromas" that help you feel as good as you look. Let a professional Aveda Make-Up Artist perfect your naturally beautiful look.
515 East Braddock Road
703.548.3444, maksplace.com



D RADIANCE MED SPA

Proudly carrying Jane Iredale Mineral cosmetics because it is important for them to use a line that has no dyes or chemical preservatives, synthetic fragrances or fillers. All products have been clinically tested to be hypoallergenic and non-irritating on even the most sensitive skin. Make-up lessons as well as applications for special events.
917 King Street, 703.299.6140, radianceoldtown.com