



Salon Nyla occupies a street-level retail space in the historic Multnomah Hotel. The owner envisioned a salon, spa, gift shop and gallery with a contemporary feel. The foremost challenge was to create a modern and stylish space complementing the elegant features of the historic location. LCA introduced a series of gently curved arches spanning the styling areas. Each station occupies its own alcove. The arched ceiling creates a sense of intimacy while controlling noise and concealing the mechanical systems. Defined areas for shampoo, spa treatments and nails are housed in small, intimate spaces with attention given to providing flattering light. Wood display shelving in the gift shop continues into the reception area and the salon. The entry foyer doubles as a gallery, making the most of the limited space. Finally, a palette of natural wood, colored concrete and carefully selected paint colors creates a calming and luxurious salon and spa escape experience.

