

Readers' Choice

BARBERSHOP Birds Barbershop

BLOWOUT BAR Blo Blow Dry Bar

BODT CAMP Camp Gladiator

FACIAL Ann Webb Skin Clinic

> FITNESS STUDIO Marlow's Fitness

GYM Of the Lion Fitness

HAIR CUT Janet St. Paul Studio for Hair

LASER HAIR REMOVAL Ann Webb Skin Clinic

THIS SHOP ALONE Had 1,800 votes. That's a lot of

NEW ONLINE SCENT-SATION

HEPCAT

MAKEUP ARTIST Rhea McCarter Craft

> MANI/PEDI Viva Day Spa

MASSAGE Massage Sway

PERSONAL TRAINER Kim Eagle

SALON Janet St. Paul Studio for Hair

SPA Milk + Honey

WAX Viva Day Spa

Selling an online-only perfume brand is a gutsy move. But for PHLUR, the unorthodox business model works, The local brand (pronounced "fleur") shook up the fragrance industry when it debuted its six scents online this year. Instead of feeling pressured by a salesperson to sniff and immediately buy a perfume, customers get visual and audio cues on the website for an initial sense of each scent, then they can order two 2 ml samples for \$10 to try at home. If they decide to buy a bottle, that \$10 goes toward the purchase price. The concept is simple yet effective, and the fragrances are divine. (We're partial to the Hanami scent, but let

your senses help you pick your perfume.) phlur.com