



#### BEST NEW SALON

### Janet St. Paul Studio for Hair

830 W. Third St., 474-5000  
janetstpaul.com

"We're New York comes to Austin," says owner-stylist Janet St. Paul about her posh downtown salon. St. Paul spent 16 years as a hair artist at such famed locales as Frederic Fekkai and Butterfly Studio (Kerastase's mothership salon) in Manhattan. Returning to the South, the New Orleans-bred stylist brings urbanity and sophistication to her French contemporary salon, a place she describes as "Steel Magnolias all grown up." Accessible but chic, it's the ideal place for a cut, color and glass of bubbly.

#### BEST MANSCAPING

### Tracy Fleming, Beautiful Me

1700 S. Lamar Blvd., Ste. 322, 464-1257  
beautifulmellc.com

Manscaping sounds a bit like something that requires a manual and a map. But Tracy Fleming, owner of the holistic salon Beautiful Me, could do it with her eyes closed. (Don't worry, guys—she doesn't.) "Men come in to get waxed and find out it doesn't hurt as much as they thought," she says. "After that, they get hooked." A single mom and Austin native, Fleming owned a similar salon in Maui before returning to Austin. What she loves most about her job is the human interaction and the friendships that come when someone trusts their body to her care.

#### Staff Pick

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*I really dig  
the vibe at  
**HIATUS SPA  
+ RETREAT.**  
I had a scalp  
treatment there that  
melted away my  
stress. I love how they  
infuse aromatherapy  
into every service.*

#### BEST FACIALIST

### Abby Bridges, Cheeky Salon

1502 W. Sixth St., 482-8338  
cheekyskin.com

Sometimes you can do everything right—eat fresh foods, get lots of sleep and moisturize—but your skin still needs a boost. That's where Cheeky Salon owner Abby Bridges comes in. Bridges previously worked in a dermatologist's office but didn't appreciate the cold and clinical atmosphere. At Cheeky, she advises clients on products, skin maintenance and homecare in a friendly environment. And her glowing facials improve skin conditions from premature aging and sun damage to loss of vitality and radiance. One session with Bridges, and your face will go from dull to dreamy.