

Women of Style

Style in DC is more than a great closet. It's about having a resilient—and sometimes iconoclastic—voice, whether on a personal, local or global scale. These six women—each a passionate activist in her own way—deliver sophistication to the Beltway, whether by mentoring the next generation of movers and shakers, fostering cultural connections across town or developing enviable business models. And, yes, donning couture that's at once sexy and decidedly modern caps their individual sense of style, adding a gravitas that could light every room in the Capitol.

By Erin Hartigan | Photography by Greg Powers
Shot on location at Adlon and Contemporaria in Georgetown's Cady's Alley
Styling by April Yvonne (Capella Washington, DC, Georgetown) and Alison Beshai
Hair/makeup by Johny Saade and Christophe Saluzzo for Isabelle's Okyo Salon
Hair/makeup assistant Abigail De Casanova



Krista Depeyrot SALON OWNER

Krista Depeyrot takes the term "not a hair out of place" to a new level. Though she breaks a sweat most mornings as a boot camp instructor, the mother of three keeps Washingtonians well coiffed as a hair colorist at Del Ray's hip Salon Bisoux, which she co-owns with her husband, stylist Philippe. "There are a lot of cool, artistic, bohemian people in DC," says Depeyrot, who says she loves what Balenciaga, Prada and Saint Laurent are doing for fall. The area native and active local business leader prefers to showcase local women's natural beauty and femininity. Not one to adhere to trends—she prefers to shop on European vacations—the former model now sees beauty as an extension of wellness. "For me, glamour is about being natural and embracing the more unusual aspects of ourselves," she says. "It's so important to take care of yourself and what you look like, because it's a direct reflection of how you feel inside."

The Look
Blue dress, \$238, by
Halston at Saks Fifth
Avenue; shoes by
Karen Millen
(Depeyrot's own);
earrings by Max Azria
(Depeyrot's own)

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