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# SKIN DEEP

DR. JHONNY SALOMON EXPLAINS THE ART OF PLASTIC SURGERY



**L**IKE PAINTING, DRAWING, OR SCULPTING, PLASTIC SURGERY IS TRULY AN ART FORM. FROM FAT GRAFTING TO BREAST augmentation, it requires the talent of a seasoned professional coupled with the creativity of an artist. *Haute Living* sat down with Miami's Dr. Jhonny Salomon—the surgeon with the artist's eye—to learn more about how he views each patient as a blank canvas... and ultimately, a masterpiece waiting to be unveiled.

**What are the parallels between art and plastic surgery?**

Everything in art is about visualization and conceptualizing the result. I think in plastic surgery, in particular, this is the most important attribute. In art as in plastic surgery, exactness, attention to detail, and the visualization of beauty are the essence to achieve the desired result.

**What is the most popular plastic surgery request you receive today?**

In general, people are seeking a more natural approach and outcome with cosmetic surgery as of late. There has been a recent trend toward incorporating fat grafting in many procedures including facial and buttocks surgeries, as well as breast surgeries. Also, stem cell treatments that are part of the fat grafting trend seem to be getting popular as well.

**What is the most rewarding surgery for you to perform?**

Personally, I enjoy surgeries that are challenging. I like to correct surgeries that

have been previously overdone to make them look more natural and I enjoy some of the more challenging facial reconstructions as well.

**Where are the majority of your clients based?**

We have a large base of patients from the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale/Palm Beach area, but we also have patients who travel from far and wide including many metropolitan U.S. cities such as New York. We also have a large demographic from the Latin American and the Caribbean basin, and we cater to European and Middle Eastern clientele as well.

**How do you stay abreast of the latest technologies and what do you foresee as being "the next big thing" in your industry?**

I'm constantly reading and sharing information with my colleagues. Throughout the year, I also attend various plastic surgery conventions held around the nation. I think the largest development to come will probably be in stem cell research and laser technologies.