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## America Martin

The LA-based painter collected by Hollywood A-listers like Kirsten Dunst and Giovanni Ribisi reveals her signature makeup musts

### Morning routine:

I wake up in the morning and I start my day by lighting sandalwood incense. Then, I let my dog out and we go for a 3-mile run (usually Runyon Canyon). After the run, I shower and wash my face with [Linda Ross facial scrub](#) and always follow with [Shiseido sunblock](#)!

### Overnight skin ritual:

At night, I use [face cream](#) from my facialist, [Linda Ross](#), with warm water then splash with cold water. Sometimes I put Vitamin E Oil on my face. For all-night painting sessions, I drink [Yamamotoyama](#) unsweetened green tea, which keeps me alert all throughout the night.

### Who cuts/colors your hair:

[Tracey Cunningham](#), owner of LA salon [Meche](#). Tracey is the best hair colorist, I completely trust her with my hair. She is so nice and doesn't mind when I come into her fancy salon in my painting clothes.

### Hair habit:

[Garnier Fructis Shampoo](#) and [Moroccanoil Cream](#). When I'm working (painting), I normally have my hair in a bun held up with a pencil. When I wear it down, these hair products give my hair the soft sea/wavy, disheveled look.

### Favorite eye look:

Just a little [Shiseido mascara](#). I am a minimalist when it comes to eye makeup.

### Go-to lipstick:

Shiseido Perfect Rouge lipstick in [Dragon](#) is my absolute favorite.

### Nail color of the moment:

No nail color—ever. As a painter, it is futile to keep my hands done up/manicured.

### Signature scent:

[Nasomatto Black Afgano](#) and [Costume National Scent Intense](#)

### "Never without" product:

Lavender aromatherapy mist.

### Secret to staying young and beautiful:

Doing what you love and kale juice!

See America's paintings [here](#) and check out the [Harmony Project](#), a nonprofit she's deeply involved in that provides music lessons to at-risk youth

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