

Uma Thurman denies plastic surgery but surgeons say otherwise: 'I looked weird!'



Uma Thurman denies she got plastic surgery but plastic surgeons say Uma likely got an eyelift and facelift.

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Uma Thurman denied she got plastic surgery, attributing her changed face to makeup. "I know I look weird!" Thurman told the "Today Show" Feb. 12. "I guess nobody liked my makeup."

Uma's makeup artist also denied the "Kill Bill" star got plastic surgery, saying Thurman's changed looks were due to artful makeup application. Troy Surratt is shocked by the rampant plastic surgery speculation, saying makeup can dramatically alter a person's face.

"Frankly, I'm quite surprised by the conversation," Surratt told [People](#). "By now I would have thought that we were all open to, and knowledgeable of, the role that makeup plays ... as a medium for creative self-expression. Women should feel open and free to experiment with different beauty looks. It's only makeup. At the end of the day, it all washes off."

Surratt called the look he created for Thurman "effortless Parisienne chic" focusing on dark lips and soft eyes. However, Troy's plastic surgery denials contradict some plastic surgeons, who said Uma appears to have undergone plastic surgery based on her surprising before-and-after photos.

Dr. Lyle Back, a Philadelphia-area plastic surgeon, thinks Thurman got her eyes done, as well as a mini-facelift and nose job.

"[Uma's eyes have] been so overdone that her overall look is dramatically strange," Dr. Back told [Hollywood Life](#). "They look too small and too tight. Her nose was also reshaped. In combination with the eyes, it only further serves to create this strange, she-doesn't-look-like-Uma-anymore kind of look."

Miami-based plastic surgeon Dr. Leonard Tachmes agreed. "Uma appears to have undergone a face and neck lift surgery, upper and lower blepharoplasty, rhinoplasty and possible brow lift," said Tachmes. "Finally, the elevation of her forehead and eyebrows could either be a surgical lift or a result of Botox treatments."

However, other plastic surgeons say it does not appear Thurman got surgery, and if she did, it was minor.

Cloak-and-Dagger Secrecy Around Plastic Surgery

Celebrities getting plastic surgery is hardly earth-shattering news. While some stars like [Jane Fonda](#) openly discuss their breast implants and face lifts, others are reluctant to admit they went under the knife despite their dramatically changed appearance.

Social media users noted that Thurman's transformation resembled that of actress Renee Zellweger, who set off wild plastic surgery speculation after showing off a wrinkle-free, smooth face in October 2014. Zellweger denied she got plastic surgery, saying she used to look haggard before because of her hectic, stressful lifestyle.

Renee, 45, said her dramatically changed appearance was simply due to her being happier and healthier. But plastic surgery experts [insisted Zellweger got surgery](#) based on her dramatic before and after photos. Dr. Janet Prystowsky told [StyleList](#) Zellweger appears to have had a facelift, eyelid surgery and fillers injected into her cheeks.

"It looks to me as though Renee had a brow lift, eyelid lift and a facelift," said Dr. Prystowsky. "The brow lift has raised her forehead too high and it looks like she may have even had hair transplants to bring her hairline down again because of the appearance of hairs at the hairline."

Dr. Lyle Back agreed. "She had an excellent facelift which has made her face much less puffy, rectangular and masculine-appearing," said Dr. Back. "She has also had her eyes nicely done."