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# COLE THOMPSON

Hattori Hanzo Shears National Educator

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### About Cole

Residency: Vidal Sassoon  
Location: Los Angeles  
Education: Vidal Sassoon Academy  
Cutting since: 2001  
Orientation: Right-handed  
Available for: Cutting & Barbering  
education (all genders)  
Class Duration: 1-3 hours

### Major Education Events

- Int'l. Salon & Spa Expo (Long Beach, CA)
- Premiere Anaheim (Orange County, CA)
- IBS New York (New York, NY)
- America's Beauty Show (Chicago, IL)
- Premiere Orlando (Orlando, FL)
- IBS Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
- Premiere Columbus (Columbus, OH)
- Sydney Hair Show (Sydney, Australia)
- Salon International (London, England)
- Juno Hair (Seoul, South Korea)

### Past Education

- Juno Hair South Korea
- Sassoon Academy London
- Sassoon Academy Santa monica

### Professional Affiliations

- Professional Beauty Association (PBA)
- American Association of Cosmetology Schools (AACCS)
- Elevation H



### Biography

Cole Thompson is originally from Manchester, England, and has been active in the hair industry since 2000. Cole is the International Creative Director for Elevation H, youngest creative Director at Vidal Sassoon, and a Hanzo Artistic team member.

Cole started his career in independent salons around the Manchester area before beginning work for Vidal Sassoon in 2003, where he quickly became one of Vidal Sassoon's youngest "Creative Directors." During his 12 years at Vidal Sassoon, Cole gained tremendous respect in the industry while working closely with many schools in their "School Connection" program.

He has traveled the world to educate professionals at all levels on haircutting techniques in both seminar and classroom settings. He developed programs to help clients grow and improve school curriculums, business and salon management and structure, client growth, assistant training programs, and more.

Cole has also worked on developing collections, has directed and run photoshoots, and has even appeared in a Vidal Sassoon TV commercial as a "Salon Genius." Cole left Vidal Sassoon in 2015 to continue spreading his expansive knowledge to hair professionals of all levels all around the world, this time through Elevation H — the art, technique, and business of hair.

Cole's classes come with fundamental techniques aimed to bring you to higher confidence. "Creating a solid core that will allow you to grow is necessary to reaching your full potential." Classes will be full of knowledge pertinent to you and your education desires. Cole has limited space available. Book him today; your salon will thank you!

Cole's passion for educating is evident in his work as he continues to help others strive for excellence in all areas of the industry.....and one more thing, he has an accent!

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## Cole uses the following Hattori Hanzo Shears

### PRIMARY SHEARS

- HH1 Kamikaze 5.5" Shear
- HH6 Kime 6.0" Shear
- HH6T Kime Texturizer
- HHVT3 Mamba Texturizer

- HHP Pai Mei 5.5" Shear
- HH6S Kime 6.0" Swivel Shear

### SPECIALTY SHEARS

- HHCW Karu 7.0" Shear



## Requirements for Salon and School Bookings

- Just send us a class request at [hanzo.com/education](https://hanzo.com/education) and we'll take it from there!
- For salons, we ask you invite other stylists and have 10+ people in the class.
- There is no maximum...the more the merrier!
- Your team and everyone you invite to this class are considered VIP guests at no charge! Please make sure anyone you share the event and your class flyer with knows this.
- You will need to arrange for a model for your class.
- Your model needs to be open to getting a haircut in the style that is being presented at the class.

## Hanzo Class Testimonial

*"When we announced that we were hosting a Hattori Hanzo cutting class, it took no time at all to gather stylists from over 20 salons in the greater Richmond area to laugh, mingle, and learn from an amazing educator. Our artist bestowed his passion and knowledge of the industry upon an eager audience, and he was humble and gracious all the while. Every salon should be so lucky to host such an event!"*

Kate Montgomery, Parlor Salon Richmond, VA

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