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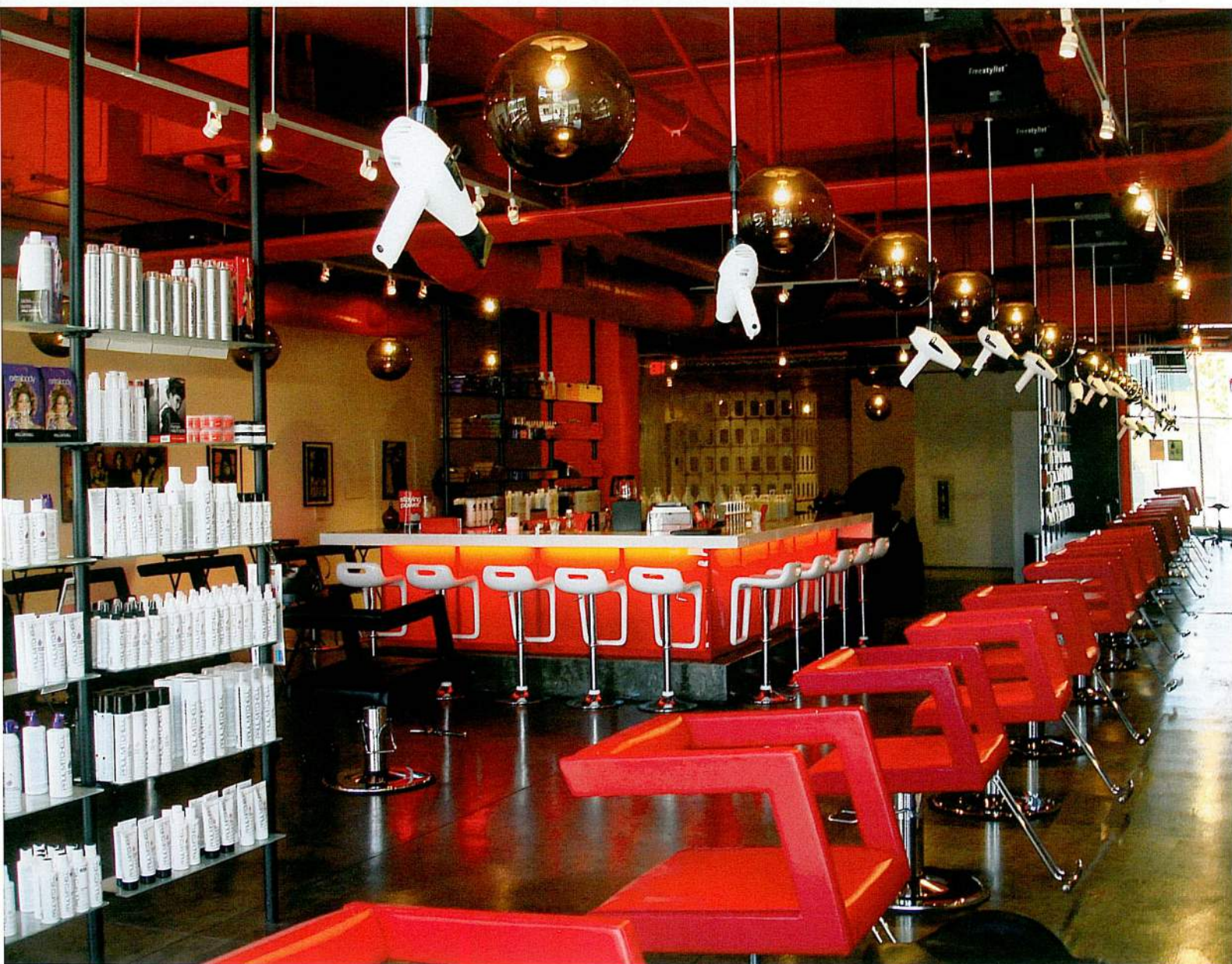


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what's new / disconnected salon

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New North Park gem Disconnected Salon, owned by Sarah Renne, is already turning (and styling) heads with its edgy space and unique culture. Services range from advanced cuts and coloring to extensions and up-dos, and there are no electric clippers in sight since everything is done by hand. Relax with a complimentary 10-minute head and neck massage with your shampoo, or choose an *à la carte* deep conditioning treatment that uses a blend of fresh fruit to give hair a lustrous shine. Guys, you get a complimentary hot towel dampened with tea tree oil to lay on your face, as well as a second shampoo after your lunch hour cut so you can go back to work in a snap. Enjoy live music, order a drink at Disconnected's full-service Disco Bar offering coffee, beer and wine, and watch

as a knowledgeable stylist mixes custom-blended hair color at the Color Bar. "The whole staff is Paul Mitchell or Vidal Sassoon trained," says co-owner Neil Hughes. "Every Monday the staff attends four-hour advanced academy training for ongoing education to keep things fresh and innovative." Disconnected is also the new go-to salon for boutiques such as Mesh, Kate Ross and Inplural that are in need of progressive styling services for fashion shows and other events. Guest artists and DJs along with local jewelry designer trunk shows are hosted at the salon every second Saturday of the month.

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