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like you've got a filler on." It hasn't completely banished the discoloration but now if I reach for any concealer at all, it's a sheer glowy one rather than something that resembles Poyfilla. I also loved Natali's approach - helping people to look like how they feel on the inside, rather than the tired, grumpy or unhappy looking version that may be staring back from the screen. Injectable concealer £500 with Natali, see [costs-and-values](#).

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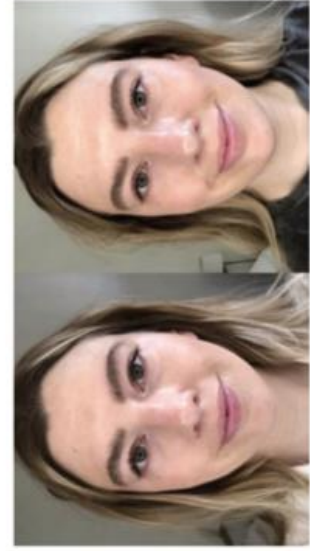
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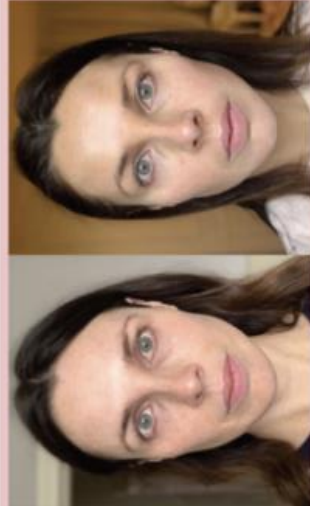
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filler which would, in turn, help lift out those lines. Again, it was quick and involved minimal discomfort. As the king on the anti-aging cake, she inserted a tiny cannula at the sides of my mouth and smoothed a finer filler (Juvederm Volift) upwards to plump the smile lines. **Verdict:** There was virtually no bruising or swelling, and in both cases I think I just looked fresher, not "done". You need to do your research, but when tweakments are done in a skilled, subtle way, I don't see them as THAT different to getting my grey roots done. I'm just putting back what time has taken away, not trying to create something I never had.
Tear trough filler is from £720 with Daniel Ezra. See daniel Ezra.co.uk. Botoxera Volume filler is £650 for 2ml and Juvederm Volift filler is £480 for 1ml with Nina Bai. See baibeautyclinic.co.uk



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