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## Chicago

**Jeff Cassens**  
**Marianne Strokirk Salon**

No sooner had we stepped into this trendy salon than we were led to a dressing area enclosed by a flimsy screen that was lit from behind so clients' silhouettes were on full display. (So this is what the models felt like behind the scrim in *Unzipped*.) Cassens suggested all-around feathering for our chin-length cut. He trimmed the bottom layers into jagged edges with tiny scissors; the top layers got a tool that resembled alligator teeth. The result was a sculpted yet tousled look—as if Linda Evangelista had just pulled her head through a turtleneck.