



THE ARTIST

*Ran
Kowatari*

WHY WE LOVE HER Her use of nail jewelry—gemstones, studs, diamonds—somehow manages to look chic, not cheap.

Karolina Zmarlak calfskin shell.
Alexander Wang leather and suede jacket. Club Monaco leather belt.
Rings: Lady Grey jet and gold plate (ring finger); all others, Jennifer Fisher brass. Proenza Schouler leather bag.

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Ami Vega

WHY WE LOVE HER Vega's graphic, colorblock patterns are like little Mondrians for your tips.

Jill Stuart silk dress. Rings, from top: Lady Grey gold plate with lapis lazuli and Pamela Love bronze with ruby.

the DIGITAL EVOLUTION

Polka dots, paper reinforcements—so JV. With the explosion of nail-art contests and mani-centric Instagram feeds, isn't it time you upped your game? We asked three of the country's top nail gurus to create some major moments for *InStyle*. So push back your cuticles, and get ready to be inspired!

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