# Ingram Scholar Alumni Spotlight

### **DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER PATH**

I was hired into the Neiman Marcus Executive Development Program in 2008. I worked in the buying offices and followed the merchant track until I relocated to Philadelphia in 2012. In Philly, I was hired by Lagos as an account manager and sales coordinator until my family relocated to California. I became a certified makeup artist and chose to freelance as both a stylist and makeup artist while also working part time as a creative consultant + marketing/sales rep for a Dallas-based jewelry designer. My family and I moved back to Dallas in 2016 where I took a year off to re-calibrate. In 2017, I began freelancing as a stylist and in 2018, I was hired by Neimans as a VIP Stylist which is where I work today.

## HOW DID THE INGRAM SCHOLARS PROGRAM PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT YOUR ARE DOING TODAY?

# IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE THE INGRAM SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN THREE WORDS WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

Opportunity. Connection. Freedom.

## WHAT DOES THE INGRAM SCHOLAR COMMUNITY MEAN TO YOU?

Oh goodness. What doesn't Ingram mean to me? This community is a source of constant and diverse inspiration which drives me to dig deeper. Ingram Scholars - past and present - serve as my conscience.

#### **BEST INGRAM SCHOLAR MEMORY**

I know I'm breaking the rules, but I have a couple.