Sam Ong

MAKEUP ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Sam Ong's delight shone as he bounded up to the ELLE hot seat for his interview. "I'm going to sleep with my award tonight!" he exclaims, clutching his award.

"I had picked up the magazine and was curious to find out who was nominated this year. And then I flipped the pages, saw my name and called my friends to share the good news. I'm quite shameless," he adds laughing hard.

A regular ELLE contributor, Ong has been beautifying women's faces for the past eight years. He takes time to study the face in front him, digest what needs to be done before plunging ahead. "This award is great recognition for all my hard work. And it's a great boost to my confidence."