



IT'S *All* ABOUT
YOU!

The Little Black Box

You *can* break free from your “black and white box”. Working for many years, I realize clients often feel more comfortable in black. While black is slimming, it is often the wrong color to have around your face. It may wash out your natural color; drawing attention to those pesky dark circles under the eyes, or completely draw attention away from your face.

While black is a wonderful basic piece to use in a wardrobe for slacks, skirts, or jackets. Shades of gray are just as effective. It is important to pull in colors that compliment your skin tones for tops and blouses. White, unfortunately, is not always the best answer either. White often neutralizes a persons’ coloring, or makes their makeup garish looking. Go ahead and step out – choose pastels to stronger hues for blouses. Test the fabric color next to your face and notice whether it compliments your eye and mouth coloring or if it is too powerful.

By the way, that little black dress? Not always the best choice either. If you are a red head or very pale skinned, try navy, brown or eggplant. You may be amazed at how it can still flatter your figure, but also accentuate your beautiful face and hair. So next time you see yourself migrating toward all that black, just “step away” toward *more color* for a more exciting and fun wardrobe!