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Professional Profile

I have recently graduated in Hair & Makeup with the NFTS & Screen Yorkshire on their UK Film & Television Craft Course. I have worked on two BFI short films and am now seeking to find work as a trainee, assistant, or junior within the TV and Film industry. I am extremely hardworking, have a 'can do' attitude, and am a fast learner. I am able to work as part of team, in a busy working environment, take constructive criticism well and am able to follow instructions set out by my colleagues. I have experience of working as a children's chaperone within the media, I have an extremely professional manner that is needed for the nature of this busy working environment and am able to uphold confidentiality at all times.

Career Summary

**24/02/2020-Present Salford City College, FutureSkills
Media Makeup Technician**

**16/10/2019-21/10/2019 'Liverpool Ferry' – Fine Line Productions
Make Up Designer/Make Up Artist/Costume Supervisor.**

**20/09/2019-22/09/2019 'An Everyday Act' – Pencil Trick Productions
Make Up Designer/Make Up Artist.**

**06/2018 – 08/2019
M.A.C Cosmetics, Manchester
Retail Make Up Artist**

**05/2018 - Present
Teaching Personnel, Manchester
Supply Teacher**

**09/2017 - Present
Laura Carden MUA, Manchester
Freelance Make Up Artist**

**09/2008 – 07/2018
Chorlton High School, Manchester
Acting Curriculum Leader & Teacher of Dance**

Work Experience

**10/2018 – 02/2019
Andrew Wood Photography Studios, Manchester
Hair & Make Up Artist**

Working on a freelance basis, as a hair and makeup artist for a local photography studio.

**16/08/2018
CBBC 'Class Dismissed'
Work Experience**

Observed the hair and makeup department for one day on set.

**06/05/2018
'Romeo and Juliet' Photoshoot, Hope Mill Theatre, Manchester
Make Up Artist**

Worked on a promotional photoshoot for a local production of 'Romeo and Juliet' as a makeup artist.

**28/04/2018 – 29/04/2018
'A Winter's Tale', Short Film, Manchester**

Hair & Make Up Artist

Working as a hair and makeup artist for a short film.

19/04/2018

'Same Leaves' Salford University Short Film Hair & Make Up Artist

Working on a student's short film, as a hair and makeup artist.

Education & Qualifications

- **City & Guilds Level 2 Fast Track Women's Hairdressing** – Bolton College – 04/11/2020-07/07/2021
- **UK Film & Television Craft Certificate with NFTS & Screen Yorkshire** – 28/02/2020-06/11/2020
- **VTCT Level 3 in Media Make Up** – Aqua Rosa Make Up School – 01/2018 – 01/2019 Covering the following topics; SFX, Basic hair cutting & styling, Period Make Up, Period hair styling, Male grooming, Avant Garde Make Up, Bodypainting, Airbrushing, Fashion Make Up, Camouflage, Festival Make Up, Editorial Make Up, Postiche, Theatre Make Up, Character Make Up, Fantasy Make Up, applying wigs.
- **VTCT Level 3 Fashion & Photographic Make Up** – Aqua Rosa Make Up School – 09/2017 – 03/2018
- **PGCE in Dance for Secondary Education** - Liverpool John Moore's University – 09/2007 – 06/2008
- **BA Honours in Dance and New Media for Performance** - Liverpool University, College of Chester – 09/2004 – 06/2007
- **A-Levels in Dance, Media Studies, Sociology, General Studies AS Level in French, Level 3 certificate in Key Skills** – Sir John Deane's College, Northwich – 09/2002 – 06/2004
- **GCSE's in English, Maths, Science, Dance, ICT, Geography, French and Spanish** – Hartford High School, Northwich – 09/1997 – 06/2002
- **Level 1 basic training in Safeguarding** – Chorlton High School – 2016
- **Arts Award Adviser** – Arts Award – 2016
- **First Aid (1 day emergency accredited course, valid for 3 years)** – Pulse Training – 2015
- **Level 3 Yoga Diploma** – GXT – 2016 (Almost completed)
- **Exercise to Music (Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instruction)** – Fitness Industry Education – 2012
- **Zumba Fitness (Zumba, Strong by Zumba, Aqua Zumba, Zumba Step)** – Zumba Fitness – 2011
- **I am IT literate, have a car with a clean license and understand how to use social media networking accounts.**

Interests

- **Travel and Exploring, Beauty, Make Up, Media, DIY, Reading, Fitness, Dance, Music, Films, Holistic/Complementary Health, Culture and Fashion.**

References available on request
