

Laura Jane Sessions

makeup & Prosthetics artist

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As a Make-up Artist I produce work which accurately reflects the look and feel of the project. I have a calm, organised approach to my role and am happy working on projects big or small either as a stand-alone artist or as part of a larger team.

Key Skills

- **Make-up:** extensive experience in make-up application for 4K, high definition & all film formats.
- **Prosthetics:** including handcrafted out of kit casualty effects, silicone appliance and Pro-Bondo application & maintenance, aging & dirtying down etc. Moulding (fiberglass & Resin) & sculpting.
- **Male Grooming:** corrective make-up & grooming techniques
- **Children:** makeup & hair techniques for children.
- **Hairstyling:** contemporary hairstyling, application of lace & hand laid facial hair, hard & lace fronted wigs
- **Sustainability:** Key to my working practice. I am passionate about working sustainably, conscious of the environmental and carbon impact of myself and my work.
- **Management:** Experience of running small to mid-size departments, managing a number of staff working in a variety of capacities across hair and makeup.
- **Budgeting:** Extensive experience of budgeting for a range of production scales.
- **Continuity:** Excellent & precise continuity skills: recording make-up continuity, maintaining & establishing records & following pre-established designs
- **Script:** Confident at script breakdown & character design. Interpretation of scripts, liaising with director & production teams, test shoots etc.

Recent Film Work

Ant-man & the Wasp **Junior Modeller - Creature FX**
Quantumania Marvel Studios | Dir: Peyton Reed
(*post- production*) Prosthetic Designer: Connor O'Sullivan
Cast: Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lily, Michael Douglas & Jonathan Majors

Treason **Makeup Artist (*Dailies*)**
(*Post Production*) Remedy Pictures Ltd / Netflix | Dir: Sarah O'Gorman
Makeup Designer: Magi Vaughan | Makeup Supervisor: Martina Byrne
Cast: Ciran Hinds, Alex Kingston & Oona Chaplin

Hands off! **Prosthetic Makeup Artist**
(2021) Mainsail Films | Dir: Lawrence Essex
Designer: Melanie Ayres
Cast: Harvey Quinn, Becks Rosen, Iona Campbell & Thomas Bede

Muse **Makeup & Hair Designer**
(2019) Muse Films Ltd | Dir: Azhur Saleen
Cast: Taj Atwal, Paul Ready & Golda Rosheuvel

Full credit list and broadcast, promo and commercials CV's available upon request

Feature Film Work Includes (full list on request):

Once Upon A Time In London (2019)	Make-up & Hair Artist (<i>dailies</i>) Gateway Films Dir: Simon Rumley Makeup Designer: Emma J Slater Cast: Terry Stone, Andy Beckwith & Josh Myers
Head Full of Honey (2018)	Make-up & Hair Supervisor (2 nd Unit UK) Barefoot Prod. Dir: Til Schweiger Cast: Nick Nolte, Matt Dillon & Emily Mortimer
Freehold (2017)	Make-up & Hair Designer Two Pigeons Ltd Dir: Dominic Bridges Cast: Mim Shaik, Javier Botet & Mandeep Dhillon
Rise of the Foot Soldier 3 (2017)	Make-up & Hair Artist ROTF3 Dir: Zachary Adler Makeup Designer: Emma J Slater Cast: Craig Fairbrass, Terry Stone & Jamie Foreman
Peter & Wendy (2015)	Make-up Artist (<i>add. photography</i>) Headline Pictures Ltd Dir: D. Lawrence Key Makeup Artists: Jacqui Mallett & Kirsten Innes Cast: Stanley Tucci, Dan Tetsell, Laura Elphinstone & Hazel Doupe

In addition to the above credits I have extensive experience working as a Hair and Makeup Artist across a variety of genres including commercials, music videos and broadcast television.

Companies & Brands Who Trusted Me Include: Adidas, Amazon, Apple, BBC, BT Sport, Channel 4, CNN, Disney, Dove, FIFA, Google, FOX Sports, HBO, ITV Sport, Metropolitan Police, Nokia, Oxfam, Shell, Siemens, Volkswagen, Weightwatchers,

Recent & Relevant Training

2019-2021	MA Prosthetics & Sculpting (with Distinction) – Bucks New University
2020	Barbicide COVID-19 Certification - Barbicide
2020	Barbicide Certification Course - Barbicide
2020	Clean Touch Certification - Dermalogica
2019	Carbon Literacy for film & TV Production – Albert/BAFTA
2019	Understanding Afro Hair – BECTU (Tutor: Kamanza Amihyia)
2019	Media Make-up for Black & Asian Skins – BECTU (Tutor: Kamanza Amihyia)
2017	Make-up FX & Prosthetics Essentials - Creative Media Skills (Tutor: Stuart Bray)
2017	Modern Hairstyling - Creative Media Skills (Tutor: Joseph Konjak)
2017	Barbering Intensive - Creative Media Skills (Tutor: Joseph Konjak)
2004-06	City & Guilds Hairdressing Level 2 – Bedford College
1995-97	BTEC Nat. Dip. Media Make-up - Norfolk College of Art (Tutors: Louise Young/Dean Rudd)

Affiliations

NASMAH (National Association of Screen Make-up Artists and Hairdressers), BECTU

Personal Details

Clean driving licence | Own car | Qualified and experienced make-up Lecturer & NVQ Assessor