

Ella Wilkinson



Hair and Makeup artist



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Professional summary

I am a highly creative and detail-orientated Hair and Makeup Artist with over 2 years of experience. I have a qualification in Hair and Makeup for film and television certified crafts skills Level 4. With qualifications in Art and Design, I have a strong foundation in creativity and artistic ability. I have proven ability to collaborate effectively in fast-paced production environments, with excellent communication, problem-solving skills, and a strong understanding of on-set etiquette.

Experience

Hair and Makeup Trainee BBC Strictly It Takes Two

4th - 8th November 2024

- Assisted with hair and makeup application

Head Hair and Makeup Artist ESA Productions & Baker Dearing Educational Trust

11th-15th November 2024

- Responsible for ensuring all interviewees were prepared and ready for the camera
- Invitation to screening at The House Of Lords

Makeup Artist

Headliner Magazine - Promotion video

9th December 2024

- Responsible for application of makeup on the talent

Head Makeup Artist and Designer ESA Productions - Ephemera Short

November 2024

- Responsible for designing each look for the actors
- Ready and prepared for on-set touch-ups
- Communication between other departments and script breakdown

Head Makeup Artist and Designer ESA Productions - Night At The Musicals

December 2023

- Responsible for designing each look and organising quick changes
- Ensured other HMUAs followed health and safety guidelines as well as assisting their hair and makeup application
- Managed touch-ups and quick changes

Head Hair and Makeup Designer ESA Productions Studio Cabaret

March 2024

- Created moodboards and designs based on the directors vision
- Gave other HMUAs lessons on the techniques
- Liaised with the director and costume department to ensure hair and makeup was practical yet unique

Hair and makeup Trainee 'The Caged' feature film

March 2025

Head of department: Agnieszka Kukulka

- Assisted with makeup application and removal
- Assisted with touch-ups and final checks

Selling partner Christmas staff John Lewis

September 2024 - January 2025

- Customer services skills
- Strong communication skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Interpersonal communication
- Working under pressure

Chimera recruitment agency - Luxury retail job Working on high-end beauty counters

July 2023 - now

- Product knowledge across high-end beauty brands
- Customer satisfaction
- Communication skills
- Up to date on makeup trends

Skills

- Period-specific makeup
- SFX makeup
- Character design
- Beauty makeup
- Problem-solving Skills
- Strong communication Skills
- Customer service skills
- Proactive

Education

Redborne Upper School

- English Language GCSE
- Drama GCSE
- Combined science GCSE
- Art and Design GCSE

Elstree Screen Arts

- Distinction in Art and Design UAL Diploma
- Distinction in UAL Level 3 extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication
- Distinction* in Production Arts Hair and Makeup BTEC Level 3 Diploma
- NFTS Certified Craftsills Qualification In Hair and Makeup
- Distinction in UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Technical & Production Practice for Creative Industries

Additional Training

- Barbicide certificate

Screenskills certificates

- Lighting for all skin tones
- Screenskills training passport
- Safeguarding for all: basic awareness for the screen industries
- Tackling harassment and bullying at work
- Introduction to mental health at work
- Introduction to disability, access and inclusion
- Coronavirus basic awareness on production training
- Introduction to sustainability for the screen industries

- The Mark Milsome Foundation - Film and TV online safety passport course

Experience

Hair and Makeup work experience California Avenue BBC

September and October 2025

Hair and Makeup Designer : Lucy Cain

- Assisted with packing down the trailer
- Coloured and prepped a postiche for a character
- Packed set bags and products
- Took continuity photos
- Assisted with touchups



Hair and Makeup artist assistant Earworm: Shelter 2025 Christmas campaign

October 2025

HOD: Eve Coles

- Conducted hair and makeup on cast
- Assisted with final checks

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Stacking Shelves Short

9th August 2025

Director: Leon Waltz

- Conducted Hair and Makeup on all talent
- Conducted touch-ups and final checks
- Designed looks

Hair and Makeup Artist Trainee Waitrose Christmas Advert

15th & 16th September 2025

HOD: Eve Coles

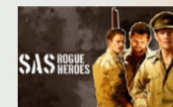
- Conducted Hair and nails on talent
- Assisted with touch-ups and final checks



Crowd Hair and Makeup Trainee SAS Rogue Heros

September 2025

- Applying tan and dirt to crowd talent
- On set for touch-ups and continuity



Hair and Makeup Artist Assistant Samaritans advert

26th September 2025

HOD: Natalie Wright

- Conducted hair and makeup on talent
- Painted and polished nails
- Male barbering and grooming on talent
- Assisting with final checks



Crowd Hair and Makeup Trainee Our Fault: London

October 2025

Designer: Sue Michael

- Event/Party hair and makeup on crowd talent
- Assisting with line-ups and continuity photos



