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### **Professional Summary**

*Creative and versatile hair stylist with over 12 years' experience in leading London salons and high-profile television productions. Skilled in advanced colouring, cutting, and styling techniques, with a proven ability to build client loyalty, deliver exceptional customer service, and thrive in fast-paced, creative environments. Experienced working on set with international TV productions, contributing to the success of award-winning series.*

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## **Key Skills**

- Advanced Hair Colouring & Cutting
- Styling & Upstyling
- On-Set Hair & Makeup Support
- Client Relationship Management
- Customer Service Excellence
- Product Sales & Recommendations
- Reception & Appointment Management
- Team Collaboration
- Adaptability in Fast-Paced Environments

## **Professional Experience**

### **Stylist**

#### **Margaux Salon London LTD**

##### ***JUNE 2025 - Present***

- Spearheaded opening operations for new West Hampstead branch at Margaux Salon, managing daily setup including key/alarm activation, computer boot-up, music selection, fresh towels, and shop readiness to ensure seamless client launches.
- Delivered expert hairdressing services including precision cuts, natural colouring, and styling with eco-friendly products, while maintaining full operational oversight.
- Achieved 45% client retention within first three months through personalised consultations and exceptional service, driving repeat business in a new location.

## **Stylist**

### **Blue Tit London Salon, London**

May 2023 - May 2025

- Deliver expert colouring, cutting, and styling services to a diverse clientele, consistently receiving positive feedback and repeat bookings.
  - Provide tailored product recommendations, contributing to increased retail sales.
  - Maintain high standards of hygiene and professionalism, supporting a welcoming salon environment.
  - Collaborate with colleagues to ensure smooth daily operations and exceptional customer service.
- Receptionist & Client Support

### **NHS, Sexual Health Services London, Dean Street**

August 2021 - January 2023

- Provided front-line client service in one of London's busiest clinics, managing appointments and sensitive patient records with confidentiality.
- Handled high volumes of queries with professionalism and empathy, ensuring a positive experience for all visitors.
- Supported administrative functions and contributed to efficient clinic operations.

Stylist & Receptionist

### **Samantha Cusick London, Portobello Road**

July 2019 - July 2021

- Built strong client relationships, delivering bespoke hairdressing services and personalised consultations.
- Managed appointment bookings and reception duties, ensuring efficient scheduling and excellent customer care.
- Assisted with team support during busy periods and maintained salon standards.

Senior Stylist

### **HOB Salon, Baker Street, London**

September 2018 - July 2019

- Provided advanced hairdressing and colour services, consistently exceeding client expectations.
- Supported junior staff and contributed to training and mentoring.
- Ensured salon cleanliness, stock management, and daily operational support.

Television & Film Experience

### **Hair & Makeup Assistant - Vikings (MGM/History Channel, Ireland)**

May 2017 - October 2017

- Supported the hair and makeup department on set for the historical drama series, ensuring continuity and period accuracy for principal and background cast.
  - Worked efficiently in a high-pressure, fast-paced environment, adapting styles for daily shoot re)
- Background Daily Trainee - Hair Department (May-September 2016)

- Assisted senior hair stylists in preparing and styling hair for background artists, following established character and continuity guidelines.
- Helped with fitting and maintaining wigs, hairpieces, and extensions for extras to achieve the desired futuristic looks.
- Supported the hair team in setting up workstations, organizing tools, and maintaining a clean and efficient workspace.
- Applied basic styling techniques such as blow-drying, curling, straightening, and simple updos under supervision.
- Maintained accurate continuity notes and photographs for background artists to ensure consistent looks across scenes and shooting days.
- Provided on-set support for quick touch-ups and adjustments between takes, especially during long or action-heavy shooting days.
- Assisted with the removal and proper care of wigs and hairpieces at the end of the day.
- Ensured all health and safety standards were met, including proper sanitation of tools and work areas. and makeup for cast members on the sci-fi series, collaborating with the creative team to achieve the show's futuristic aesthetic.
- Ensured high standards of hygiene, organisation, and readiness of all hair and makeup materials.
- Adapted quickly to last-minute changes and tight filming schedules.

### **Nightflyers (Netflix/SyFy)**

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## **Education**

### *NVQ in Hairdressing*

#### **IRELAND, 2012**

- Cutting, Colouring, Styling (Sassoon & Toni & Guy Techniques)
- Wella Colour System, Perming, Blowdrying, Upstyling
- Wella Certified, World Federation Certified

BTEC Level 5 Radio Broadcasting & Music Management  
Ireland

### **Leaving Certificate**

Ireland, 2010