

# CV

## Curriculum vitae

### KARN LAWRENCE

**PROFILE** A professionally trained makeup artist and hairstylist with television, film and fashion experience. Able to work effectively at all levels, with the ability to work productively as part of a team. Currently regularly working freelance in news and current affairs.

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#### Selected job history

##### Television

CGTN	Makeup Artist	2024-2026
GB News	Head of Makeup	2023-25
Claimed and Shamed	Makeup Artist	2019/21
Secrets of Your Supermarket (Emporium)	Makeup Artist	2019
Save Money Lose Weight (TwoFour Prod)	Makeup Artist	2019
ITN and Channel 4 News (ITN)	Makeup Artist	2018-
The Crown ( <i>Netflix</i> )	Makeup Artist (Dailies)	2017
River City (BBC Scotland)	Makeup Artist (Dailies)	2017
Timeline (BBC Scotland)	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2017
Channel 5 News (Channel 5)	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2017-
Sunday Morning Live ( <i>BBC</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2014-
BBC News ( <i>BBC</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2012-
Al Jazeera ( <i>AJE</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2011-
Olympics 2012 ( <i>SVT, YLE, and NVT Channels</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2012
Big Brother ( <i>Endemol Entertainment</i> )	Makeup Artist to Brian Dowling	2011-2012
One Show ( <i>BBC</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2011
OK!TV ( <i>BSKYB for Channel 5</i> )	Makeup Designer	2011
Live from Studio Five ( <i>BSKYB for Channel 5</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2009-2011
Sky News ( <i>BSKYB</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2008-2013
Five News ( <i>BSKYB for Channel 5</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2008-2012
Sky Sports News ( <i>BSKYB</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2008-2013
Bloomberg ( <i>BBG</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2004-2009
CNBC ( <i>CNBC Europe</i> )	Makeup Artist	2004

##### Commercial

ITN Productions	Makeup Artist	2019
Boots What a Treat	Makeup Artist	2009
Jimmy Tarbuck ( <i>LoKi TV</i> )	Makeup Artist	2008
Pacific Continental ( <i>Bloomberg TV</i> )	Makeup artist	2006
Nintendo Didier Drogba ( <i>Konami</i> )	Makeup Artist	2005

##### Film

Superhero Blues ( <i>Sponge films</i> )	Makeup Artist	2012
Charlie ( <i>Sponge films</i> )	Makeup Artist and Hairstylist	2011

##### Editorial

Heat magazine	Emma Willis	Makeup Artist	2011
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OK! Magazine	Meg Matthews	Makeup Artist	2011
Sev7en	American Apparel	Makeup Artist	2009
Time Out	Carnival 06	Makeup Artist	2006
Maxim	High Society	Makeup Artist	2005
Time Out	Carnival '05	Makeup Artist	2005

## Fashion

LFW Fall 09 ( <i>Balcony Jump</i> )	Makeup Artist	2009
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## TRAINING

**The Session School** Blow Dry course

**Illamasqua School Of Makeup Art** The Art of Contouring  
Perfecting Skin course

**Charles Fox Covent Garden** Airbrush Training Course

**Greasepaint** **Stage, TV and Film Makeup Course**  
incl: straight character makeup  
wigs, beards and moustaches-application and knotting  
bald caps/ageing/special effects  
prosthetics – casting, sculpting, applying and  
colouring  
wig dressing/Marcel waving/hair cutting and styling

## WORK HISTORY

July 2002 – June 2004  
**Freelance scheduler** consistently working on a range of short and medium term contracts

Paramount Comedy Channel  
November 99 - July 2002  
**Scheduling Manager** responsible for cohesive on-air channel look  
development of scheduling strategy  
analysis of research data to devise promotion priorities  
managing scheduling team

BBC1 & 2  
Broadcast & Presentation  
Jan 98 - November 99  
**Schedules Assistant** acting as first point of contact for BBC1 & 2 transmission  
creating late changes to schedule in news reactive  
situations  
tape traffic

BBC Scotland  
Presentation Department  
Nov '95 - Jan '98  
**Secretary** providing secretarial and administrative support to  
Head of Presentation and to department  
maintaining post transmission logs and music reporting  
writing and delivering scripts in live news situations

Scottish Television  
March '94-June '94  
**Researcher** contacting, inviting and organising body of audience  
assisting in formulation of ideas/research  
booking facilities for show's host and contributors  
acting as on-set runner on live days

## TERTIARY EDUCATION

**Aberdeen University** MA (Hons) **2:1 English Literature** 1991 - 1995  
English Literature, English  
Language, sociology, Psychology

**References** Available on request