

Curriculum Vitae



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Profile

A highly motivated and ambitious **Make-Up Artist** with over 14 Years experience within the industry. Has worked in the UK and abroad on many fashion, theatre, television, film projects and productions. Determined, confident and a reliable professional. Fully competent to lead, manage and teach others in a team situation. A skilled artist with a great drive to further her career and take on new and exciting challenges.

Key Skills

Make-Up Artist. Studio and high definition makeup, theatrical makeup, body painting, hair styling, wigs, all weather makeup, special effects makeup and prosthetics. Continuity photos and designing.

Wardrobe Stylist. Garment purchase, maintaining clothing, embroidery, styling, co-ordinating clothing and accessories.

Beauty Therapist. Manicures, pedicures, body massage, facials, waxing, tinting, eyelash perming, self tanning, electric body treatments, body wraps.

Career History

2010-Present

Beauty Editor for Nee hao magazine

Wrote several articles and reviews on skin care, beauty products and makeup application.

2006-Present

Personal make up stylist for Samantha Brown on The Travel Channel.

Travelling worldwide as a Make-Up Stylist for the host of many travel programmes such as; Princess Cruises, The Royal Caribbean Cruise, Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade and Passport to Latin America.

2008-Present

Free Lance Make-Up artist for Clifton Photographic Co.

Applying makeup to customers in preparation for their photo shoot.

2008- Present

Classroom videos

Employed as a Make-Up Stylist for the UK's specialist producer and distributor of educational DVD's.

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Make-Up Artist

2012

Chez Paulette

Short film with a cast of 30 with 1950's theme for hair and makeup.

2012

The Fear

Assisted the Head Make-Up Artist for the production.

2009

Pineridge Film and Television

Teaching students as a Make-Up artist instructor in various seminars.

2009

Make time to shop

Make-Up Artist for the advertisement of fashion and jewellery, featured on The Royal Caribbean and Princess Cruises.

2009

Shop, Discover, Style programme and magazine

Contracted as a Make-Up Artist and Stylist for a prime time TV programme featuring on The Beach Channel and in the Shop, Discover, Style magazine in the US.

2008

Being Human

Makeup and Hair Artist for Actors Adrian Lester, Russell Tovey, Guy Flannigan and over 50 extra's working with two other make-up artists.

2000-2011

Hair, makeup and makeup designer for various short films

In these productions I was tasked as the leading make up artist to design and create the make up appropriate for each film, whilst managing my assistances throughout. The position required long unsociable working hours and complete devotion. The films included, **Sleeps tonight, Split, Life beyond dreams, Angry Men, Eva After, Super Trooper, Polly, The Loss of me and What if, featuring on The Community Channel.**

2008

Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade with Justin Bartha

Make-Up Artist for a feature production, The Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade.

2000-Present

Other Make- Up Artist employment and experience.

- **Children In Need (Charity Event BBC)** Hair and Make-Up Artist
- **Up and around in Bristol (Documentary)** Make-Up Designer
- **Spend Spend Spend (Musical)** Make-Up Artist
- **Daniel Brown Street** Make-Up Artist
- **J17 Magazine** Hair, Make-Up Artist and Stylist
- **Clothes Show live** Make-Up Artist
- **New Id/Burlington's** Make-Up Artist and Nail Stylist
- **Epic Photography** Make-Up Artist
- **RTphotography** Make-Up Artist
- **Cabot Circus Fashion week campaign-** Make-Up Artist

1999- 2003

Retail experience

- **Ruby & Millie** Fashion Brand Consultant and Make Up artist
- **Molten Brown** Sales and Beauty Advisor
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Key Achievements

- Tasked as the head Make-Up Designer for many successful film projects
- Has several published articles in “Nee hao” Magazine
- Appointed as personal stylist for prime time TV host for 4 years running
- Nomination entry for the daytime Emmy Awards
- Top prize awarded in the South West Competition based on themed Hair and Makeup
- Freelancer of the year finalist
- Top prize awarded for the London College of beauty Competition

Professional qualifications and Education

- Make up Artist Diploma
- Beauty Therapy NVQ 3
- Interior Design NVQ 2
- Aromatherapy Massage Diploma NVQ 3
- First Fashion Award at The London College of Fashion
- Dermalogica product training
- Changing Faces Workshop certificate
- 10 GCSE's A-C
- UK Driving Licence
- Fluent in Cantonese