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HAIR STYLIST (specialising in period hairstyling) / MAKE-UP ARTIST / SPECIAL EFFECTS / WIG MAKER / BARBER

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Trained at the BBC, I have 30 years of recognised experience in the film and photographic industry. Thanks to this wealth of knowledge, I have also taught hair and make-up at university level. Friendly, approachable, discreet, efficient, and a strong team player, I take pride in bringing these qualities to every project I work on.

### FILM & TV DRAMA | HEAD OF SFX, MAKE-UP ARTIST, HAIR STYLIST (team of 4)

**BBC Casualty** Series 35 Episodes 1 & 2 Sept/Oct 2020 Dir. John Maidens

**BBC Casualty** Series 35 Episode XI 'Covid 19 special' Aug/Sept 2020 Dir. Steve Hughes

**BBC Casualty** Series 35 Episode 42 Mar 2020 Dir. Katie Churcher

**BBC Casualty** Series 34 Episodes 1 & 2 Apr/May 2019 Dir. Steve Brett

### MAIN TEAM/ MAIN TEAM DAILY/ CROWD DAILY (HAIR, MAKE-UP & SFX)

(2025) **L'Hair du Temps** (short film) – Hair Stylist – Director : Baptiste Filleul – Borsalino Productions

(2025) **About a Bell Feature film** – Hair Stylist, Wig Maker & SFX Make-up Artist. Dir: Simon Callow – Hello Deer Studios (UK)/Potemkino (Belge)

(2025) **Notre Salut Feature film** – Hair Stylist, SFX Make-up Artist & Acting Head of Department. Dir: Emmanuel Marre – Kidam Prod./Michigan Film

(2024) **Peaky Blinders Feature film 'The Immortal Man'** – Designer: Nadia Stacey - Netflix/Oblik /Tiger Aspect

(2024) **The Undeclared War (series 2)** – Designer: Emma Cowen – Playground Television

(2024) **The War Between (Dr Who)** – Designer: Mirna Curak – Bad Wolf

(2024) **Nazanin** – crowd supervisor/main team daily - Designer: Jill Sweeney - Athena

(2024) **The Change** - main team daily – Designer: Emma Cowen - Expectation TV

(2024) **Mudtown** - main team daily – Designer: Kate Roberts - Severn Screen

(2023) **Eternal Return** – crowd supervisor – Designer: Tracy Wells - BKS ETR Limited

(2023) **Out There** – Designer: Kate Roberts - Buffalo Pictures

(2023) **Rivals** – Designer: Jill Sweeney – Disney – BAFTA winning

(2023) **Tree on a Hill** – Designer: Kate Roberts - BBC

(2021) **Dr Who series 13** - main team – Designer: Emma Cowen - BBC  
(2021) **The Outlaws series 1** - main team – Designer: Jill Sweeney – Big Talk  
(2020) **Benediction** – Designer: Veronica McAleer - British Film Institute  
(2020) **Brave New World** – Designer: Tanya Lodge - NBC Universal  
(2020) **The One** – Designer: Melanie Lenihan - Urban Myth Films - Netflix  
(2020) **The Spanish Princess** – Erika Okvist - New Pictures  
(2020) **Bridgerton** – Designer: Marc Pilcher - Netflix  
(2019) **The Crown** – Designer: Gae Hall - Sony Pictures for Netflix  
(2019) **Sanditon** – Designer: Helen Tucker - Red Planet Pictures  
(2019) **Downton Abbey Feature Film** – Designer: Marc Pilcher - Universal Pictures  
(2019) **Black Widow Feature film** - Designer: Paul Gooch - Marvel  
(2019) **Sex Education** – Designer: Claire Williams - Eleven  
(2019) **BBC Casualty** - main team - Designer: Nick Tully - BBC  
(2019) **A Discovery of Witches** - Designer: Loz Shiavo - SKY  
(2019) **The Pale Horse** - main team daily – Designer: Jill Sweeney - BBC  
(2019) **Belgravia** - main team daily Designer: Pam Haddock - Carnival Productions  
(2019) **Delicious** - main team daily - Designer: Norma Santner - Bandit Television for SKY  
(2018) **Poldark** - Designer: Helen Tucker - Mammoth Screen  
(2018) **His Dark Materials** - Designer: Pam Haddock - Bad Wolf and New Line Productions  
(2018) **Jerusalem** - Designer :Tanya Lodge - BBC  
(2018) **Harlots** - Designer: Sara Austin - Monumental Pictures  
(2018) **Agatha Raisin** – main team daily - Designer: Helen Tucker - SKY  
(2017/2018) **The Spanish Princess** - main team daily (series 1 & 2) Designer: Erika Okvist /Niamh Morrison - New Pictures  
(2017) **Mary Queen of Scots Feature film** - Designer: Jenny Shircore – Perfect World Pictures  
(2017) **Outlander** - Designer: Laura Hill – Sony Pictures  
(2017) **Eric Ernie and Me** - Designer: Carol Cooper – Objective Fiction  
(2017) **Stella** - main team daily - Designer: Marcus Whitney - Tidy Productions  
(2017) **Patrick Melrose** - Designer: Karen Hartley-Thomas – Two Cities Television  
(2017) **3 Seconds Feature Film** - Designer: Niamh Morrison – Three T Productions  
(2017) **Death in Paradise** – main team daily - Designer: Laura Shalker - Red Planet Pictures  
(2017) **Stella** - Designer: Nick Tully - Tidy Productions  
(2017) **Johnny English Feature Film** - Designer: Graham Johnston - Universal Pictures  
(2017) **Will** – Designer: Mariella Shearer - Starz  
(2017) **The Royals** - Designer: Cara Parry - Mastermind Laboratories  
(2017) **Showdogs Feature Film** – Designer: Claire Pritchard-Jones - Disney  
(2016) **Nativity 4 Feature film** - Designer: Stevie Smith - Mirrorball films  
(2016) **Hinterland** – main team daily Designer: Meinhir Jones - Fiction Factory Films  
(2015/2018) **Agatha Raisin** – main team daily (series 1 & 2) Designer: Helen Tucker - SKY  
(2016/2017) **Byw Celwydd** - main team daily (series 2) – Designer: Huelwen Evans – Tarian Cyf  
(2016) **The Durrells** – Designer: Meinhir Jones (on location in Corfu) Sid Gentle Films  
(2014) **A Casual Vacancy** – main team daily – Designer: Jo Evans – Bronte Film & TV  
(2014) **The Gunpowder Plotters** - main team daily – Designer: Cara Parry - BBC  
(2014) **Galavant** – Designer: Pam Haddock - Disney  
(2014) **The Mimic** - main team daily – Designer: Jennifer Harty - Channel 4  
(2014) **Stella** - Designer: Marcus Whitney - Tidy Productions  
(2013) **Sherlock** - Designer: Claire Pritchard-Jones - BBC/Hartwood Films  
(2013) **Father Brown** (7 series) Designer: Helen Smith/ Sarah Johnson - BBC  
(2013) **New Worlds** – Designer: Jill Conway - Channel 4/ Company Pictures  
(2012 - 2013) **The Cafe** – main team daily – Designer: Jill Sweeney - SKY  
(2012) **The Hollow Crown Feature film** – Designer: Jeremy Woodhead - Neal Street Prods.  
(2012) **The Bill** - main team – Designer: Catrin Thomas - ITV  
(2011) **The Nightwatch** - main team – Designer: Stella O'Farrell - BBC  
(2011) **The Fabulous Baker Boys** - Designer: Jo Evans -

(2008-2013) **Merlin** - main team daily – Designer: Kate Roberts - BBC  
(2009) **Land Girls** – Designer: Helen Smith - BBC  
(2007/2013) **Skins** - main team daily – Designer: Sarita Allison/ Clare Whiteley - Company Pictures  
(2008-2013) **Larkrise to Candleford** – Designer: Stella O'Farrell - BBC  
(1999) BBC **Eastenders** - main team – Designer: Kate Roberts – BBC

## **PRESENTER-LED PROGRAMMES | DESIGNER** (HAIR & MAKE-UP)

(2011-2019) **Autumnwatch, Winterwatch** (UK & USA) (LIVE)  
(2015-2019) **The Gadget Show**  
(2018) **Beach Live** (LIVE)  
(2014-2018) **Question time** (AS LIVE)  
(2017) **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip**  
(2015) **Dr Dawn - Chickenpox, Mouth Cancer, Children in Need**  
(2015) **BBC Fraud**  
(2014) **Embarrassing Bodies**  
(2014) **Hive Alive**  
(2014) **The Wonder of Animals**  
(2014) **The Science of Stupid**  
(2013) **O2 Comedy Gala (LIVE)**  
(2013) **Holiday Home Sweet Home with Lisa Faulkner**  
(2013) **Secret Bristol**  
(2011) **Gok's Roadshow**

**(Various)** - Mercury Music Awards, Antiques Roadshow, Deal or no Deal, Superscrimpers, Brainteaser, ITV News, Question of Sport, Westminster Live, Prime Ministers Broadcast from no.10, Sky News, Young Musician of the Year, Trust me I'm a Doctor, The Future of Television, Hot Gadgets, Student Choices, Tomorrow's World, The Sky at Night, The Big Questions, Songs of Praise, Childrens BBC, On the Record, South West News, BBC Weather, Look and Read, Hard work, Quiz Night Live, Top of the Pops, Children in Need, TW Time machine, Selection Box, Grandstand, Newsroom South East, Hard Talk, The Works.

## **COMMERCIALS & VIRALS** (HAIR, MAKE-UP & SFX)

**Sunlife Campaigns** 2017– 2021 - Happyhour  
**RAC Campaigns** 2019 – 2023 - Omni  
**Texting Driver** (SFX) NHS (St.16)  
**Beach Volleyball** (St.16)  
**Phoning Driver** (SFX) NHS (St.16)  
**Vampire Viral** (SFX) NHS (St.16) (Award winning) MandMDirect - Wordley  
**Gold Promise** - Happyhour  
**Euronics** - Wordley x 2  
**Furniture Village** - Wordley x 6  
**Smoke Free Homes** - NHS - Wordley  
**Santa's Grotto Galleries** Bristol - Wordley, Feel Unique Cosmetics - Wordley Vouchercodes - Wordley  
**Swedish MTV** - Shadow Industries  
**Sunlife** - Happyhour (2016)  
**Sunlife** - Al Hood (2017)  
**Motoreasy** - Happyhour (2016)  
**Minolta Konica** - Disruptive Films (2017)  
**Sunlife** - Happyhour (2018).  
**NFU Mutual** - Happyhour (2019)

**Toolstation** - Happyhour (2019)  
**Fit for Life** - NHS - Aardman  
**Wren Kitchens** - Wordley  
**Hoover** - Wordley  
**Vimto** - Aardman (2014)  
**K'nex** - Oakwood Agency (2015)  
**Hungry House App** - Wordley (2015)  
**Toolstation** - Happyhour (2016)  
**Save the Children** - starring Ashley Jensen (2016)  
**Staedtler** - Happyhour (2016)  
**Sunlife** - Happyhour (2016)  
**'Agatha Raisin' promo** - SKY (2016)  
**California Shutters** - Happyhour (2016) Admiral insurance - (2016)  
**Ocean Spray** - Al Hood (2016)  
**Sunlife** - Happyhour (2016)  
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**Sunlife** - Al Hood (2017)  
**Motoreasy** - Happyhour (2016)  
**Minolta Konica** - Disruptive Films (2017) Sunlife - Happyhour (2017 - 2021)  
**RAC** - Omni (2019 - 2023)

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOOTS

**Unusual careers** - Red Magazine  
**Soul Sisters** - Hawkeye  
**Office Politics** - Ghetty  
**Westpier** - Indolent Records  
**Alabama 3** - Elemental Records  
**Brochure Hotel Inter - Continental Hyde Park Menswear Designers** - Attitude Magazine  
**Placebo Album Cover** - Virgin Records  
**Embrace Album Cover** - Bad Moon Records  
**Wedding Brochure** - Cotswold House Hotel  
**Tweeds** - Go Country  
**Domestic Glam** - Domestic & General  
**Soap Character look-a-like** - Love it! Magazine  
**Domestic Violence Victims** - Welsh Womens Aid 2011 Campaign (SFX)  
**Last Christmas** - Grazia  
**Racewear** - Cotswold Country Living  
**Creative Director of Electrolux** - AL Hood  
**Miners** - Al Hood (Award winning)  
**Hope & Grace fashion shoot** - David Jenkins Nationwide Campaign (2011)  
**Fancy Friends** - Fancy Mag (2011)  
**Inspiring Faces** - AXA (2012)  
**Forever Amano Woolens** (2012)  
**BBC Springwatch Presenters** (2011-2014)  
**Dyna-Rod** - Disruptive (2015)  
**National Star College** (2015)  
**Lily & Me** (2016)  
**Country Life Frontis** (2016)  
**Ocean Spray** - Disruptive (2016)  
**BBC Springwatch presenters** (2017)  
**Movelat** - Disruptive (2017)

**Giffords Circus** (2017) For the Sunday Observer magazine  
**Gadget Show presenters** (2017)  
**Country Life Frontis** (2017)  
**Marco Pierre-White & Alex James** - Sunday Times (2018)  
**Chris Packham & Michaela Strachan** Radio Times spring cover (2018)  
**Nell Gifford** - The Telegraph Christmas Issue (2018)  
**'You' Magazine shoot with Dr Harper** (2018)  
**Cancer Research** (2018)  
**Depression Feature** - Fabulous Magazine (2018)  
**RAC Campaign** - Omni (2019)  
**The Hunting Stock Market** - Catalogue AW2020/SS2021  
**RAC Winter Campaign** - Omni (2023)

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS**

**Lecturer in Make-up, SFX and Hair Design** – University College Birmingham 2015  
**Advanced Barbering Course** – Creative Media Skills – Pinewood Studios  
**The BBC Make-up Training School** - 1995 with Distinction  
**Art and Design Access Course** – London Open College Federation – 1994 – 1995  
**Education:** Clayesmore School, Dorset - 2 A levels, 9 GCSE's.

### **BBC Online Training:**

Safe Management of Television Production  
Television Production Safety Refresher  
BBC Studios Data Protection & Cyber Security  
Data Protection & Cyber Security  
Children & Young People as Contributors: Children in Drama  
Production Safety  
Anti-bribery International  
Working with Children – Awareness  
Getting the right person – Fair Selection  
Working safely at the BBC  
Safety Induction  
Anti-fraud & Corruption training  
Data Protection and Cyber Security - Studios