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I am passionate about the Hair & Beauty industry. I am a hard working, self motivated team player, and am always looking to develop my skill set and knowledge as well as learning new techniques, styles and trends.

CAREER HISTORY

Present	Director, Senior Stylist and Make Up Artist / Gurpal Hair Artist On-going Hair, Make Up & Body/Face Art assignments for various fashion, editorial and photography work.
Feb 2012 – May 2012	Teaching level 1 & 2 NVQ in Barbering / Waltham Forest College
Jan 2012 - Sept 2012	Teaching level 1, 2 & 3 NVQ in Hairdressing / South Essex College Thurrock
Jan 2010 – Jan 2012	Freelance Agency Assignments, Hairdressing Educator / Various Colleges
Jan 2009 – May 2009	Teaching level 1 & 2 NVQ in Hairdressing / Life Skills Bethnal Green
Mar 2008 - Aug 2008	Teaching Level 2 NVQ in Hairdressing / Harlow College
Feb 2007 - Aug 2007	Teaching Level 2 & 3 NVQ in Hairdressing / Redbridge College Teaching level 2 NVQ in Barbering / Redbridge College
May 1999 - Apr 2006	Manager, Senior Stylist / Top 2 Toe Hair and Beauty, London
Feb 2004 - Dec 2004	Senior Stylist and Art Team Assistant Director / HEBE, The Strand
Sept 2002 - Mar 2003	Senior Stylist / Sean Hanna, Canary Wharf

HAIRDRESSING QUALIFICATIONS

April 2013	Diploma in Asian Bridal Long Hair / Arpita Academy, London
Aug 2009	Preparing to Teach in Life Long Learning Sector (PTLLS) / Havering College
Sept 2007	A1 Assessor Award in Hairdressing / Redbridge College
Oct 2006	Diploma in Long Hair Design / Joshiv international
July 2004	Diploma in Fashion Clippering / Wahl Academy
Oct 2002	Preparing Hair for Award Winning Photos / L'Oreal Technical Centre, Hammersmith
Oct 2002	GNVQ Level 3 in Hairdressing / Joshua Galvin CHA, Southend-On-Sea
Jun 2002	Session Styling / L'Oreal Technical Centre, Hammersmith
Mar 2002	Advanced Colour Keys / L'Oreal Technical Centre, Hammersmith
Mar 2001	GNVQ Level 2 in Hairdressing / Joshua Galvin CHA, Havering College
Feb 2001	Diploma in Men's Barbering / Rodney's School of Men's Hairdressing
Nov 2000	GNVQ Level 1 Hairdressing / Joshua Galvin CHA, Havering College

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PORTFOLIO / PRESS / MEDIA WORK

Part of my creativity comes from keeping up with the current trends for Hair, Make Up and Fashion, for Editorial and Photographic work.

Aug 2015	Creative Hair Concept/Design and Styling Photographer: Martin Higgs / MUA: Nikki Tipping
Aug 2015	Creative Hair & Make up Concept/Design and Styling Photographer: Fashionica / Designer: Silver Fish Bloom
July 2015	Creative Hair & Make up Concept/Design and Styling Photographer: Antanas Martinkus / Designer: Liz Black
June 2015	Internal Construction of Headdress Photographer: Robert Lipnick / MUA: Stefanijia's Creative Studio Published: Elements Magazine, June edition
June 2015	Creative Hair Concept/Design and Styling Photographer: Fashionica / Designer: April Banbury / MUA: Lien Vy
Sept 2014	Hair Styling and attaching Headdress to models Hat Designer: Philip Treacy / Stylist: Jean Fernand
Sept 2014	London Fashion Week: Creative Hair and Headdress attachment Photographer: Robert Lipnicki / MUA: Stefanijia's Creative Studio
May 2014	Ultimate Inner Goddess: Creative Hair & Make up Concept/Design and Styling Photographer: Rupa Photography
Feb 2014	Sawavaw Campaign "Violence Against Women": Hair & Make Up Photographer: Rupa Photography
Oct 2013	Goddess Launch: Make Up, Country Living Show Photographer: Rupa Photography
Feb 2009	"The Hairdresser" by Lee Stafford Finalist on TV show
Dec 2004	Clothes Show Live: Bedhead and TIGI Products, Birmingham On stage hair demonstration
Nov 2004	Jimmy Choo Fashion Show: HEBE Art Team, London Backstage hair styling
Nov 2004	New Look Fashion Show: Charity Event, London Hair Styling backstage for models and VIPS including Lady Isabella Harvey and Harriot Scott

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BEAUTY QUALIFICATIONS

March 2014	**Diploma in Beauty Basics Make Up Advisor** / Motives London
Aug 2006	**Diploma in Special Occasion Make Up** / London College of Fashion
May 2002	**Diploma in Depilatory Waxing** / Hive Beauty Ltd
Jan 2001	**Diploma in Advanced Airbrushing** / Creative Nail Academy
Oct 2000	**Diploma AZTEK Airbrushing** / Creative Nail Academy
July 1999	**Diploma in Acrylic Nail Sculpture** / Creative Nail Academy

EDUCATION

Sept 1996 - July 1999	**BA Hons 3D Design in Ceramics Sculpture** / Middlesex University, Trent Park
Sept 1994 - July 1996	**GNVQ Advanced Art and Design** / Epping Forest. College, Essex
Sept 1991 - July 1996	**8 GCSE's A*- C** / Roding Valley High School, Loughton

ABOUT

Having studied Art & Design, I enjoy bringing my artistic flair into Hair & Make Up. I also enjoy Body/Face painting and have recently completed a Body Painting Course at London Body Painting Company.

Other interests of mine are listening to music, cooking and spending time with my son on educational days out and artistic projects.

I have also been fortunate enough to have travelled to some amazing places such as, Thailand, St Lucia, Kenya, India, Cuba, Las Vegas, Egypt, Goa and European cities.