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## PROFILE

I am known as an enthusiastic, creative and hardworking individual who is experienced not only in team work but is an able presenter and public relations expert. My strength is in being a good communicator and I have a reputation for dealing with people easily and without difficulty. My skills include computer literacy, an ability to handle crisis situations tactfully, getting things done, and at the same time providing support to enable service users to help themselves.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 30 years of building up skills in Presentation & Public Relations
- Excellent communicator with interpersonal skills
- Creative, responsible with ability to act on initiative
- Finance and cash handling experience in business
- Team Leader. Presenter skills with large audiences

## BACKGROUND

Freelance Hair, Make up Artist and Fashion Stylist - 1982 - 2015

Hair styling and make-up work commissioned for films, TV.

Commercials, weddings and magazine shoots

Working with fashion designers, customer service and sales

Providing assistance to customers on a daily basis

Operational, Executive and PR Management

Executive Co-ordination, and PR hosting

**For further information: Career Assignments, Commissions and Employment**

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**Education & Training**

Molton Brown Hairdressing

South Bank University: BA - HNC. 2009-2012

Lewisham College (Certificate in Housing Management) 2008-2009

Coaching Training with the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea

**Interests:** Shorinji Kempo Martial Arts Practitioner since 1980. Lambada And Samba Dancing. Studied under Solange at the Langley Club in Langley Street, London. Salsa dancing with Tutor Joseph Komiak at the Pineapple on Wednesdays. Ashtanga Yoga. Skiing and Snowboarding.

**References:** Available on request

**HAIR STYLING:** in London over a 25 year period: Molton Brown, Atlas Associates, Cult Company & Shumi in the Anguila. Spent a year in Miami on a freelance basis through agents - Irene Marie, Syncro-Elite London and Freddie's.

**MAGAZINES & PUBLICATIONS:** Styling hair for UK & International

Magazines which include Conde Naste Publishing Company, SHE Magazine, Prima Magazine, Cosmopolitan Magazines, etc.

Individual client commissions for styling and cutting hair, include Helena Bonham Carter, Natasha Richardson, (for the National Portrait Gallery), Sting, Ms. Dynamite, Thandi Newton amongst others. Fashion Shows include Issey Miyake, Michiko Kashino and Ashley Islam.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS & EVENTS MANAGEMENT:** alongside hair and styling, i have worked through Pearson Communications organising and promoting events, handling celebrities. Amongst the accounts were Mark Morris, Angie Greaves and Chermoul Restaurant. Worked as PR Manager for Terry Jacques, organising Several events including Black Beauty WAHL Awards 2000 at the London Hilton Metropole and the Soulsisters Blues Launch party. Helped set up Terry Jacques Goldwell hair product company.

**OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

The European Children's Trust - Organised a concert to raise awareness for the plight of children in Central & Eastern Europe's orphanages. Also included projecting images onto such buildings as County Hall, Battersea Power Station, War Memorial Building, Hyde Park Corner Memorial, Canary Wharf, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Daily Mirror Building and the Museum of London. Facilitated commissioning of photographer Toby Glanville to travel to Romania to photograph Romanian children for an exhibition/book project.

### **Public Relations for Restaurants & Events**

High Profile Event staged at Beach Blanket Babylon in presence of celebrities including British Royals..

PR for Emporium Restaurant - Chermoula, Kingly Street. W11

Recruiting for the 21st Century - launch reception for the Foreign & Commonwealth Office's recruiting initiative.

Red Cross Charity Ball sponsored by Mappin & Webb at Covent Garden Opera House. Styled Hair for Darcey Bussell  
BAFTAs - Styled hair for Kristin Scott Thomas

### **Hair & Styling for Films & Series:**

1999: The Golden Bowl for Merchant Ivory Productions,  
Dir. James Ivory

2003: Agent Cody Banks 2 for MGM Limited, Dir. Kevin Allen

2002: Baby Father 2 for the BBC, Dir: Rob Bangura

2003: AreYou Looking at Me? For the BBC, Dir. Alrick Riley

### **Hair & Styling for Adverts:**

1996: Elevator - Bailey's Irish Cream - Dir. Sandra Goldbacher

1996: Every Day Week - BNFL Nuclear Power - Dir. Mike Stephenson - Paul Wetland Film Company

1997: Aliens - EMAP Elan - Dir. Paul Gay

1997: Torture - Elmlea - Dir. Paul Gay

### **Hair & Styling for Music Videos**

2002: Ms. Dynamite - Put Him Out - Dir. Dawn Shadforth

2003: ABS Stop Sign - BMG - Dir. Max & Dania

2003: Craig David & Sting - Rise and Fall - Dir. Max & Dania

2003: Jamelia - Bout - Dir. Barnaby Roper

2004: Jamelia - Superstar - EMI Records

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### **Other PR & Promotion Projects:**

In conjunction with Hullo Magazine - charity event attended by all the Mayors of London's boroughs

Raw Model Agency - PR work

Soul Summer Party Shakedown - Regular event at The Tabernacle attended by celebrities

Pushka Night Club in Malta - became after promotion the most talked about place on the Island.

Blade Runner - helped this hairdressers to grow into the most popular saloon in Notting Hill.

Emotional Backgammon: did PR and helped get sponsorship for this film by Leon Herbert

### **Latest Projects & Work. - Hair Styling/or PR**

#### **2015**

Miss World at Excel 2015

Presentations for Diva Pro Styling in Latvia & Serbia Eastern Europe

- Sugar Babes TV
- Film 'Stones'
- 'Stepping Out' TV
- 'Dancing on Ice'
- 'Text Santa' ITV
- 'Benefit' Commercial' - a make-up commercial
- White Gallery Bridal, Battersea
- Lingerie Video
- Model Diversity - photo shoot
- Jennifer Klien Jewellery - a jewellery fashion show - hairstyling
- Photographers: Debbie Clarke, Oliver Morris

**For more details go on to Website:**

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