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OBJECTIVE

To work in TV and Film, using my creative skills in hair and makeup to perform at the highest level.

CREDITS

Sydney, Australia

Ken Arthur Fluid advert, 2022

Westgate Hotel

The Orchard A Seed trailer

bad-fox.com, 2021

BBC Studios

Pobol y Cwm, 2010

EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS OWNER, HAIR & MAKEUP ARTIST

Jenna McDonnell – The Art of Beauty
2001 - present

An experienced hair and makeup artist and salon owner, with over 22 years experience in the industry. I have demonstrated my skills worldwide through events, TV, film and advertising. I am confident in all cuts, colours, theatrical and media makeup, and work exceptionally well in heavy pressured situations.

I have managed a team of up to 15 staff successfully whilst also developing my own career. Since opening my business, I have raised more than £15,000 for children's charities and won numerous awards for business, hair, makeup, weddings and entrepreneurship.

I have also achieved a Guinness World Record title for being the 'Fastest Hair Stylist'.

SENIOR STYLIST

Shang Ri La – Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney
January 2010 - 2013, with other intervals of work

With a regular clientele for technical cuts and colours, I was promoted to Salon Trainer within my first 3 weeks. With various stints in Australia over the years, I am always called back to either work, assist or teach.

EVENT ORGANISER

2022

I organised and hosted a masterclass with Canadian illusion makeup artist Mimi Choi. The event was held in the Celtic Manor Resort and was a huge success, with over 100 makeup artists attending from all over Europe. The masterclass secured multiple sponsors and press coverage.

VOLUNTEER

2018 - present

I volunteer in schools and colleges using my A.E.T qualification to teach makeup/prosthetics and business lessons, dealing with all ages and abilities of learning.

EDUCATION

BA (HONS)
Fashion Design – 2.1
UWCN University of Wales,
Newport 2008

Hairdressing Level 2 NVQ
'Friends' Hair Salon Newport, 2009

**Access to Education and
Training AET**
UWE Bristol, 2018

Photography
Crosskeys College, 2017

9 GCSEs Grade A*-C
Including Art, Maths and English
St Joseph's High School, 2004

REFERENCES

Lynne Palmer - Friends Hair
Manager from 2005 - 2010
07801071395

Guto Williams
Manager from 2008 - 2010
07870604435

Kathryn Carmichael
Director, 2020
www.bad-fox.com

SKILLS

I excel in **hair and makeup**, but with a **fashion degree, great management skills** and **exceptional teaching abilities**, I feel strongly that I could adapt to anywhere I was placed within the creative fields of the TV and film industry.

I am **confident working with diverse skin tones and hair types**.

I have experience **working at speed**. I am listed as the Fastest Hairdresser in the World, certified by Guinness World Records in 2016. **Time management** was essential in achieving this title and I pride myself in being exceptionally skilled in **performing under pressure**.

I also pride myself in the ability to **work long hours**. For the last 10 years in business, I have been booked almost every weekend for wedding hair and makeup, with start times as early as 2am. In my 22 years of working with brides, I have never been late or missed a wedding. I am always **punctual and reliable**.

I also have the **willingness to travel**. I go regularly to destinations worldwide performing my bridal makeovers - primarily within Europe, but have also covered the Seychelles, Australia and America. I'm a happy and independent **solo traveller**, with no job too big.

I am **eager, organised and passionate** in my work. I will always give my all, no matter how tired or jetlagged I may be. I also feel that my ability to adapt and fit into different social situations makes me appealing to an employer.

I'm very **easy to work with** and thrive on working with a variety of different people and personalities. I am a **strong great team player** as well as happily completing solo tasks.

Full clean driving licence.

RECOGNITION

My skills have been recognised and called upon by celebrities such as Phil Collins, Hilary Devey and other high-end clients. I have also been recognised on social media with praise from Sir Tom Jones for my celebrity transformation work.