

Personal Information

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NATIONALITY Australian
GENDER Female

Work Experience

TYPE OF BUSINESS Retail
DATES 1983-1989
POSITION Retail Assistant and Store Manager

OVERVIEW Fresh from school and not really knowing what I wanted for a career I started working as a Retail Assistant in a One Hour Photo Processing Store. Initially the retail chain was called *Fotomart* and later became Rabbit Photo in Adelaide.

Training was a big part of the company culture and I was lucky to have regular weekly training sessions in customer service, staff management, stock inventory and merchandising as well as the technical side of developing photos from negatives. After a couple of years I was promoted to Store Manager, initially starting in a small store and eventually leading a team of 12, including permanent and casual staff. I learnt some great skills during this time and believe they helped me in my second career as a Makeup Artist and Hairdresser.

TYPE OF BUSINESS Entertainment
DATES January 1990- Present
POSITION Hair & Makeup Artist

RESPONSIBILITIES I started this part of my career as a Hair and Makeup Artist at Channel 9 in Adelaide, and have since worked as a Freelancer on numerous productions in a variety of roles in Makeup and Hair Departments in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne.

I am confident leading small teams as well as fulfilling supporting roles depending on the job requirements. Working for more than 30 years in the Entertainment Industry has taught me how to work with various types of personalities, be flexible and to adapt to new situations quickly.

Over the years I have honed the practical skills of Makeup and Hairdressing, which also includes Wig Work and Special Effects. However a large part of my work has also included management of people, stock, scheduling and continuity supervision and has been as much a part of my role as well as the creative side. It is an area I also enjoy, as I believe if this side can run efficiently, the creative side is so much easier and fun.

Career Highlights

1990-1998 Hair & Makeup Artist. Nine Network, South Australia

During my years at Nine I worked on many of their programs including their News Service, Children's shows such as Here's Humphrey and National Shows when they came to S.A. such as Hey Hey It's Saturday, The Australian Grand Prix, Cricket Telecasts, The Today Show and A Current Affair. I also finished my Diploma in Art and Certificate in Hairdressing during this time.

1999-2000 Freelance Hair & Makeup Artist

In these years I was able to stretch my wings with the security of also being able to do the occasional shift back at Channel 9. I have been lucky enough to have continued that relationship throughout my years living in Adelaide.

I worked with most of the other Commercial Networks in programs ranging from, News, Current Affairs and Children's TV such as "Chuck Finn" and my first feature for U.S. TV "Disappearance". TV Commercials, Theatre, Still Shoots, Weddings and even a little bit of teaching also filled in gaps during this time and still do to this day if the opportunity arises. I was also able to consolidate my hairdressing skills working in salon part-time.

2001-2008 McLeod's Daughters, Series 1-8. Nine Network.

Eight years and seven series really taught me about the stamina you need to work on a drama series all on location. I discovered the deep and important bonds you can form professionally and personally working like this and continued to enjoy a different style of makeup and hairstyling from my TV studios days and was able to begin to use some more Special FX skills as well as Wig Work.

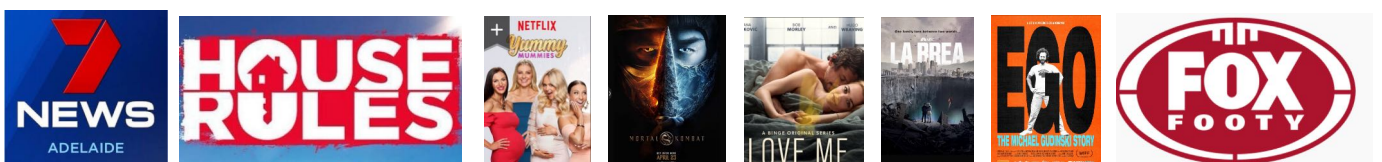
2009- PRESENT

Following my years on McLeods Daughters I began to work in Victoria as well South Australia, mostly on Films and TV Series in roles from Assistant, Key Makeup/Hair, Supervisor and occasionally Designer.

I have continued to work on Additional days in between longer contracts on other Series & Films, AFL, AFLW & Cricket Sporting Telecasts, Reality, Commercials, Corporate, Events and Weddings. I moved to Melbourne in early 2019 with the plan to work a little less on longer contracts and fill in with this type of work.

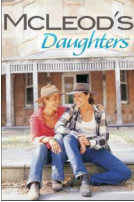
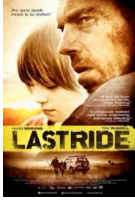
























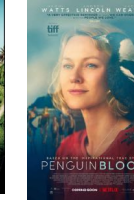











A selection of the programs I have worked on at Channel Nine S.A.



A selection of the variety of programs I have worked on in a short term / additional capacity

Selected Credit List for Full Time Contracts.

								
<u>2001-2008</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2009</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2009</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist Key	<u>2009</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2010</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2010</u> Makeup/ Hair Assistant	<u>2011</u> Makeup/ Hair Assistant	<u>2011</u> Makeup/ Hair Assistant	<u>2011</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist
								
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<u>2016-17</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2017</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2018</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2018</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2018</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2019</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2020</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2020</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist	<u>2020</u> Makeup/ Hair Artist
								
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Additional Information can be found on https://pro.imdb.com/name/nm1149696?ref=nm_nv_usr_profile

Education and Training

I have always updated my education in specialty areas along the way in numerous short courses usually in hair, makeup or fx. However, I most recently attended Media Mentors Leadership and Management training workshop in Dec 2023. Below is a list of my more formal education.

DATES	1982
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Matriculation, Year 12
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	English, Art, Biology, Geography, Australian History
INSTITUTION	Wilderness School, South Australia.
DATES	1985-1987
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Management Training
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Customer Service, Staff Management, Stock Control, Photo Processing.
INSTITUTION	Rabbit Photo in House Training, South Australia.
DATES	1989-1991
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Certificate in Makeup Artistry
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Theatre, Film, TV and Special Effects Makeup
INSTITUTION	Jay and Jay Makeup Academy, South Australia.
DATES	1990-1994
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Associate Diploma of Art
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Major in Ceramic Sculpture
INSTITUTION	North Adelaide School of Art
DATES	1996-1999
QUALIFICATION AWARDED	Certificate IV in Hairdressing
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Haircutting, Styling and Colouring
INSTITUTION	JAMM Hair Academy, South Australia.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION I am able to supply recent Police and Working with Children Checks as well as supporting References and Certificates.

I enjoy learning and expanding my horizons and am committed to delivering professionalism, confidentiality, flexibility and creativity on whatever work may come my way in any part of the world.

PERSONAL INTERESTS Married. Love travelling *and* home-life. Mad dog lover, especially Greyhounds! I was S.A. Freestyle Roller Skating champion for 5 years in the 70's & 80's and still enjoy a skate now and then. I am also interested in Tiny Homes, Architecture, Politics & Psychology.