

Kara Francis

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Hair Stylist/Colour Expert

A passionate and creative visionary who utilises over 20 years of experience in the Hair and Beauty industry to intuitively manifest the client's desires into reality.

— Key Attributes—

- Proficient knowledge and understanding of how to cut, colour and style a variety of hair textures ranging from European, Afro and Curly.
 - Supported salons around the country with education on Advanced Colour Techniques, Trends, Colour Correction, Cutting & Styling.
 - Natural and glamorous makeup for special occasions including Weddings and Red-Carpet Events.
 - Self-generation of business opportunities by utilising Social-Media, Marketing and Networking Events.
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Professional Experience

Carnival Productions Ltd – Belgravia The Next Chapter

Hair Colourist/Stylist 12/2022 to date

Designer: Magi Vaughan

- Followed the Designers brief to create and maintain hair colour for the main team
- Colour matching for wigs and pieces
- Complete colour change to create natural looking silver grey hair
- Ensured all colours were in keeping with continuity.

Lady Jane Pictures Limited – Amazon My Lady Jane

Hair Colourist 08/2022 to 02/2023

Designer: Pippa Woods

- Followed the Designers brief to create and maintain hair colour for the lead actor.
- Coloured for wigs and pieces (including matching of colours for stunt doubles)
- Ensured all colours were in keeping with continuity.

Remedy Pictures Limited – Netflix Treason

Hair Colourist/Stylist, 01/2022 to 06/2022

Designer: Magi Vaughan

- Working with the Designer and the main cast to ensure hair colour and cuts are consistent with the character brief and continuity.

Errol Douglas Salon, Belgravia

Freelance Hair Colourist/Stylist, 07/2019 to Date

- Increased and maintained a client base of 18-years.
- Attended to the hair requirements of VIPs
- Coached the apprentices on the colour theory.
- Hosted model nights enabling apprentices to put their skills to the test.

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Hair London Ltd, Paddington, London**Director/Hair Colourist/Stylist 03/2015 to 07/2019**

- Effectively managed a team of 3 colourists/stylists, coaching them on the benefits of understanding the needs of every customer, ensuring they maximised the opportunity to upsell additional products and services. Additional training was provided to help the team to keep up to date with changes in fashion and trends and techniques.
- Established a loyalty scheme giving customers access to the blow-dry and colour course subscription service.
- Worked in conjunction with the Paddington Bid to generate business via promotional days and pop-up events in the local community.

Keune, UK**Educator, 05/2017 to 06/2019**

- Supported the sales representatives nationally to deliver Workshops and Education in colour,
- creating the Perfect Blonde, Grey Coverage, Balayage and Trends/Cutting.
- Participated in the Train the Trainer initiative in Holland HQ to upskill knowledge and develop skills to present on stage.
- Prepped models who were to feature as part of the Keune Hair Show London and presented the latest colour collection on stage to 150 guests.
- Styled models for the editorial Keune UK photoshoot, Colour My Mood.
- Assisted Tom Chaplin and James Beaumont with the 1922 barbering workshop for men's grooming.
- Model prep for live Marcella and Parma Paris show in conjunction with Keune International.

Treatwell**12/2018**

- Collaborated with Treatwell, to Film a live tutorial and photoshoot showing customers how to create the Christmas Hair and Makeup party looks.
- Took part in a filmed interview involving myself and one of my clients to talk about the relationship between the client and the stylist. This was part of a Valentine's Day advertising campaign to support salons around the country.

Additional Experience**BBC Television | Hair Styling for An Episode of Face the Music****Channel 4 | Hair and Make-up Celebrity Big Brother Television show****Danielle Nay Events | Red Carpet Hair and Make-up Cannes Film Festival****Max Publishing Events | Themed Hair & Make-up**

Educational Background**Toni & Guy London Apprenticeship – 2001****Charles Worthington Apprenticeship – 2002****L'Oreal Professional Colour Keys Diploma – 04/2002****L'Oreal Professional Advanced Colour Keys Diploma – 06/2002****City and Guilds NVQ level 1,2&3 in Hairdressing – 07/2002****L'Oreal Professional Advanced Cutting and Finishing Diploma – 03/2004****L'Oreal Professional Diploma - Promoting Products, People & Services – 06/2008****Lash Perfect Qualification for make-up and eyelash extensions – 10/2013****L'Oreal retail products and services – 06/2014****L'Oreal Professional Trend Spotting Diploma – 03/2015****Keune Certified National Educator – 05/2017****Keune Train The Trainer – 01/2018****Skyler London Silk Bath/Dying – 05/2018****Behind the chair.com Colour Innovation – 10/2019****The London School of Make-up foundation – 04/2022**