



## Deborah L

### *Hair and Makeup Artist*

Deborah has been a hairdresser for over ten years after initially starting her career at various salons in Central London. She swiftly moved into freelancing full-time and quickly gained a reputation for being a well-respected and highly praised bridal hair stylist.

Her impressive portfolio of bridal work has led to her travelling the world and servicing clients in Dubai, Germany, France, Italy and Nigeria. In this time, she's also given masterclasses to hairstylists and makeup artists in Ghana, Nigeria and London. She's gone on to work in a range of areas due to her success in bridal, including editorial, brand campaigns, commercials and is transitioning into film and TV, after completing an intensive 3-month trainee programme with ScreenSkills

Deborah is a qualified level 2 hairdresser and stylist in both European, curly and texturised hair. She has a formidable understanding and knowledge of protective processes, new hair trends and products for curly, kinky and Afro hair. She is unique, because she can do all types of styling for curly and afro hair, from blow outs, to braiding, cornrows, locs, weaves and wigs. Deborah has also recently trained in makeup and can do natural and period.

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## TV/Film

**Restyle 2025** Hairstylist  
**Lion TV**

**Dancing on Ice 2025** Hairstylist  
**Vanessa James**  
**ITV**

**Eurovision Junior 2024** Hairstylist  
**Designer – Marcos Gurgel**  
**BBC**

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**Eurovision 2024**  
**Designer – Marcos Gurgel**  
**BBC**

**Hairstylist**

**SixTripleEight 2024**  
**Supervisor - Julie Kendrick**  
**Director: Tyler Perry**  
**Six Triple Eight Ltd**

**Hair and Makeup Artist**  
**Main team UK**

**The Witcher 3 2022**  
**Designer - Deb Watson**  
**Netflix**

**Hair and Makeup Artist**  
**Main team**

## **Red Carpet/Appearance**

**Melissa Holdbrook-Akposoe**  
**Cannes 2025**

**Hairstylist**

**Susan Chardy**  
**Wimbledon 2025**  
**Audemars Piguit**

**Hairstylist**

**Susan Chardy**  
**BAFTA 2025**  
**British Vogue**

**Hairstylist**

**Susan Chardy**  
**BIFA 2024**

**Hairstylist**

**Susan Chardy**  
**BFI 2024**

**Hairstylist**

## **Web Series**

**Melissa Holdbrook-Akposoe**  
**M&S Campaigns**

**Hairstylist**

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## Commercials / Shoots

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| <b>2023 Eurovision<br/>Designer - Marcos Gurgel</b>  | <b>Hairstylist</b>       |
| <b>World Remit – Make a World of Difference<br/>CR8TIVE ROW<br/>Producer – Kimberly Fagbenle</b>     | <b>Hairstylist</b>       |
| <b>2021 Commercial and Campaign for<br/>Unilever New afro product range</b>                          | <b>Lead Hair Stylist</b> |
| <b>2021 Commercial for Mayo Clinic<br/>Director Billy Boyd Cape</b>                                  | <b>Lead Hair Stylist</b> |
| <b>Converse &amp; Offices shoes collaboration<br/>Familia / The Digital Fairy<br/>Director - Kaj</b> | <b>Hair Stylist</b>      |
| <b>Whala Book cover (Author Nikki May)<br/>Penguin</b>   | <b>Hair Stylist</b>      |

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## Other Experience

**06/2011- Present** **Freelance hairdressing/hair styling**

- Specialist in bridal and hair styling for celebrity TV appearances.
- Hair Educator – providing textured hair styling training to hair stylists and makeup artists working in media and entertainment. One-to-one training comprising basic, intermediate and advanced levels.
- Hair styling for photoshoots, editorials and brand campaigns.
- Providing membership scheme for 16 to 21-year-olds.
- Created and built the Deborah Lola website.
- Execute all hairstyling requirements, blow dry and style, updos styling, colouring, cutting and extension installation.
- Photoshoot styling.
- Develop excellent business relationships with clients to advance working relations and opportunities.
- Respond to changes in clients' requirements.
- Collaborate with creatives within the hair and beauty industry, such as photographers and makeup artists.
- Preparation and execution of photoshoots.

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## 2012 – 2013 Glass Salon

Apprentice

- Washing hair.
- Blow dry.
- Styling.
- Colouring.
- Ensure cleanliness in the salon at all times.
- Effectively deliver clients expectations by ensuring clients' requirements are met.
- Provide exceeding customer service.
- Ensure stock takings were carried out.
- Organise model nights.

## 2011 - 2012 Hob Salon

Apprentice

- Washing hair.
- Bridal updos.
- Blow dry.
- Styling.
- Colouring.
- Cutting.
- Manage and coordinate all salon Health and Safety requirements.
- Effectively deliver clients expectations by ensuring clients requirements were met.
- Provide exceeding customer service.
- Ensure stock takings were carried out.
- Organise model nights.
- Proactively managed risks, issues and minimised their impact in the salon.

## Regular Celebrity Clients

- Angela Simmons
- Juliet Ibrahim
- Rachel Kerr
- Dominique Moore
- Funmi Iyanda
- Mimi Ndiweni
- Jamelia

## Hairstyling for brands

- Flannels
- Converse
- Virgos Lounge

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- Chelsea Paris
  - House of RG
  - VLABEL
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## Training & Qualifications

### Professional Training

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| 06/2019 – 05/2020 | TAQA Assessor (City & Guilds Accredited) |
| 11/2010           | IOSH managing safely                     |

### Education

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| 10/2014  | Lizzie Liros Bridal Masterclass             |
| 06/2011 – 06/2012<br><b>The Hair Project</b>                 | City and Guilds NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing |
| 09/2005 – 05/ 2008<br>History<br><b>Middlesex University</b> | BA (Hons), Journalism & Communication with  |

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## References

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