



## Joy D

### *Hair Stylist and Makeup Artist*

Joy is based in Wales and is the Director and founder of Afro Hair Academy. She possesses over 35 years of experience in the hair and beauty industry as a hairdresser, educator and assessor. She is also a makeup artist. She is committed to promoting diversity and bridging the textured hair skills gap in Wales. Her career includes collaborations with prestigious colleges and universities to educate students on working with different hair types and textures. Her skills include wig styling and natural hair styling for textured and afro hair. She has co-led workshops at Edinburgh College focusing on textured hair training. Her training provides insight into the skills and techniques needed to work effectively with people of colour. Her clients include the BBC and Channel 4.

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## TV

<b>The Rapture</b>	Hair and Makeup Artist
<b>Famous Five BBC</b>	Specialist Hair & Makeup Artist
<b>Gavin and Stacey BBC</b>	Hair & Makeup Artist
<b>Unnamed Pilot Series</b>	Hair & Makeup Artist

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## Employment

**Afro Hair Academy, Wales 2021-present** CEO & Founder

- Design and structure a range of courses to support Makeup Artists gain skills to work with textured hair types.
- Design and deliver courses for Screen Skills Wales High End TV

**Salon Hijab Academy, West London 2016-2021** Lecturer/Assessor

- Part-time lecturer and assessor teaching women's hairdressing vocational skills

**Bsix Sixth Form College, North London 2013-2016** Assistant Curriculum Manager  
Hair & Beauty

- Support curriculum manager running the department
- Teaching and designing programmes across hair & beauty
- Assess vocational skills in hairdressing

**Kingston College, Surrey 2011-2013** Hairdressing Lecturer/  
Assessor

- Teach and assess vocational hairdressing students

**Bexley heath College, East London 2011** Barbering & Hairdressing  
Lecturer

- Teach and assess across hairdressing vocational programmes within Hair and beauty

**West Thames College, West London 2000-2011** Hairdressing Lecturer

- Deliver vocational training in hairdressing
- Design programmes that embed textures hair styling techniques

**Pinewood Studios West London May 2010** Teacher

- Teaching makeup artists textured styling skills

**Coleg Glan Hafren, Cardiff** Part-time lecturer

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- Working in the hairdressing department teaching hairdressing and beauty vocational skills.

**Knotty Roots, Cardiff**

**Hair & Beauty Salon Owner**

- Proprietor of unisex Afro specialist hair and beauty
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## **References**

Available upon request.

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