

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MISSION STATEMENT

The pursuit of excellence in all facets of hairdressing, make-up artistry and customer service.

CORE SKILLS

- Hair stylist
- Make up artistry
- Air brush make-up
- Bridal and formal up-styling
- Colour technician and foiling
- Hair extensions
- Eye lash extensions
- Hair perming and straightening
- Staff management, training and target setting
- Salon stock control and merchandising
- Windows, Word, Excel, MS-DOS Compuserv, Computel & Salon-ezy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SUSANNE NICHOLSON Hair & Make- up Artistry, Freelance stylist (June 2004 – Current)

- **Operating own business**
- Session stylist
- Colour technician, specialising in foils
- Bridal hair stylist & make-up artist
- Napoleon make-up artistry
- Raccoon hair extensions
- Specialising in the field of air brush make-up

SAN HAIRDRESSERS, Rose Bay, NSW, (August 2006 – April 2008)

- All aspects of hairdressing
- Extensive client base
- Raccoon hair extensions
- Colour technician, specialising in foils

CHAGALL INTERNATIONAL, Double Bay, NSW (June 2004 – August 2006)

- Extensive client base
- Creative director (cutting & styling)
- Colour technician, specialising in foils

BRUCE MANN HAIR & BEAUTY, Double Bay, NSW (Oct 1999 – Oct 2004)

- Creative Director
- Hair stylist and technician
- Stock control and administration
- Floor manager (2000 – 2003)
- Bridal and formal specialist
- **Modern Wedding** Magazine Stylist
- Member of the **Sydney 2000 Olympics Ceremonies** Stylist Team

OSCAR OSCAR CONCEPT SALONS, Brisbane, QLD (Nov 1998 – Aug 1999)

- Senior colour technician and style director
- Responsible for the establishment of **Oscar Oscar Concept Salon, Carindale**
- Staff education and training

HEADMASTERS, Fulham, London, UK (Jan 1994 – Feb 1998)

- Floor manager
- Consultant level stylist and technical manager
- Stock control and administration
- Staff training and rosters

STAGE DOOR, Covent Gardens, London, UK (Jun 1992 – Nov 1993)

- Assistant manager
- Hair stylist and colour technician
- Staff training
- Photo media work

STEFAN HAIR FASHIONS, Geelong, VIC (July 1989 – March 1992)

- Responsible for opening the first **Stefan** salon in Victoria
- Salon manager
- Stock control
- Merchandising and marketing
- Supervision of hair shows and choreography
- Staff training

STEFAN HAIR FASHIONS, Brisbane City, QLD (March 1987 – July 1989)

- Hair stylist and colour technician
- Management trainee
- Completed apprenticeship

JAMES ROBERTS SALON & LIBBY EARLE'S STYLIST, Brisbane, QLD (1985 – 1987)

- Hair stylist and colourist apprentice

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- Completed Senior Certificate, **Brisbane High School** QLD, 1984
- Completed **TAFE** Certificate in Hairdressing, Kangaroo Point QLD, 1988
- Completed **St. John Ambulance** Senior First Aid Course, 1989
- **WELLA** Certification of Instruction in Photographic Seminar with **Nicky Clarke**, 1993
- Seminar with **Patrick Cameron** on Long Hair Design & Hair-up Styling, 1996
- Diploma of Advanced Cutting & Technical, **TONI & GUY Hairdressing**, 1997
- Certificate of **L'OREAL Colour Keys**, 1997
- The Salon winner of **THE L'OREAL TROPHY**, London, 1998
- **Headmasters Salon Fulham London Hair salon of the Year**, Headmasters, 1998
- Certified in **WELLA System Professional** Products & Technical, 2000
- Certificate in **AVEDA** Full Spectrum Complete Hair Colour Systems, 2001
- Completed the **TRUCCO** Make-up Course, 2002
- **TRUCCO & SEBASTIAN** Hair Styling & Make-up Artistry Presentation, 2002
- Certified in **RACoon no 1** in Hair Extensions, 2007
- **L'OREAL** IQ Inspiration Quest Cutting & Colouring, 2007
- **L'OREAL** (international ambassador) **Bertram Kainzner** Cutting & Styling, 2007
- Certificate in **NAPOLEON** Fashion Glamour & Bridal Make-up Artistry, 2007
- Trained in the specialist field of **Airbrush make up** 2007
- Certificate Awarded For Attendance at the **ghd** Fashion Cutting Seminar. 2009
- Certificate Awarded at the **ghd** Catwalk & Fashion Dressing Seminar and Hands on Workshop in Creating Current Catwalk Looks. 2009
- Attendance at the **ghd** Styling, Direction, & Fashion **Expert Tour**. 2009
- Trained in the specialized field of Eyelash Extensions. 2010

