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VENUS LEE



Skills Profile / Area of Expertise

Venus is a skilled makeup artist with considerable experience in Film / TV / TVC and theatre News “through Network Ten”. Venus is an accomplished hairdresser and has experience with all aspects of managing an efficient and effective makeup department.

Skills

- Cometic Brow Technician
- Makeup and Hair Trainer Educator
- Head of Makeup Department
- Makeup Design and deliver the look
- Coordination of talent
- Coordination of Makeup Team
- Budget management
- Airbrushing
- Makeup
- Hair Stylist
- Wig dresser
- SPFX
- Period hair and makeup
- High fashion Makeup and Hair
- General Wardrobe
- Eyebrow specialist (theading)

Sector Experience

- Film
- TV
- TVC
- Theatre
- Press
- Billboards
- Bollywood films/TV/print
- Print
- Stage
- Photoshoot
- Short films
- Corporate videos
- Politicians’ makeup

Career Summary

2021-Current

Cosmetic Brow Artist

2018 - Current

Makeup Educator

The Beauty House Academy

Certificate III in Makeup

Maroochydore QLD 4558

2024

ACCTAS

(The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts)

Gold Coast QLD

Network Ten

Hair and Makeup

2024

Today Show

Network Nine

Noosa QLD

Hair and Makeup

2024

Courier Mail - Qweekend

Network Nine

Noosa QLD

Hair and Makeup

2024

Dementia Australia - Corporate shoot

Production Group Sydney

Hair and Makeup

2024

Domain At Home Lifestyle

Network Nine

Hair and Makeup

2024

Courier Mail - Qweekend

Network Ten - Survivor - Promoshoot

Hair and Makeup

2023

Survivor – Promoshoot

Network Ten

Hair and Makeup

2022

The Logie Award / Television

Network Ten

Makeup / Hair

2022

Yourtown – Promoshoot

Filmtree Productions

Hair and Makeup

2022

Kong Vs Godzilla – Skull Island

Origins Productions

Gold Coast, Village Roadshow Studios

Position: Additional Hair

2022

Survivor Season 8 / Contestant photoshoot

Network Ten

Key Hair & Makeup

2022

National Geographic/Disney

Aussie Snake Wranglers – Sunshine Coast Season

The Filmtree Productions

Media release

Key Hair & Makeup

July 2021

Portable Door – Film

Pinnacle Studios – Gold Coast

Character Makeup / Hair / Wigs

2022

Harvestrain Theatre Company

We Will Rock You by Queen

Media release photo shoot, social media

Key Hair & Makeup

2022

RMK Crew

George P Johnson Marketing

ANZ corporate shoot

Key Hair & Makeup

2019

The Logies Award / Television

Network Ten

Hair and Makeup

2018

The Logie Award / Television

Network Seven

Hair and Makeup

2004-2010

Second in Charge

Hair/Makeup/Wardrobe

2010 - current

Network Ten/ Brisbane

Freelance contractor

Hair and Makeup

- Network Ten News – Queensland
- Totally Wild
- TTN
- Couch Time
- Promo / Billboard shoots / Media releases



- 2017 **Studio Ten / Queensland tour**
Network Ten
Key Hair / Makeup
- 2015 **Courier Mail**
- 2007-2012 **Women's Day / New Idea**
Songbird - Marina Prior Brisbane Tour
- 2014 -2015 **V8 Supercars Ipswich – Host Pass**
V8 Supercars Gold Coast – Host Pass
- 2014 **Fox Sports – Metricon AFL – Host Pass**
- 2008-2015 **IGA - Lord Mayors Carols in Brisbane**

Theatre
2022

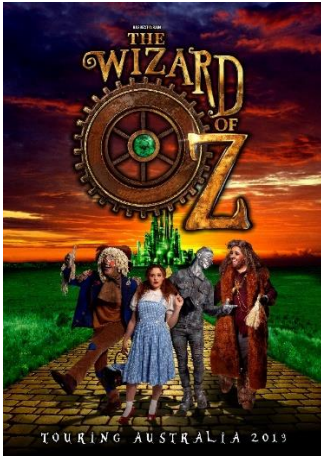
We Will Rock You / Media release
Key Makeup / Hair and design



2018-2019

Wizard of Oz / Musical Production

HOD Makeup design and application Hair / Makeup / Wig dresser



2017

Elvis and Me Tour / Gold Coast

Priscilla Presley

Key Hair and Makeup



2016

Greece (Dami Im) / Musical Production

HOD Makeup / Hair / Wig design and application



2016

Hair Spray (Simon Burke)/ Australia Tour / Musical Production
HOD Makeup / Hair / Wig design and application



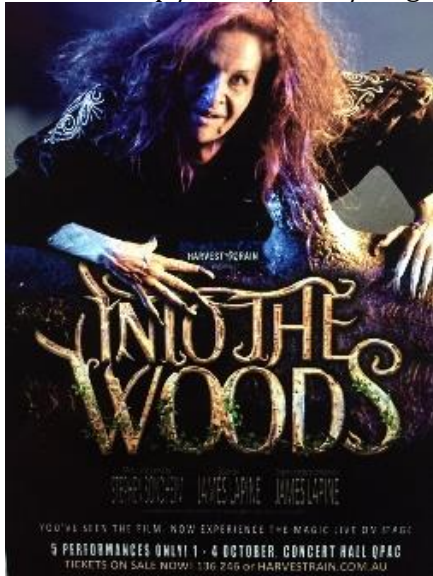
2015

Cats (Marina Prior) / Musical Production
HOD Makeup / Hair Wig design and application



2015

Into the Woods (Rhonda Burchmore) / Musical Production
HOD Makeup / SPFX / Hair / Wig design and application



2014

Pirates of Penzance (Andrew O'Keefe) / Musical Production
HOD Makeup / Hair / Wig design and application



2014

Spamalot (Julie Anthony and John English) / Musical Production
HOD Makeup / Hair / Wig design and application



More work history can be provided upon request

Referees

Donna Korn – Network 7 Sydney
Previously Network 10 Brisbane

Anupam Sharma – Films and Casting Temple
Director

Contact numbers and more referees are available upon request

WENDY FRANCIS

Venus was the director of makeup for the 8 years that I produced the Lord Mayor's Carols in the City in Brisbane. She was an absolute gem! Venus worked with staff and volunteers alike and made everyone feel special. The quality of her work gave the performers confidence and she treated everyone with great care – whether it was Guy Sebastian, Marina Prior or the backup singers. She was proficient and was able to work quickly and also provide the touch-ups necessary through a long hot summer performance in Brisbane. The Brisbane riverstage is pretty cramped backstage, and Venus brought a wonderful fun and exciting atmosphere to the back room which opened directly into the green room. Venus always went the extra mile and I recommend her wholeheartedly.

RHONDA BURCHMORE

I have had the great pleasure of working with the extraordinarily talented Venus on several occasions .

The level of her skill , passion and artistry was sublime when she designed and applied the makeup for me when I was transformed into the hideous WITCH in the production of Sondheims "IN TO THE WOODS"

Within the same production I then had to change into a " full glamour makeup " - no easy feat as she had moments to do it .

Venus is an absolute delight to be around - I cannot speak more highly of her - I would strongly recommend her to anyone seeking an absolute professional brilliant , passionate artist .

BILL McDONALD

I had the pleasure of working with Venus for about 7 years, when she was a senior member of the Hair and Make-up Department at Network Ten in Brisbane.

As a presenter on the nightly news bulletin, Venus would often have to work under time pressure to make tight on-air deadlines, which she always accomplished with a minimum of fuss.

This was sometimes achieved while having to look after multiple presenters from other programs. She demonstrated a proven ability to manage her time and clients with a cool head and without sacrificing any quality.

But like most who have worked with Venus, I suspect it's her warm, relaxed and bubbly personality that makes it an absolute pleasure to work with.

Never short of conversation or a laugh, her high-quality hair and make-up skills are matched by her caring and professional approach to her craft. Venus is loyal, generous with her time and perfectly suited to working with anyone in any environment.



Seven Network (Operations) Limited

SIMON BURKE

I worked with Venus for much of 2016 where she was my personal makeup artist for Harvest Rain Theatre Company's production of HAIRSPRAY - THE BIG FAT ARENA SPECTACULAR. Venus was tasked with transforming me into the iconic musical theatre character of Edna Turnblad every night.

Over the course of the show, Edna has several looks from frowsy housewife to vampy superstar and Venus, in close consultation with myself and the producers, originally designed each look and meticulously reproduced them to perfection for every performance.

Although the character was very over the top and the venues we were playing around Australia were huge, Venus managed to make me look very believable as a "housewife of indeterminate girth" as well as pretty funny! I can't speak highly enough of her professionalism, kindness, diligence and brilliant sense of humour.

When you are in the makeup chair for 2 hours a day while someone helps you transform into such a character as Edna, you get to know each other very well. And Venus is one of the best.

SARAH HARRIS ***Studio Ten***

Venus is an expert makeup artist who knows how to create a beautiful face and effortless hair. In my role as co-host of Network Ten morning chat show Studio Ten, I had the pleasure of working with this fabulous woman during a week of live outside broadcasts in Queensland. Day after day, Venus thrived under pressure, making me look and feel gorgeous despite the early morning starts and unforgiving outdoor light! Venus is a total gem: professional, efficient and a joy to work with. I'd recommend her to anyone for any occasion!



More written references available upon request



little about *Venus Lee*...

Venus has been in the Makeup / Hair industry for over 25years with high level of experience from TV / TVC, Theatre and all aspects of the media working closely with Marina Prior, Rhonda Burchmore, Julie Anthony, John English, Dami Im, Simon Burke and many more.

Venus has held her position at Network Ten Brisbane for over 15 years working on News and other Network Ten productions including billboards and media releases doing hair, makeup and general wardrobe duties. She held her position at Network Ten Brisbane as second in charge.

Venus's work has always been at a very high level and has the ability to always deliver the look assigned to her working professionally at all times and closely with her talent/client and Directors. Her personality led her to adapt to working with Bollywood crew and other international productions which can be quiet challenging.

Venus is a QLD based Makeup / Hair Artist and is happy to travel nationally. She thrives on perfection and client satisfaction.

Qualification:

Cosmetic Brow Technician

TAE40116
Certificate III in Training and Assessment
Brisbane TAFE completed 30 October 2018

Diploma in Makeup
Film Makeup Technology
Annandale NSW
December 1994
Diploma in Film Maekup
Hairdresser / Design / Wig design and application
Cosmetic Brow tattoo
Cosmetic Spray Tan
Blue Card