



ABBIE MAY HOPKINS

MAKE UP ARTIST | HAIR STYLIST | GROOMING
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EXPERIENCE

10 YEARS

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

CLIENTS

PRESENTERS

Vick Hope, Maya Jama, Yasmin Evans, Julie Adenuga, AJ Odudu, Nush Cope, Tinea Taylor, Laura Whitmore, Ashley Louise James, Lilah Parsons, BTraits, Scarlett Moffat, Chris Kamara, Zane Lowe, Marvin Humes, Matt Richardson, Marvin Humes, Marcel Somerville, Vernon Kay, Sonny Jay & Roman Kemp

MUSICIANS

Gracey, MØ, Kara Marni, Grace Carter, Sigrid, Amelia Monet, Joy Crookes, Jaz Karis, Serine Karthage, Hamzaa, Taya, Raye, Tove Stryke, Kelela, Girli, Anne Marie, Becky Hill, M.O, Joy Crookes, Amun, Marina Kaye, Sasha Keable, Tallia Storm, KStewart, Karen Harding, Black Honey, Yuna, Camden Cox, Folly Rae, Elise Kasai, J GRREY, Rina Sawayama, Serene Karthage, Call Me Loop, Daisy Maybe, Ritual, Shawn Mendes, Craig David, Wes Nelson, Sigma, Rizzle Kicks, Netsky, Tough Love, Reggie & Bollie, Jonas Blue, Jax Jones, Luke Friend, Fall Out Boy, Krept & Konan, GFrsh, Devlin, Tinchy Stryder, Lethal Bizzle, Yungen, Novelist, Dappy, Mike Skinner, George The Poet, Charlie Sloth, Wilkinson, 2 Cellos, Swifta Beater, Masego, Tom

ABOUT

Abbie May is a fully qualified, international celebrity make-up artist based in London, specialising in TV, video, red carpet, bridal, music videos and editorial.

Abbie May started her career in makeup artistry in 2012. Abbie's creativity came through from a young age, after initially thinking she wanted to pursue a career in acting and music, she soon realised it wasn't her long-term dream despite loving the talent side of things. After some research and thinking about her future, she decided to enrol in a hair & media makeup course - she quickly fell in love with the world of makeup and never looked back.

After qualifying, Abbie focussed on getting her name out there through social media. Soon after, she was introduced to one of her first celebrity clients - Maya Jama, through a friend. She worked with Maya regularly for a few years whilst building her clientele with the social awareness she gained, which led her to work with more industry names such as Yasmin Evans and Roman Kemp.

Abbie is recognised for both her creative skillset as a makeup artist, but also her diverse ability to work with all skin tones, genders and ages, creating a bespoke look that works best for them. In 2014, she was approached to take on the role of lead make-up artist for Africa Fashion Week and continues to work with them five years later. Her dedication and commitment to the makeup world has gained her a loyal and engaged following both on and offline.

Her portfolio includes editorial work for publications such as Wonderland, W and Vogue International, and working on campaigns for brands such as Adidas, Sleek Makeup, Mary Kay and Sneakersnstuff. Abbie also continues to focus on and regularly work with her celebrity clients such as Vick Hope, Shawn Mendes and Nathalie Emmanuel.

EDUCATION

VTCT LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN THEATRICAL SPECIAL EFFECTS HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE UP (QCF) • AMERSHAM AND WYCOMBE COLLEGE • 2013

The course covered beauty make-up, the art of photography make-up, the art of dressing hair, creating images based on a theme within the hair and beauty sector, tanning, eye lash perming & tinting, themed face/body painting, nail art application, mehndi skin decoration, body art design, temporary hair colour and plaiting and twisting hair.

VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE UP (QCF) • AMERSHAM AND WYCOMBE COLLEGE • 2012

The course covered air-brush make-up to the face and body, camouflage make-up, media make-up, style and fit postiche, fashion and photographic make-up, client care

Zanetti, Blade Brown, MIST, Wes Nelson, Hardy Caprio, Steel Banglez, Jevon & Preditah

ACTORS

Martin Kemp, Nathalie Emmanuel, Letitia Hector & Big Shaq

MODELS

Amy Jackson, Sophia Hadjipanteli, Neelam Gill & Ikram Abdi Omar

COMEDIANS

Munya Chawawa, Guz Khan, Stephen Bailey, London Hughes, Lauren Pattison, Stephen Bailey, Russell Hicks & Darren Harriot

SPORT

Tiemoue Bakayoko, Cese Fabregas, Michy Batshuayi, Sam Tompkins, Jermaine Pennant, Jemel One five, Jamie Ohara, Jamell Anderson & Clive Allen

INFLUENCERS

Alexandra Cane, Gracie Francesca Victory, Samira Mighty, Charlotte Dawson, Tommy Mallet, Georgia Kousoulou, Georgia Toffolo, Chris Hughes, Andrew Brady & Nathan Henry

OTHER

Vanessa Kingori, June Sarpong, Sharmadean Reid

PUBLICATIONS

HELLO! Magazine, Wonderland Magazine, Nation of Billions, Cosmopolitan South Africa, Cosmopolitan Korea, W Magazine, Vogue Japan, Vogue Italia, The Guardian, The Sun Newspaper, Fabulous Magazine, Fault Magazine, TMRW Magazine, Q Magazine, Notion Magazine, Pause Magazine, Xander Magazine, Spindle Magazine, Noctis Magazine, Vogue Italia, F Word Magazine, Pro Hair & Beauty, Schon Magazine, Volt Cafe Magazine, Fucking Young Magazine, Rion Magazine, HUF Magazine, LUI Magazine, Jute Magazine, Dull Magazine, Glamcult Magazine and more

and communication in beauty-related industries, monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon, apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps, provide eyelash and brow tinting treatments, design and apply face and body art and create and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps.

TELEVISION

BBC/CBBC • BRITAIN'S BEST YOUNG ARTIST • 2022

Hair / make up / grooming for presenters Vick Hope, Ricky Wilson and guests on the series

SKY • BOXXER • 2021

Make up for presenter Vick Hope LIVE on TV

YAHOO SPORT UK • TALE GATE • 2020

Hair / make up / grooming for presenter Vick Hope and guests on the series

CHANNEL 4 • ART 50 • 2020

Hair / make up for presenter Vick Hope

ADVERT/TV COMMERCIAL • MATALAN • 2020

Make up for presenter Vick Hope

COMEDY CENTRAL • TAKESHI'S CASTLE INDONESIA • 2018-2020

Hair / make up / grooming for presenters Roman Kemp (2018 and 2019 series) and Guz Khan (2020 series) plus guests on the series

ITV • LOVE ISLAND • 2018

Make up for contestant Samira Mighty for Love Island After Sun Reunion

BBC • SATURDAY MASH UP • 2018

Make up for presenters Yasmin Evans and Jonny Nelson

ITV • LOOSE WOMEN • 2017

Make up for presenter Maya Jama

ITV • TAKE ME OUT • 2017

Make up assistant for Sarah Burrows for contestants

ITV • ALL STAR MUSICALS • 2017

Make up assistant for Sarah Burrows for contestants

ITV • THE BRITS • 2016

Make up for presenter Maya Jama

ITV/ITV2 • HOT DESK • 2016

Make up for presenter Maya Jama

VEVO TV • 2016

Make up for presenters Maya Jama, Yasmin Evans and Phil Taggart

BBC1 • SONGS OF PRAISE • 2016

Make up for musicians Jessica & The Bandits

BRANDS

Orelia Jewellery, Stellar 79 Jewellery, Nike, Adidas, Sleek Make Up, Ralph Lauren, Boux Avenue, Freya, Converse, Claireabella, Beats by Dre, Sneakers n Stuff, Pappa Johns

COMPANIES

Universal Music, BRIT Awards, Global, BBC 1XTRA, BBC, ITV, ITV 2, MOBO Awards, Disturbing London Records, VEVO TV, Songs of Praise, Polydor, BAFTA, Shazam, Tik Tok, 4 Music, Capital FM, Heart Radio, Wireless, SKY

ADVERT/TV COMMERCIAL • INSIGHT VACATIONS • 2013-2015

Travelling around London, Italy and France. Make up for presenter Lisa Ray

FASHION SHOWS

AFRICA FASHION WEEK LONDON • 2014 – 2021

Head of make-up, having a team of 10-15 make-up artist assistants, designing the make-up looks per day (2 days per event) for up to 45-60 models.