



VENUS LEE

## *Venus Professional Makeup Artistry*

*Confidential CV*

QLD, Australia

Showreel Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0kQh8tYrtU&feature=youtu.be>



## 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 Artist
- Hair stylist
- Makeup and Hair Trainer Educator
- Head of Makeup Department
- Makeup Design and deliver the look
- Coordination of Makeup Team
- Airbrushing
- Wig dresser
- SPFX
- Period hair and makeup
- High fashion Makeup and Hair
- General Wardrobe
- Eyebrow threading
- Theatre Hair and Makeup

### Sector Experience

- Feature Film
- TV
- TVC
- Theatre
- Press
- Billboards
- Bollywood films/TV/print
- Print
- Stage
- Photoshoot
- Short films
- Corporate shoots
- Politicians' makeup

## Career Summary

<b>2025</b> Bearcountry Bearcountry Productions PTY LTD Feature film Position- Extra Makeup and Hair
<b>2025</b> Cromwell Funds Management Shon Productions Corporate Video Position- Makeup and Hair
<b>2025</b> Federal Election Campaign, Queensland Hub Productions Media shoot Position- Makeup and Hair
<b>2024</b> State Election Queensland Election Campaign Hub Productions Media shoot Position- Makeup and Hair
<b>2024</b> Dementia Australia Production Group Sydney Position- Hair and Makeup
<b>2024</b> Domain At Home Lifestyle TVC Network Nine Position- Hair and Makeup
<b>2018 end 2024</b> Makeup Educator The Beauty House Academy Certificate III in Makeup Maroochydore QLD 4558
<b>2023 and 2024</b> ACCTAS (The Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts) Gold Coast QLD Network Ten Position- Hair and Makeup
<b>2024</b> Courier Mail – Qweekend – Janine Allis Network Nine Noosa QLD Position- Hair and Makeup
<b>2024</b> Survivor Courier Mail – Qweekend Print media

<p>Network Ten Position- Hair and Makeup</p>
<p><b>2023</b> Survivor Promoshoot Network Ten Position- Hair and Makeup</p>
<p><b>2019, 2020, 2021, 2022</b> The Logie Award TV Network Ten – Gold Coast Queensland Position- Makeup and Hair</p>
<p><b>2022</b> Yourtown Promoshoot Filmtree Productions Position- Hair and Makeup</p>
<p><b>2022</b> Kong Vs Godzilla – Skull Island Origins Productions Feature Film Gold Coast, Village Roadshow Studios Position: Additional Hair</p>
<p><b>2022</b> Survivor Season 8 / Contestant Promo - photoshoot Network Ten Position- Key Hair &amp; Makeup</p>
<p><b>2022</b> National Geographic/Disney Aussie Snake Wranglers – Sunshine Coast Season promoshoot TVC The Filmtree Productions Position- Key Hair &amp; Makeup</p>
<p><b>2022</b> We Will Rock You by Queen Harvestrain Theatre Company Media release photo shoot, social media Position- Key Hair &amp; Makeup</p>
<p><b>July 2021</b> Portable Door Feature film Pinnacle Studios – Gold Coast Position- Additional Character Makeup, Hair and Wigs</p>
<p><b>2021</b> George P Johnson Marketing ANZ corporate shoot Position- Key Hair &amp; Makeup</p>
<p><b>2004-2010</b> Network Ten Brisbane Position- Second in Charge Makeup, Hair and Wardrobe</p>

2010 – 2022 Freelance
<b>2018</b> The Logie Award TV Network Seven – Gold Coast Queensland Position- Makeup and Hair

## Network Ten/ Brisbane

### Hair and Makeup

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



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

***Theatre***

**2022**

We Will Rock You / Media release

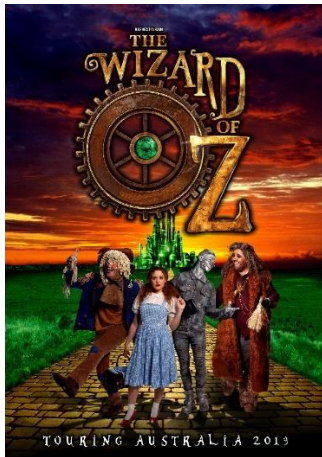
Key Makeup / Hair and design



**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



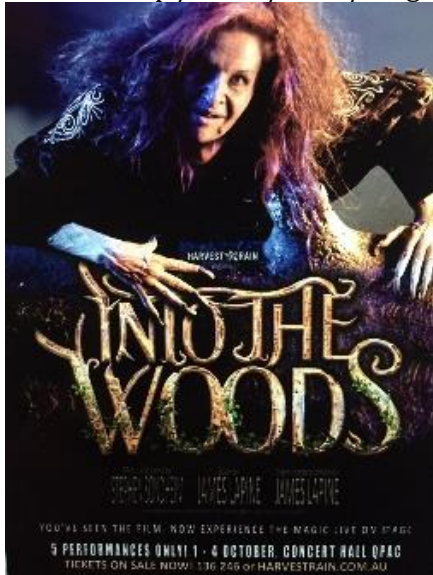
**2015**

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





Little about *Venus Lee*...



Venus has been in the Makeup / Hair industry for over 25 years with a 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 quite challenging.

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

*Qualification:*

Cosmetic Tattoo Brow Artist

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 Makeup  
Hairdresser / Design / Wig design and application  
Cosmetic Brow tattoo  
Cosmetic Spray Tan  
Blue Card

**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!



**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.

### ***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.



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### ***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.