

Makeup artistry



Makeup by Ava Wilson

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Whether you are seeking a full-time career in the makeup industry, or you just want to learn how to apply makeup like a pro' – get trained by the best at the Kristen Stewart School of Makeup.

The Kristen Stewart School of Makeup, or KSSM, is a private makeup school in Christchurch which provides a professionally focused Diploma of Make-up Artistry. This industry-recognised course is specifically designed to provide students with the necessary skills and experience to forge a successful career in the 'real world'. KSSM is unique to all of Australasia, as special effects stage makeup is not a facet of the tuition.

Kristen Stewart herself is a well-known and experienced make-up artist both here and overseas. She has worked on every New Zealand Fashion week as well as for every major New Zealand magazine working part-time for M.A.C Makeup. More recently Kristen became involved in the film industry, so she is well placed to provide an all-encompassing make-up artistry course. Kristen describes the course as "an intensive course providing future make-up artists with specific training to get ahead in their career in the fashion and photographic industry."

Kristen's philosophy with her makeup school is "to teach students as I have been taught". As such, she personally teaches the small classes of 10 or so pupils so they can get the most from her experience.

Aside from Kristen, guest tutors include stylists from Mod's Hair and photographer



Makeup by Sacha Bridges

Models from Portfolio Models.

Stephen Goodenough. Students have the opportunity to go on work experience with other makeup artists, stylists and photographers. This intensive tuition from top industry professionals is supplemented with class trips to work on movies, fashion shows, photo shoots and more. All Students are provided with a professional make-up kit from M.A.C worth \$2,500, as well as a professional hair kit. This includes an array of hair styling products from Mod's Hair and other independently supplied styling tools.

The Diploma can be awarded with varying levels of distinction, and is an innovative, hands-on qualification which will enable students with the skills to work in varying fields; from photo shoots and music



Makeup by Sophie Hasent

Photos by Stephen Goodenough

videos to advertising and freelance work. There are no prior qualifications necessary to enroll in one of the KSSM courses.

There are also other courses which are available for those who just want to increase their skill level with makeup. Kristen can even arrange special parties for groups of women looking for fun entertainment with a difference! Visit www.kristenstewart.co.nz for a selection of courses available.

Excitingly, there are still limited places available for the July 19 intake for the Diploma of Makeup Artistry, as well as some of the short-term courses. For more information about any of the KSSM courses or to see what is on offer, phone 03 377 0966 or email info@kristenstewart.co.nz.