# LINDI **BESTER**

MAKEUP ARTIST I HAIRDRESSER/STYLIST
DESIGNER I HOD I SUPERVISOR

Dear Production Team,

I am an experienced Hair & Makeup Artist, Supervisor and Designer with over 20 years of experience spanning film, television, commercials, fashion, editorial and live productions, both in Australia and internationally.

My work combines strong technical expertise in hair, supported by my background as a qualified hairdresser, with creative, character-driven makeup artistry. I take pride in delivering authentic, camera-ready looks that complement the visual direction and storytelling of each production.

Throughout my career, I have worked with leading talent, ensemble casts and diverse production teams, gaining valuable experience across productions of varying scales and demands. I enjoy the collaborative nature of the industry and, whether working as part of a team or leading a department, place great importance on creating a positive, organised and supportive working environment.

Since relocating to Australia, my focus has been predominantly on film and television, where I have continued to expand my screen credits and work across a variety of creative, supervisory and departmental leadership roles.
Alongside my on-set experience, I have an extensive background in industry education, having founded and operated an accredited makeup academy. My international qualifications in vocational assessment and internal quality assurance have further developed my skills in mentoring artists, managing teams and maintaining high professional standards.

I bring a versatile, practical and collaborative approach to every production and welcome opportunities to contribute my experience and creativity, whether as an Artist, Supervisor or Designer.

I would welcome the opportunity to connect and discuss working together on future productions.

Kind Regards,

**Lindi Bester**



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*Designer I HOD I Supervisor*


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## SKILLS

- Leadership & Team Management
- Strong Decision-Making Ability
- Complex Problem-Solving Skills
- Highly Organised & Goal-Oriented
- Creative & Innovative Approach
- Self Motivated & Driven

## LANGUAGE

English I Afrikaans

## CORPORATE, TVC & OTHER CLIENTS

- Smith Collective
- Virgin Atlantic
- AACTA Awards
- Logie Awards
- Stellar Magazine
- Flanelle Magazine
- Madonna Magazine
- Cirque du Soleil
- SBS I Foxtel
- Baz Luhrman
- The Star
- K-Mart
- Lucinda Light for Skipper

## About Me

With over 20 years of industry experience, I bring a strong combination of creative vision, technical expertise and versatility to my work as a Hair & Makeup Artist, Supervisor and Designer. My career spans film, television, commercials, editorial and education, blending creativity with practical on-set experience to create looks that enhance character and storytelling.

## FILM & TV EXPERIENCE

### Makeup and Hair Designer / HOD (AUSTRALIA)

- Designed and created hair and makeup looks for cast and performers.
- Supervised team execution, scheduling, and on-set continuity.
- Collaborated with production departments to deliver cohesive creative outcomes.
- Managed budgets, procurement, and departmental resources.

Scales (May - July 2026)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

A Royal in Paradise III (Jan - Feb 2026)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

Subversion (Sept - Dec 2025)
2U Hair & Makeup Supervisor
Feature Film

Beauty From Pain (April - June 2025)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

A Vintage Christmas (April - June 2024)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

Designing Christmas (May - June 2023)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

One Perfect Match (April - May 2023)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

Bauty From Surrender (Apr - May 2026)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

Aussie at Heart (Mrch - April 2026)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

You Always (Nov - Dec 2025)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

Killer Whale (Sept - Nov 2024)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

A Royal in Paradise II (Nov - Dec 2023)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

Time Capsule Christmas (July - Aug 2023)
Hair & Makeup Designer
Feature Film (Streaming Release)

### Additional Makeup and Hair Artist / Makeup & Hair Artist

- Applied makeup and styled hair for cast, background performers, and presenters.
- Maintained and documented continuity to ensure visual consistency across scenes.

Allen (Aug - Sept 2025)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Bear Country (Feb - March 2025)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Voltron (Dec 24 - March 2025)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist (Core Team)

The Bluff (Jul - Sept 2024)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Tango (July - Sept 2024)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist (Core Tea)

Apple Never Falls (Feb - July 23)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Mosquito Bowl (Aug - Oct 2025)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Zues (April - July 2025)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Spa Weekend (Feb - March 2025)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Hourglass/Monarch (July - Aug 2024)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Rock Island Mysteries S2 & S3 (2022 & 2023)
Makeup & Hair Artist

Mortal Combat (July 2023)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

## EDUCATION

**Int Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Makeup Studies**
VTCT Level 3 Qual#600/8761/4
2020 Kohl Makeup Academy (2020)

**Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Process and Practice**
Level 4 Int Award Qual # 501/0515/2
VTCT Awarding Body (2019)

**Assessing Vocational Achievement**
VTCT Level 3 Int Certificate
Qual# 500/9758/1
VTCT Awarding Body (2017)

**Assessor Development Programme**
Certificate * SETA Qual#115753 *
Registration #ADP/1575/02
PMADS (2010)

**Certificate in Fashion and Photographic Make-up**
The Makeup School (2008)

**Diploma in Make-up**
Diplome De Maquillage #07195.35
CIDESCO (2007)

**Diploma in Make-up Artistry**
Institute of Practitioners in Therapy Int.
#05/1207 (2007)

**Diploma in Make-up Artistry and Design & Certificate in Prosthetics**
ITEC/City & Guilds #W/R MU 0707111
Face to Face Makeup School (2007)

**Board Certified Hairdresser**
Trade Test/Board Exam
#TT20041118GP07 SERVICES SETA
Personal Care Chamber (2004)
Carlton Hairdressing Academy (2003)

**Matriculated High School**
Hoërshool Noordheuwel (2000)

## AWARDS

International Beauty Industry Award
**Best Natural Makeup 2025**

International Beauty Industry Award
**Best Full Face Makeup 2023**

International Beauty Industry Award
**Best Avant Garde Makeup 2022**

ABIA 2022 Finalist **High Fashion / Editorial Makeup Artist of the Year**

International Beauty Industry Award
**Best Full Face Makeup 2020**

International Beauty Industry Award
**Best Full Face Makeup 2019**

International Beauty Industry Award
**Best Avant Garde Makeup 2018**

### Additional Makeup and Hair Artist / Makeup & Hair Artist Continued

Boy Swallows Universe (Aug - Jan 23)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Kong (Sept 2022)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

The Batchelors (Sept 2022)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

Nautilus (Feb 2022 - Feb 2023)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist (Core Team)

Young Rock 2 (Oct 2021 - Feb 2022)
Additional Makeup & Hair Artist

La Triviata (QLD Opera Oct 2021 - Feb 2022)
Hair Stylist

## FILM & TV REFERENCES

(AUSTRALIA)

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## TRAINING DELIVERY & EDUCATION MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

(SOUTH AFRICA)

Kohl Makeup Academy
2009 to current (working remotely since 2021)

### Academy Director - Founder, Franchisor, Educator

- Established and grew an internationally accredited vocational academy, training hundreds of students in makeup and hair, and expanding into multiple locations through franchise partnerships.
- Designed and structured courses, assessments, and training materials (manuals, examinations, IQA documentation) to international accreditation standards, ensuring quality, compliance, and consistent learner outcomes.
- Mentored and coached trainers and franchisees, embedding best practice in education delivery, staff development, and professional growth pathways.
- Managed end-to-end business operations including marketing, enrolments, brand identity, website/social media, driving growth and strengthening industry presence.
- Directed procurement, importation, and distribution of student kits, ensuring cost-effective operations and reliable access to high-quality tools and products.
- Delivered masterclasses, workshops, and stage presentations (Kryolan, VTCT Skills, Professional Beauty Expo), strengthening industry reputation and brand authority.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

(SOUTH AFRICA)

The Hair Studio I 2006 to 2008
Business Owner, Hairdresser/stylist, Makeup Artist, Administration

Steiner Cruises (Sea Crew) I 2005
Hairdresser/stylist, Nail Technician, Reception

Carlton Hair I Cinemar Hair I 2004
Hairdresser/stylist, Makeup Artist, Reception

## EDUCATION MANAGEMENT REFERENCES

(SOUTH AFRICA)

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Morné Marx
Kohl Academy Cape Town Franchisee
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## RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / UP-SKILL

AILI PUSS (SYDNEY) I September 2025
Hair Art Class - Hair Sheets & Textures, Glue Work, Editorial & Photoshoot Styling