

Claire Ray - Bio

CLAIRE RAY

Claire Ray is a London based make-up artist who has worked in the beauty and skincare industry for over 18 years. Her professional attitude and abundance of original and creative ideas, combined with her technical and artistic abilities, has made Claire a well-respected name in the industry. Her career has taken her worldwide, and she has worked with many high profile celebrities, leading glossy and national publications and with international brands.

From an early age Claire's passion for make-up and skincare has always been her driving force. She began her beauty training by spending three years at West Hertfordshire College, and it was here she learnt hairdressing and beauty skills. Claire then continued her training at The London College Of Fashion where she completed a HND course in special effects for hair and make-up. During her time at college, she worked at Fashion Weeks in London, Paris and New York assisting numerous make-up artists including Val Garland.

Upon leaving college, Claire's determination and talent saw her being signed by an Agent within a week!

A natural in front of the camera, Claire soon caught the eye of GMTV Daybreak and was asked by the producers to appear on the LK Today show as their beauty expert. This collaboration has seen Claire give expert advice on make-up and beauty to the shows viewers.

Claire has worked on numerous editorial and brand shoots and with celebrities including Matt Damon, Take That, Westlife, Mischa Barton, Sienna Miller, Abbey Clancey and to name just a few.

Editorial credits include The Daily Mail, You Magazine, Elle girl, Zest Magazine, The Times, The Guardian, Elle, Marie Claire, Look and Brides. Claire has also worked on catwalk shows for Alexander McQueen and Bottega Venetta and the Gucci kidswear campaign with Mert & Marcus.

Claire is thrilled to have been chosen by Vichy to be their 'Brand Ambassador' for make-up and skincare for 2015/16.

As Claire says "Vichy has a history of over 80 years of being experts in skincare. Vichy caters for every skin type and need. The derma blend foundation bases, work on skins of all types and skins that may be problematic. Vichy's make-up and skincare products are now an essential part of my kit, and are invaluable when I am working with actresses and models. Vichy's products are formulated with ground breaking research, and I just love the smoothness and clarity they give to skin".

To view Claire's work please click the link below:

<http://www.carolhayesmanagement.co.uk/artist/claire-ray/fashion-and-beauty>
