

# SARAH O'ROURKE

## FREELANCE MAKEUP ARTIST

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## ABOUT ME

I am a professional makeup artist based in Charlotte, NC (formerly Dublin, Ireland) with 3+ years of experience. I have a passion for creating characters in film/tv and live performance but am eager to experience and learn from all corners of the industry. I am actively seeking employment where I can further learn, collaborate and apply my technical skills and abilities for continuous improvement.

## EXPERIENCE & CREDITS

2021 - Present: Freelance career consisting of multiple film, theatre and commercial jobs. Individual client work taken at home for glam, bridal and SFX requests.

### Theatre -

- 'The Making of Mollie' Dir. Sarah Baxter, Kelly Phelan x The Ark Children's Theatre 2024
- 'DruidO'Casey' **HOD Designer Grainne Coughlan**, Dir. Garry Hynes, Ireland & USA Tour, Druid Theatre Company 2023
- 'The Hunchback of Notre Dam, The Musical' Dir. Jack Reardon, In The Open Festival 2021
- 'Collins Hall' Dir. Jack Reardon, Clonmel Arts Festival 2021

### Commercial -

- Electoral Commission Informational Video *The Reelists* x ELC 2024
- Childline Ad *The Public House*, Wonderbread Films 2022
- Locker App Ad *Wonderbread Films* 2023
- RTE Turn The World WWC Ad *RTE* x *Promenade* 2023

### Film -

#### Shorts:

- 'The Talk' Dir. Johnathan Hughes, 2022 **WINNER Best in Show @ Wicked Queer 2023, WINNER Audience Choice @ Clones Film Fest 2023**
- 'Whistling Past The Graveyard' Dir. Colm Sexton, 2022
- 'Long Way Home' Dir. Matthew Smyth, 2022
- 'Darkey Kelley' Dir. Katie McCann *Actor as Creator* 2021

#### Features:

- 'Swing Bout' **HOD Designer Aitana Silvana**, Dir. Maurice O'Carroll, Prod. Sinead O'Reardon, 2023 *Dublin International Film Festival 2024*
- 'aWake' Dir. Mark McAuley, 2023 *The Valley Film Festival LA 2024*
- 'Songs of Blood and Destiny' Dir. Trish McAdam, 2022 *Galway Film Fleadh 2023*
- 'Advent' Dir. Richard Waters, 2022 *Newport Beach Film Fest LA 2023*

## EDUCATION

09/2022

### **Prosthetic Makeup Course with Bobby McGlynn**

Odyssey Studios, Limerick

06/2019 -  
06/2021

### **Diploma & ITEC Certification in Beauty & Glamour / SFX & Theatrical Makeup**

VanityX Makeup Academy, Dublin

09/2015 -  
06/2018

### **BA Honors in Acting**

The Lir Academy, Trinity College Dublin

## SKILLS

- Makeup for Screen & Stage
- Beauty & Bridal Makeup
- Creative & SFX Makeup
- Basic Hairstyling
- Script breakdown & character building
- Excellent communication
- Collaboration & teamwork