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PROFILE

Highly experienced Para-Medical Camouflage and Medical Tattooist specialising in scar tattooing, facial feature reformation and medical tattooing for complex conditions. With over 13 years of experience in scar camouflage and 11 years in tattooing and facial feature restoration, I am a leading specialist in the field, trusted by both international patients and healthcare professionals. I perform over 800 treatments annually, delivering life changing results for patients recovering from trauma, surgery, burns, and congenital conditions.

As a pioneer in medical tattooing for port wine birthmarks, I offer advanced treatments for a range of conditions, including scar camouflage, brow reconstruction, eyelash definition and lip symmetry restoration post surgery. My work involves realistic hair-stroke techniques and scar re-pigmentation using a bespoke approach to restore natural appearance and confidence to patients affected by physical scarring.

In 2015 I ran the Medical Tattoo and Camouflage clinic within the NHS Burns and Plastics Department at Morriston Hospital, Swansea where I provided innovative 3D nipple enhancement and comprehensive coverage for burns and skin grafts. I also specialised in camouflage cream application for birthmarks, hypopigmentation and hyperpigmentation.

Throughout my career, I have been a trusted consultant and have collaborated with prominent organisations, including providing hair-stroke brow treatments on ITV's This Morning and managing a team of volunteers for Look Good, Feel Better (2016 - 2020). Additionally, I served as a consultant camouflage practitioner for The Katie Piper Foundation (2012 - 2019) helping individuals regain confidence post-injury or surgery.

Currently, I run a successful private practice offering a range of medical tattoo treatments for scars, skin grafts, hypopigmentation, cleft lip, nipple areola reformation, brows, lashes, vitiligo, port wine birthmarks, and gender reassignment. My approach is rooted in compassion, precision and a deep commitment to improving my patients quality of life through innovative and personalised treatment solutions.

EXPERIENCE

OWNER & LEAD MEDICAL TATTOOIST

RAE DENMAN MEDICAL TATTOO & EXPERT WITNESS LTD MARCH 2015 - PRESENT

- Established and manage a successful medical tattooing practice, specialising in scar camouflage, facial feature reformation, and post-surgical restoration.
- Oversee all aspects of the business, including patient consultations, treatment planning, and clinic operations, ensuring exceptional service and patient satisfaction.
- Developed innovative techniques for the treatment of self-harm scarring, providing tailored solutions to enhance appearance and restore confidence.
- Led research and development for Port Wine Birthmark tattooing, refining techniques to offer patients effective coverage and significant improvement.
- Spearheaded the research, development, and launch of 12 new camouflage cream colours for Veil Cover Cream, specifically addressing the needs of the middle skin tone market.
- Manage patient records, treatment procedures, and aftercare plans, ensuring compliance with Health & Safety standards and regulatory requirements.
- Published research in Psychology, Health and Medicine (Feb 9th, 2021) titled "My Face in Someone Else's Hands": A qualitative study on the impact of medical tattooing for women with hair loss, co-authored with Nicola Stock and Nicholas D. Sharratt.

MEDICAL TATTOOIST

MORRISTON HOSPITAL, SWANSEA APRIL 2015 - FEB 2016

- Provided expert medical tattooing services as part of the Burns and Plastics department, specialising in nipple areola complex (NAC) reconstruction, including 3D nipple enhancement and correction of asymmetrical NACs.
- Managed all aspects of health, safety, and sanitation within the clinic, ensuring adherence to hospital protocols.
- Oversaw the referral and booking processes, streamlining patient flow and clinic efficiency.
- Delivered comprehensive aftercare advice and applied dressings and medications to promote optimal healing.

PARA-MEDICAL SKIN CAMOUFLAGE CLINIC MANAGER

MORRISTON HOSPITAL, SWANSEA NOV 2012 - FEB 2016

- Led the skin camouflage clinic, specialising in the colour and product matching for patients with burns, scars, and skin grafts.
- Trained patients on the application and removal techniques for camouflage products to improve the appearance of scars.
- Managed patient records, waiting times, and the clinic schedule, ensuring efficient clinic operations and timely appointments.

EDUCATION

DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE IN COSMETIC TATTOOING

Finishing Touches Ltd | 2014

DIPLOMA: SKIN CAMOUFLAGE SKILLS

The British Association of Skin Camouflage | 2011

DIPLOMA: PROFESSIONAL MAKEUP

The Glauca Rossi School of Makeup | 1998

BA(HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN

Coventry University | 1996

TRAINING COURSES

Medical Tattoo Masterclass - Finishing Touches Ltd | 2015

Areola Masterclass - Finishing Touches Ltd | 2014

Skin Camouflage Skills Refresher - The British Association of Skin Camouflage | 2013

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Excellence in Report Writing - Written Evidence, Bond Solon | July 2024
- Expert Witness Training (Accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons) - Inspire MediLaw | March 2023
- Volume completed (2024): 4
- Claimant to Defence Ratio: 3:1
- Court Attendances: Summoned to appear in court as an expert witness in June 2025 (pending)

INDEMNITY

I am fully indemnified through Ntegrity Professional Insurance for my work as an expert witness, ensuring all coverage for all professional activities related to medico-legal reports and consultations.

CONSULTATION VENUE ADDRESSES

The London Scar Clinic

152 Harley Street,

London, W1G 7LH

Tillow Barn Health Centre,

Roothill Lane

Betchworth

Surrey, RH3 7AS

TESTIMONIAL

“I’m really happy with the report; it is very detailed and you have dealt with all of my queries in a clear and concise manner.”