

Profile of Dawn Cragg, MBE.

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Micropigmentation Practitioner (Skin-camouflage Tattooist)

Micropigmentation treatments provide cosmetic enhancement of the eyebrows, eyeline and lipline by the subdermal implantation of tattoo pigments. It is also used to provide post-surgical treatments to re-define areole, to camouflage scar tissue, for hair re-placement treatments and to provide eyebrows and eyeline for sufferers of Alopecia.

Recent Professional Practice

Having travelled extensively during her earlier career as a make-up artist, and also whilst lecturing and teaching micropigmentation, Dawn has a wide experience of, and sensitivity towards, other cultures. This adds to her work and popularity, particularly in Asian and Middle Eastern countries.

As Master Instructor for Mei-Cha International Dawn trains professionals worldwide. She had, for several years, operated her own private practice in Harley Street, London. Now Dawn both teaches and sees private clients at her home in Retford, Nottinghamshire. Many of her clients have been referred for cosmetic, para-medical and post-surgical micropigmentation treatments. She also works nationally as the Micropigmentation Specialist for [Skin Clinics](#). (Telephone 0800 0287222 for your nearest clinic.)



As an [Expert Witness](#) she was trained by Bond Solon Legal Training Organisation which has been accredited by Cardiff University. She is able to prepare legal reports and also to testify in Clinical Negligence litigation

Micropigmentation Training

Initial micropigmentation training in Paris - 1983

Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals (S.P.C.P). Qualified Practitioner Member and accredited teacher since 1996

British Association of Skin Camouflage. (BASC) Diploma awarded 2003

Bond Solon/University of Cardiff Expert Witness Training completed 2004

Since 1996 Dawn has achieved a recorded history of continuing education and training in micropigmentation having attended annual conferences organised by the S.P.C.P. and other American & UK micropigmentation organisations. Most recent Conference: **S.P.C.P.** held in Las Vegas Nevada, USA, March 2010, **Sk;n.** (UK's no.1 skin clinic. Formally Lasercare) May 2010

Previous and Relevant Training

Teaching Certificate:

City & Guilds of London Institute 730 Further Education Teaching (1976)

First Aid:

British Red Cross "First Aid at Work" Certificate

Hygiene:

Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene Diploma (1986)

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Beauty Therapy:

Comite Internationale d'Esthetique et de Cosmetologie Diploma (CIDESCO) Diploma (1977)
 International Therapy Examination Council (ITEC) Diploma (1977)
 British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology Diploma (1977)
 (NB. Please note that these diplomas are now awarded by the Association's separate training organisation, the Confederation of International Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology – CIBTAC Dip)
 International Health and Beauty Council Diploma (IHBC) 1977

Electrolysis:

Practitioner Diplomas awarded by ITEC and BABTAC

Skin Camouflage:

British Association of Skin Camouflage Diploma (BASC DIP)

Membership of Professional Associations:

The Society of Permanent Cosmetics Professionals - Certified Member
 The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology
 The British Association of Skin Camouflage

**Career****Writing:**

Author of "Beauty Care and Personality" An International Correspondence Schools Home Study Course – Published in the UK

Lecturing:

Lectures and/or Workshops on Micropigmentation, Cosmetics & Make-up and allied subjects given in Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan and the USA.
 Guest Speaker at the Mei-Cha Micropigmentation Convention, Las Vegas 1998

Media:

Has appeared on many UK and Overseas National Television networks including several investigation programmes featuring Micropigmentation.

"Harley Street". UK Living programme. December 2003.

"The Salon". Channel 4 programme series. January 2004.

Featured in professional magazines including:-

Guild News, Health & Beauty Salon, The Salon and Vitality magazine.

Early Career

Retail representative for several leading cosmetic houses during late 1950's.

Established a cosmetic import Agency whilst resident in Hong Kong (1962-1965)

Former Owner and Principal of:

Park School of Beauty Therapy, Nottingham & Retford (1978-1994)

Dawn Cragg College of Film & Theatrical Make-up (1984-1994)

Dawn Cragg International Hair Academy (1984-1994)

Dawn Cragg International College of Animatronics and Special Effects (1986-1994)

Work Profile of Dawn Cragg, MBE. (Skin-camouflage Tattooist)



A leading make-up artist on the International Circuit, Dawn has exchanged her brushes for an electric pen that will tattoo make-up into the skin with such precision that you would imagine the soft eyeliner, liplines and simulated eyebrow hairs that Dawn creates are natural.

In the 1990's, Dawn sold her beauty, make-up and hairdressing schools in order to concentrate on permanent make-up. She then became firmly established herself in Harley Street, where she trained students & treated clients from around the world. When she was not teaching, Dawn had a steady stream of clients from 8.30am, often until 8pm in the evening. Many clients were, & still are, referred from top plastic surgeons, others through personal recommendations.

For nearly 30 years, Dawn has been perfecting the art of permanent make-up, or micropigmentation as it is also known. She regularly attends overseas seminars to widen her already extensive knowledge.

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In addition to applying permanent make-up, Dawn has had to remove or correct procedures that were done elsewhere with which the clients were dissatisfied. This included the removal or correction of black liplines, eyeliners that were too thick, eyebrows that had turned blue, green or red, and a lot of uneven lines around the eyes or the lips. As an [Expert Witness](#) for Permanent Make-up (Micropigmentation) she finds this area of her work increasingly distressing, and advises would-be practitioners to do extensive research before committing themselves to a training programme.

Dawn's Foundation Course of 100 hours has been approved by the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) & the Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professional (SPCP). This is an attempt to accomplish an international standard in Permanent Make-up (Micropigmentation)

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She also works as the Micropigmentation Specialist for [Skin Clinics](#) (0800 0287222) whose clinics are nationwide, including London (Harley Street and Maida Vale), Birmingham, Manchester, Nottingham and Norwich - plus clinics in Scotland.

Her schedule is still as hectic as ever.