

# Renate Willems

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South African born Renate Willems has built an international reputation as a make-up and hair artist.

Her passion for hair and make-up started at the tender age of 4, when she was known to give her Barbie dolls outrageous make-overs. She even employed her talents on herself, getting banished from her mother's dressing table, well groomed off course.

From the age of 15, Renate attended Crimson Red Make-up School in Johannesburg, and was employed by MAC Cosmetics . She moved to the Netherlands, where she attended The Hair School, and was employed by MAC pro in Amsterdam. During her 3-year stay in the Netherlands, she worked as a make-up and hair artist for Sugar Mama Productions on international TV shows including 'Idols', 'So you think you can dance', and 'Holland's go talent'. She assisted Pro Hair Star, Rutgert, as well as the Flying Barber, during Amsterdam's Fashion week.

