

MEET THE STAFF



Marlene Brooks – Director of Operations

Marlene Brooks is the CEO, Director of Operations and Chief Administrative Officer of Dymond Designs Beauty School. She has over 30 years' experience as a business owner, licensed Cosmetologist, Management and Unlimited licensed Cosmetology Instructor. She is the Owner and director of DDBS it is accredited, title IV approved post-secondary educational school. Marlene is also the Chief liaison for all federal, state, local and national accrediting organizations. Marlene is a graduate of Goldman Sacks 10k small business and is certified as a minority and woman owned business.

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Racquel Williams – Director of Financial Aid

Racquel Williams is a Certified Public Bookkeeper with two undergraduate degrees in Business and Finance and over 10 years of experience in financial services and administration. Known for her strong work ethic and attention to detail, Racquel plays a key role in maintaining administering federal student aid, supporting compliant operations, and improving internal financial processes.

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Roxy Dunlap – Business Center Administrator

Roxy Dunlap has been in the administrative industry for 30 years. Roxy has worked on many projects with the Dymond Designs Beauty brand for the past 13 years as Executive Assistant. Currently she is the Business Center Administrator for DDBS. She has built great leadership and communication skills over the years. Roxy has served administratively in different industries, ranging from automotive to telecommunications. While attending Oakland Community College for Business Administration, Roxy increased her knowledge and skills to operate and maintain many software systems.

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Brittany Hughes – Esthetics Instructor

Brittany Hughes has been an esthetician for 12 years. She went to The Gallery Beauty School and received her Esthetician license. She worked at Dymond Designs Beauty Studio for 5 years as an Esthetician. Once Dymond Designs Beauty School opened she decided to further her career and received her instructor's license. She has completed Dymond Designs Beauty School Esthetics Instructors program and now is an Esthetics teacher.

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Angela Godfrey – Esthetics Instructor

Angela Godfrey is a graduate of Oakland University where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration and Policy. She continued to educate herself in the beauty industry, where she attended Michigan College of Beauty in Esthetics. Further, Angela opened a small business, A&G Studio, LLC, where she serves her clients in beauty and skin care. Moreover, Angela is a graduate of the Dymond Designs Beauty School Esthetics Instructors program.

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Ikea Treadwell – Esthetics Instructor / Entrepreneur

Ikea Treadwell is a licensed esthetician instructor who graduated from Dymond Design Beauty school. I love everything about the Skyn and Body. I am the owner of Skyn & Body Therapy that specializes in facial relaxation, Full Body Waxing and Body Contouring. I love helping people and making them feel good about themselves.

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India Amos – Cosmetology Instructor

India Amos is a dedicated, dependable, creative, fast learner. She is a licensed Unlimited Cosmetology Instructor and licensed Cosmetologist for 4 years. India managed Dymond Designs Beauty Studio and is the owner of I.M.A Heat which is a company that creates and customized wigs for customers and cancer patients.

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Anthony Jackson – Unlimited Cosmetology Instructor

Anthony Jackson, native Detroiter, graduate of Southfield High School, attended Virginia Farrell Beauty School, where he graduated and taught for some years, also worked in the Detroit Public School system for eight years teaching cosmetology, in 2014 he became senior instructor at Dorsey Beauty College, he was the hairstylist for the award winning gospel group (the Clark Sisters)

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Talonda Haley – Unlimited Cosmetology Instructor

Talonda Haley is a licensed cosmetologist with over 20 years of experience in the beauty industry and has proudly served as a cosmetology instructor for the past 4 years. Her educational journey began at Central High School and Breithaupt Vocational Center, followed by studies at Dillard University, the National Institute of Technology, Wayne County Community College, Wayne State University, and David Pressley School of Cosmetology. She holds a degree in Arts and Science and a certification in Patient Accounting.

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Onika Hollis - Cosmetology Instructor

Onika Hollis is a licensed cosmetologist of over 8 years and a cosmetology instructor of 1 year. She has been doing hair for over 10 years and hair is her passion. She graduated from Pontiac high school in 2014 and from there went straight to Michigan college of beauty in Waterford. She received her license in cosmetology as well as my instructor's license. She is a loving, fun and energetic instructor ready to teach and always learn.

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Kimberly Barksdale - Cosmetology Instructor

Kimberly Barksdale has been a Cosmetologist for 35 years. Her passion and heart for the industry and excellent client service fueled her desire to be an instructor of cosmetology where she has led and inspired many students into making their dreams come true as professional cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians.

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Ariel Buford – Stylist/ Cosmetology Instructor

Ariel Buford is a Licensed Cosmetologist and Cosmetology Instructor. She is a Detroit native with 13 years of experience in the beauty industry and a passion for education. Specializing in Color and Hair extensions as well as Blow outs.

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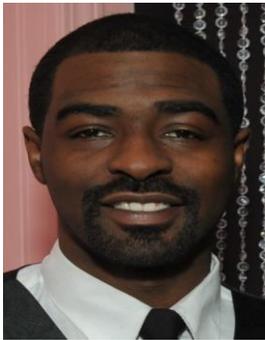


Michelle Sanders- Cosmetology Instructor/Salon Owner

I am currently the proud owner of a hair salon in the city of Detroit called Holla At Cha Girl. I opened this salon in 2006. This led me to take the necessary training at Bela Beauty School to become a licensed instructor in 2016. After receiving my instructor's license, I then decided to seek employment at Bela's Beauty School to work as a Cosmetology Clinic Instructor. I performed this job from 2016 through 2018, all while still running my own hair salon.

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Jamar Brooks– Workforce Development/Career Recruiter

Jamar Brooks attended Wayne State University Business Administration. He has 10 years of experience in the customer service industry. He has maintained the front desk for Dymond Designs Beauty Studio. He also has been the Assistant Manager at Daughters Convenient Store for 4 years.

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Jelisa Hardison – Records/Administrative Assistant

Jelisa has been a beautician for over 13 years and completed Dorsey Beauty school in 2015. Beauty had been a passion of hers since she was a young girl. Seeing the smile after making them beautiful has always been a goal. Bubbly and highly motivated is how you can define me.

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Nakayla Richard– Administrative Assistant

I am Nakyla Richard, a licensed esthetician and serve as an Administrative Assistant at Dymond Designs Beauty School. As a proud graduate of the institution, I bring valuable firsthand knowledge of the school's programs along with professional esthetics experience and passion for skincare to support students while contributing to the continued growth of the school. In my role, I support daily administrative operations and contribute to maintaining a positive, organized, and professional environment for both students and staff.

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Shanice Caffee– Admissions Coordinator/Recruiter

Ms. Caffee is an Advanced Licensed Esthetician and the Admissions Coordinator at Dymond Designs Beauty School. With 10 years of self-taught artistry and earned more than 50 professional certifications, she brings extensive knowledge and a genuine passion for student success to her role, guiding prospective students through the admissions process while upholding the school’s standards of excellence. As the founder of her own beauty business, she provides clients with advanced treatments that reflect her commitment to innovation, skill, and quality care. Grounded in professionalism and mentorship, Ms. Caffee is dedicated to fostering an inspiring learning environment while maintaining integrity, compliance, and the continued growth of the institution.

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