

Babtac Beauty Therapist of the Year Winner 2010

KARA-LYN WARKE



From left to right, Sian Jones, Kara-Lyn and Angela Barbagelata



Kara-Lyn Warke is a salon owner from County Antrim in Northern Ireland and during the submission process the judges commented on how she demonstrated an excellent facial treatment along with confidence, dedication and ongoing training with post-graduate courses and her all round professionalism helped her win BABTAC Beauty Therapist of the Year Award 2010. Kara-Lyn's dream is to open a school to train others to her high standard and this award was the icing on the cake. Carlton Professional who sponsored the event and presented her trophy also rewarded Kara-Lyn with a cheque worth £150.

Kara-Lyn commented to Emma after the awards on how she felt winning the award and what she aspires to do next in her career.

How do you feel about winning this award?

"Winning this award is a major achievement in my career and I am delighted to have received the notoriety from such a prestigious organisation and to bring a national award home to Northern Ireland, I am truly honoured."

What were your main inspirations?

"My main inspirations have been and always will be to provide excellence for my clients. My late father was a successful business man and taught me that hard work and commitment leads to success in whatever you do. Now trading under his name, I am a perfectionist in nature and take great pride in my work and so to receive an award for doing what I do every day is the icing on the cake."

What is the next step in your career?

"My future goal is to open a School of Excellence in Beauty Therapy to instil a true sense of professionalism in future therapists, raising the bar for technical excellence within the industry."

Thank you Kara-Lyn for answering my questions and winning your award, I wish you every success for your salon and goal in the future! – Emma Campbell

Whilst she was giving her acceptance speech, Kara-Lyn thanked her husband for being an amazing support

