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Make-Up & Visual Artist

Recent graduate with volunteer experience specializing in makeup artistry and special effects, with a talent for translating painting skills into stunning transformations. Skilled in a variety of media and techniques, from beauty and natural makeup to dramatic special effects and prosthetics. As a painting major in college, honed skills in color theory, composition, and texture that have been invaluable in makeup artistry. Combines technical expertise with an artist's eye, resulting in makeup looks that are both beautiful and distinctive, and able to transform clients into characters that fit their needs.

Education

B.F.A., - Studio Arts: Painting Concentration – 2021

Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

*Attended Study Abroad Program at The Glasgow School of Art in 2020

Relevant Certifications

Master Makeup Artistry Certificate, Makeup Designory - 2022

Esthetician's License, Cortiva Institute – Expected April 2023

Areas of Expertise

- Make Up Artistry
- Prosthetic Application & Molding
- Character Design
- Color Theory
- Texture & Composition
- Airbrush Application
- Painting & Sculpture
- Hair Styling
- Skin Care

Volunteer Experience

Assistant Makeup Artist/Key Makeup Artist and Stage Crew

Haunted Castle, Grey Towers Castle, Glenside, PA

2019

The Rocky Horror Picture Show at Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

2018 - 2019

- As a makeup artist, I applied a range of techniques to achieve complete character design, including handmade prosthetics, wigs, facial hair, and temporary tattoos.
- During live performances, I provided assistance backstage, ensuring that cast members were fully equipped and prepared for their roles.
- Working with another makeup artist, I helped create a range of dramatic looks for a themed event, using liquid latex prosthetics, fake blood, and cream face paints to create unique and immersive character designs.
- My skills in drag and natural beauty makeup, combined with a deep knowledge of prosthetics and special effects, enable me to create memorable and striking looks for any occasion.

Additional Experience

The Student Programming Board at Arcadia University, Glenside, PA - Variety Chair/Special Events Chair

Ivystone Studio, Downingtown, PA – Featured Artist

Downingtown Neighbors: Creative Corner, Downingtown, PA – Featured Artist

Sweet Magnolias, Glenside, PA - Mural Apprentice and Exhibitor

Judith Taylor Gallery (Fall Fest Art Show: Together/Apart) at Arcadia University, Glenside, PA – Exhibitor

A Guiding Force - Published by ScholarWorks at Arcadia University, Glenside, PA - Exhibitor
Art and Design 8x8 Exhibition at Arcadia University, Glenside, PA - Exhibitor
The FBI Adventures of Will Chair and Special Agent Will Chair: Non-Stop Adventure - Co-illustrator
The Barley Sheaf Players, Lionville, PA - Ensemble, Stage Crew, and Set Designer