

“Beauty Queens and Nightmare Dreams Becoming Dead or Alive”

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Objective

Seeking challenging and fun positions doing makeup and hair in a creative and positive atmosphere that will utilize my 17 years of experience in the beauty industry.

Education

Joe Blasco Make-Up Center , CA – *Graduated 2005 as Professional Make-Up Artist*

- Airbrush
- Natural Beauty
- Fashion / Glamour
- Old Aged Makeup
- Bald Cap
- Beard / Hair work
- Character / Avante Garde
- Special Effects / Injury Simulation
- Monster Construction / Basic Prosthetics

Hanover Park Cosmetology , IL – *Graduated 2000 as Professional Cosmetologist*

- Cosmetology License

Mario Triccoci, IL

- Makeup and skin school training 1995
- Working makeup artist for company

Licensed Cosmetologist in California and Illinois

~Hire For: Special Occasions/Music Videos/Films/Fashion Shows/Print/Commercial~

Work Experience

05/2011 - Current

- Bridal Parties - Makeup and hair

10/2011

- **The Asylum Xperiment Haunted House:** SFX / prosthetics / airbrush artist / actor
Odeum, Villa Park, Illinois
- **Modern Salon TV:** interviewed by Alison Shipley for Halloween makeup quick tips
- **Fox News:** represented The Asylum Xperiment as actor and artist
- **WGN Radio:** turned Garry Meier into "The Joker" (SFX / Makeup)
- **WGN News** with Garry Meier as "The Joker" for segment with my art

06/2011

- **Pop Evil – “Monster You Made Me” Music Video – Dir. Robby Starbuck:** Makeup
Chicago, IL

2006-2011

- **Rodney Moore Films/Rodnievision:** Makeup / Hair
Encino/Los Angeles, CA

03/2011

- **Incubus - “Adolescence” Music Video:** Art Dept.
Siren Studios -Hollywood, CA

10/2010

- **Queen Mary - Dark Harbor:** SFX / Makeup / Hair
Queen Mary-Long Beach ,CA

02/2010

- **Evolution of Rock: Fashion Show:** Makeup
Angels and Kings Bar - Chicago, IL

10/2009

- **WGN Channel 9 News: Marcus LeShock Live SFX Application:** SFX Makeup
Chicago, IL

10/2009 - 03/2010

- **Black Hearts Hair House:** SFX Makeup / Hair Assistant
Chicago, IL

Work Experience (continued)

03/2009

- **History Channel's Art of War:** Makeup / Hair
Hollywood, CA

12/2008

- **Universal Studios Grinchmas:** Wig Department
Universal City, CA
Key Makeup FX: Larry Bones - Boneyard FX, Glendora CA

11/2008

- **Doritos Commercial:** Key Makeup / Hair
Pasadena, CA
Directed by: The Fackrell Brothers
<http://thevaultla.com>

10/2008

- **Queen Mary Haunted Shipwreck:** SFX / Monster Construction / Prosthetics
Long Beach, CA
Winner of MVM Award (Most Valuable Makeup Artist)

08/2007

- **Highway 191:** Horror Film (Key makeup / SFX / Hair)
IMDB credit: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2964775/>
Arizona Desert outside Safford, AZ old Highway 666
Won best Short Film: Sedona Film Festival, Newport Beach Film Festival and Philadelphia Film Festival

03/2007 – 04/2007

- **MtvU College Campus Invasion Tour :** Traveling makeup artist for tour
(Representative for Neutrogena Cosmetics)
Philadelphia/New Jersey/Austin/Atlanta

10/2006

- **Still Standing - "Do you Believe" Music Video:** SFX Make-up / Beauty
Strait Jacket Pictures

10/2006

- **Series of Actor's Monologues:** Written and Directed by William Frenck (Make-Up/Hair)

Work Experience (continued)

07/2006

- **Commercial:** Walmart's "Kids with Talents" Radical Media (Makeup / Hair)

06/2006

- **Music Video:** "Kanye West / John Legend / Common" Cameo: "Fat Joe" and Kanye's labeled Artists [song] "Grammy Family" Sobe Entertainment (Makeup)

06/2006

- **Music Video:** "Brook Hogan" [song] "About Us" Sobe Entertainment/Radical Media (Makeup / Hair)

03/2006

- **Film (Drama):** "Seven Shiva's" AFI Film, Directed by: Jonas Bell Pasht (Makeup / Hair)

02/2006

- **Film (Horror):** "Rikki" Image Farm Productions. Directed by Hunter Mossman and Tye Chi (Key SFX Makeup / Hair)

2006

- **Photoshoot (Portraits):** Moses Akintoye, Maurice Rinaldi, Lenny Emrick, David Perry (Makeup / Hair)
- **Photoshoot (Fashion):** Rudechix, Akintoye Productions (Makeup / Hair)
- **Red Carpet Event:** "Joe Blasco Cosmetics" at The Scandia (Makeup)
- **Red Carpet Event:** Fudge International Hair Products at "Thirty Something Party" Entertainment Tonite's Event (Hair)
- **Showcase:** "Barbizon's Model Search 06" Joe Blasco Cosmetics at The Roosevelt Hotel (Makeup)

2005

- **Showcase:** Singer/Songwriter Dayna Lane with/Tim Reynolds' from Dave Mathews Band at The Coach House (Makeup / Hair)

2004

- **Showcase:** Singer/Songwriter Dayna Lane at singer/songwriter Jewel's "Soul City Café Event" at The Coach House (Makeup / Hair)
- **Style Cup Fashion Show and Competition** Austin, TX (Makeup / Hair / Model)
Finished 2nd Runner up
- **Singer/Songwriter Dayna Lane playing live on WGN NEWS "Battle of the Bands",**
2 time winner and guest performance (Makeup / Hair)
- **Toni and Guy Hair Fusion Fashion Show** (Makeup / Hair / Model)

Other Experience and Information

- 2007-2008 Downbeat Café {Barista / Waitress} #213-483-3955
- 2006-2007 Café Mariposa {Barista / Waitress / Event Planner}(CLOSED)
- 2005-2006 Roxy Theater {Cocktail Waitress} #831-345-3763
- 2004-2005 Catina's Hair Studio, Austin TX {Hair artist and makeup} #512-474-6806
- 2003 J. Thomas Salon, Austin TX {Hair artist and makeup} #512-899-8311
- #1 Paul Mitchell salon representative for 2003 @ J. Thomas Salon, Austin TX
- Ultimate Cosmetics Representative and "In Salon" Sales 2003, Austin TX
- Faith Alexander Cosmetic Representative 2002, Chicago IL

*I have 6+ years experience working in salons as a make-up and hair artist representing various product lines.
I consistently meet my marketing quota for sale of these products.

References

Dave Link	Evolution Studios Makeup Boss / Mentor	(630) 212-2278
Mark Wedo	The Asylum Xperiment - Videographer / Photographer	(630) 248-8700
Alex Zarzycki	Still Standing (band)	(609) 304-1509
Ashley Peterson	Instructor at Joe Blasco Center	(310) 883-8649
Dayna Lane	Sony / Music Mafia / Utopia Records	(949) 350-2337
Fafa Khojastezhad	Roxy Theater Bar Manager	(831) 345-3763

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