

# Jessica T Palmer

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## Summary

Recent in the job force, 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. A passion for making the client comfortable and happy when in the chair.

## Skills

Makeup Artistry	Airbrush application
Prosthetic Application and Molding	Painting and Sculpture
Character Design	Hairstyling
Color Theory	Skincare
Texture and Composition	

## Experience

Sephora USA July 2023 to Current

### Licensed Beauty Advisor

King Of Prussia, PA

- Performs a range of services including makeup applications for special events, hydrafacials for face and lip, waxing and beauty lessons.
- Assists storefront with greeting and helping clients to locate products and explain proper application to them.
- Cashier duties including but not limited to online orders and making returns as well as ringing clients up in store. Utilizes provided technology to assist client needs, communicate current promotions going on in store, as well as check clients out in a timely manner.
- Team-building meetings with a focus on positive client interaction and productivity to reach store goals.

The Barley Sheaf Players

April 2023 to December 2023

### Stage Crew, Set Designer, Ensemble

- Provided both beauty and special effects makeup application for the production of Sister Act. Applied wig pieces and facial hair. Makeup and Prosthetic work.
- Previously volunteered from 2011-2013 in A Seussified Christmas Carol and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.

Grey Towers Castle

October 2019 to October 2019

### Assistant Makeup Artist, "Haunted Castle"

- Working with another makeup artist, I helped create a range of dramatic looks for a themed event. Applied liquid latex prosthetics, fake blood, and cream face paints to create unique and immersive makeup designs.

Arcadia University

October 2018 to October 2019

### Key Makeup Artist, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"

• Applied a range of techniques including handmade prosthetics, wigs, facial hair, and temporary tattoos. During live performances, I provided stage crew assistance backstage, ensuring the cast members were fully equipped and prepared for their roles on time.

## Education and Training

### **Cortiva Institute**

April 2023

#### **Esthetician's License: Skincare**

King Of Prussia, PA

Completed 300 hours of Esthetic coursework. Learned relevant skills and information to provide services including facials, waxing, tinting, makeup application, electrotherapy, and aromatherapy in a relaxing, safe and sanitary manner. Honed in on retailing skills as well as customer service and filing relevant paperwork to ensure a smooth appointment during clinic hours. Dermalogica certified. Student of the Month in January 2023.

### **Makeup Designory**

June 2022

#### **Master Makeup Artistry Certificate Program**

New York, NY

812 hours of both beauty and special effects makeup application as well as lab work. All relevant skills and techniques are included in my visual portfolio.

### **Arcadia University**

June 2021

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studio Arts, Painting**

Glenside, PA

Completed my Undergraduate education with a focus in the arts, as well as some extracurriculars. Dean's Distinguished Honor list, Fall 2020.

### **Glasgow School of Art**

May 2020

#### **Study Abroad Studio Art Programme : Fine Arts**

Glasgow, Scotland

Through the College of Global Studies, attended the Glasgow School of Art's SASAP program in Glasgow, Scotland in the Spring of 2020. Completed coursework online in May 2020.

## Additional Information

In my free time, I completed an online course from Harvard University through Harvardx detailing Ancient Egyptian Art and Archaeology, which allowed me to contextualize where early art and makeup techniques originated.

## Accomplishments

The Student Programming Board at Arcadia University - Variety/Special Events Chair from Fall 2017- Spring 2021

Ivystone Studio - Featured Artist 2020

Judith Taylor Gallery: Fall Fest Art Show Together//Apart - Exhibitor 2020

Art and Design 8x8 Exhibition - Featured Artist and Exhibitor 2020

Downingtown Neighbors Creative Corner - Featured Artist 2019

Sweet Magnolias in Glenside, PA - Mural Apprentice and Exhibitor at the 2019 Downtown Arts Festival