

SAM COTA

Beauty Makeup Artist

Los Angeles, California

www.samcota.com

About Me:

My passion lies in enhancing people's beauty through makeup. The way makeup makes you feel does not need to be learned in order for it to be understood. It is universal and connects people, past and present, by allowing them to outwardly demonstrate who they are and what they are feeling. Plus I love that I can switch my paint brushes for my makeup ones.

Besides my passion for makeup, I enjoy being apart of production teams and being able to come together with like minded individuals for the sake of creating and producing art. The process of taking an idea, bringing it into fruition, and executing it so that others can enjoy it, is truly satisfying.

Professional Experience:

2021 - Present

Key Headshot Makeup Artist
at Photos by Jamaal Studio
◦ www.PhotosByJamaal.com

2022

Fever Dream Photoshoot - Single Cover
- Makeup Artist | Avgust Reign

Negative Thoughts - Horror Short
- Head SPFX & Makeup Artist | MTRX
Productions

Denim Photoshoot - Devin Nicole
- Makeup Artist | VFree Visuals

Saatva - UGC
- Makeup Artist | Alexis Tirado

Corporate Headshots - Event
- Head Makeup Artist | Netflix

Hex the Patriarchy - Short
- Additional Artist | Xan Church &
Heather Muriel Nguyen

Sumpa - Short
- Head Special Effects Artist | Erman
Baradi

2022 continued..

Alien Vacation - 48 Hour Film
- Head Makeup Artist | Tall Tales

Dog Lovers - Commercial
- Head Makeup Artist | Ruggable

The Urban Bachelor - Commercial
- Head Makeup Artist | Ruggable

Rose L - Test Shoot
- Makeup Artist | The Industry Model
Management

Where's Ube? - Commercial
- Head Makeup Artist | SomiSomi

The Bank Yank - Feature
- Makeup Artist | One of the One
Productions

Mediterranean Shoot - Kelvin
- Grooming | Kara Baquer

IG Content - Inas
- Makeup Artist | AG Fashion Club

Portfolio Work - Kelvin
- Grooming | LA Models

The Union - Feature
- Squib Mechanics | Pumpkin Patch
Productions



Model: Tyrah Nykole
Photographer: Tiarik Cooper
Makeup Artist: Myself

Skills:

- Dependable, adaptable & reliable to work autonomously, or in a team environment
- Precise time management to finish within specific time constraints or deadlines
- Great attention to detail to ensure talent look their best in front of any lighting or camera, regardless of their skin tone
- Advanced understanding of Color Theory and its importance when it comes to evening out talent's skin complexion & creating cohesive looks
- Can apply and create realistic special effects
 - but not limited to: cuts, bruises, scrapes, scratches, and wounds
- Small prosthetic applications & operating an airbrush machine

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Photographer: Kevin Curbe
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Professional Experience Continued:

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Anywhere But Here - Short
- Lead Makeup Artist | JColorNGFilm

The Union - Feature
- Additional Artist & SPFX Assistant |
Pumpkin Patch Productions

BathTime - Commercial
- Head Makeup Artist | SomiSomi

2021

Airess Padda - Test Shoot
- Makeup Artist | TheBrokenDutchess

Alena Nemitz - Winter Editorial Shoot
- Makeup Artist | Kevin Curbe

Nia Allen - Holiday Glam
- Makeup Artist | A CBU Xmas Special

Face 2 Face - Editorial
- Makeup Artist | TNT Models

Jill N - Red Carpet
- Makeup Artist | WOC Filmmakers Gala

Looking for Her - Feature
- Head Artist | VioletWave Productions

Dystopian Future - Ambience Models
- Additional Artist | DiscoDinning

Medea - Short on 16mm Film
- Additional Artist | Lucia Senesi

Motherhood - Cover Photos
- Makeup Artist | Saadiqa Kamillah
Muhammad

Bilongo - Short
- Head Artist | CYNRG Entertainment

2021 continued..

Fairy Shoot - Instagram Content
- Makeup Artist | McKella

Gabby Johansson - Model Comp Card
- Makeup Artist | Valentina Socci

Seasons Photoshoot - Spotify Covers
- Makeup Artist | Avgust Reign

Fixation - Short
- Head Artist | Aguamala Films

The Wet Look - Editorial
- Makeup Artist | TNT Models

Cold Creek - 48 Hour Film Challenge
- Head Artist & SPFX | Project DTR

Tulle Shoot - Editorial
- Additional Artist | TNT Models

Product Campaign Shoot - Ecommerce
- Additional Artist | Lovani Cosmetics

Goodbye Queenie - Music Video
- Assistant SPFX Artist | Hard Feelings Records

Bond Girls - Ambience Models
- Additional Artist | DiscoDinning

Clarity - Short
- Head Artist | Q26

Melanin Goddess - Editorial
- Makeup Artist | TNT Models

Vampire Inspired Photoshoot - Editorial
- Makeup Artist | Aria Jackson

2020

Shonda - Short
- Head Artist | Normal LLC

Save Me From Everything - Feature
- Pick up Additional Artist | Normal LLC

2019

Trauma - Short
- Head Artist | ND Student Thesis CalArts

Goomee Hairless Loop - Ecommerce
- Additional Artist | Goomee

As the Village Sleeps - Feature
- Head Artist | 19 AD Productions