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Education

2014-2017 BFA Sculpture, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2013-2020 Stan Winston School of Character Arts, LA California

2017 Don Lanning Sculpture Mentorship / Class

Scholarships / Awards / Honors / Residencies

2017 (Film Award) Best Special Effects Makeup Feature Film – San Antonio Film Festival

2017 (Film Award) Best Special Effects Makeup Feature Film – Crimson Film Award

2017 (Film Award) Best Special Effects Makeup Feature Film – 13HORROR

2017 2k Gilmos Art Scholarship

2016 13th place in the World at World Body painting Competition Austria

2014 2k Honorary Scholarship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Exhibitions

2018 IMATS Atlanta, Museum, Hanar Vollan Hybrid Alien Bust

2018 IMATS Atlanta, Main Stage, Makeup demos

2018 Monsterpalooza, Friends Beauty booth, Makeup demos

2018 Monsterpalooza Museum, Hanar Vollan Hybrid Alien bust

2016 WORLD BODYPAINT COMPETITION, 13th in the World, Austria

2016 RAW ARTIST, Houston, TX

2013 Exhibition, South Park Annex, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Employment (<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm8106384>) IATSE Union 798

2019-2020 Doom Patrol

Special makeup effects artist

2019 Thunder Force

Makeup Artist

2019 Violence of Acton

Key Makeup Artist

2019 Legacies

Makeup artist

2019 The Resident

Special makeup effects artist

2019 Christmas on the Square

Makeup artist

2019 The Outsider (HBO)

Makeup artist / Special makeup FX artist

2019 Zombieland: Double Tap

Special Makeup FX artist

2019 Wendigo

Special makeup FX artist / Practical effects / Creature designer & effects

2019 Thandi's Love

Special makeup FX artist

2019 The Devil Comes Dressed for church too

Special makeup effects artist

2018 The Walking Dead

Special makeup effects artist / creature makeup / background walkers

2018 NITELIFE

Makeup effects designer, Special makeup fx artist

2018 Fig

Wardrobe department head / practical effects

2018 Arisis

Department head of special effects makeup, practical effects, creature makeup and costume design

2018 Ouroboros

Department head of special effects makeup, creature creator, costume design

2018 Rumspringa Prelude

Makeup and costume department head

2017 Universal Studios Creative

Prop Shop artist/fabrication, Sculptor, Scenic Artist, Painter, Fabrication

2017 Isabel

Department Head / Special effects and Practical effects makeup artist Director Paul Wesley (Vampire Diaries) Austin Nichols (Walking Dead)

2017 Stirring

Department Head / Special effects and Practical effects makeup artist

2016 Party Night

Department Head / Special effects and Practical effects makeup artist

2016 Captured

Department Head / Special effects makeup artist

2016 Roach

Department Head / Special effects makeup artist / 1st AC

2016 Goodnight Texas

Makeup

2016 Special FX makeup WBF 2016

Created special effects makeup and fabrication for World Body Painting Competition in Austria

2010-present Saphira Amourr FX (Owner)

Special effects makeup artist / creature creator / body painter / costume design
For Film / TV / Theater

Related Skills

Software Adobe Creative Suite, Photoshop, Dragon frame, Imovie

Fabrication, welding, basic construction techniques, vacuum forming, sewing, mold making, ultra cal 30, easy flow 120, epoxy resins

3D printing, laser cutting, prosthetic, sculpture, costume design, worbla cosplay