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### MISSION STATEMENT

A young and dedicated individual working as a freelance makeup artist with 5+ years' experience to prove my ability. I am hard working and detail oriented and always down to cover someone in fake blood or a full face of makeup.

### SKILLS

I have experience applying and removing latex, 3rd degree, scar wax, foam latex prosthetics, 3d transfers, bald caps and more. I have been working with special FX makeup since October of 2017, beauty makeup since 2019, and started using airbrush December of 2020. I have taken classes in Chicago and Atlanta for special FX. I attended MUD Makeup Designory NYC where I was trained in beauty makeup, hairstyling, and special FX and prosthetic making. I graduated Paul Mitchell the School Esani's esthetics program in 2020 where i learned about skin and skin care along with makeup ingredients, microdermabrasion, waxing, tinting for both lashes and brows, chemical peels, facials, hot stone massage, an more. I am not currently licensed but do have the knowledge from this program.

### EXPERIENCE

FOR LIST OF FILMS WORKED PLEASE VIEW THEM ON MY WEBSITE UNDER THE "FILMS & RESUME" TAB

#### MAKEUP ARTIST, SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA, 2022

I had the opportunity to work with an amazing team creating monsters and creatures for Six Flags Fright fest and some makeup and elves for Holiday in the Park 2022

#### MAKEUP ARTIST, NEW YORK FASHION WEEK 2022

I had the opportunity to work as one of the makeup artists for the fashion show on 2/11/2022. I did a natural glam look with a smoked-out eyeliner and a bold maroon lip on one of the models. I was hired by Cynthia Jaramillo of Makeup Outlaw Services.

#### MAKEUP ARTIST, 48 HOUR FILM PROJECT 2021

I was the makeup artist for the short film entry, Pieces. I did the makeup for all of the main actors in film as well as touch ups throughout the day filming. Our film won Best Actors in Drama.

#### MAKEUP ARTIST, TIMES SQUARE FASHION WEEK 2021

I had the opportunity to work a NYFW show in Times Square for DCG Public Relations as one of the makeup artists. I did four models' makeup in 3 hours doing full face clean makeup in a tight and fast paced environment.

INTERNSHIP, PAUL MITCHELL ESANI; ROSWELL, GA — 2019-2020

While in school, I had the opportunity to work as an intern. I would work in the clinic: taking clients, running dispense, helping with spa management, selling retail, rebook, and even work as front desk, helping pull and put away files, finding people available to take clients or walk-ins, and help keep a clean and presentable waiting area for clients.

CAMP ASSISTANT & RECEPTIONIST, HAVEN ACADEMY; CANTON, GA- SUMMER 2019, 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

I spent a couple of weeks during the summer helping with a couple day camp/classes. I would help get supplies, plan activities to entertain the children, and pretty much just help out in any way I could around the school where they were held whether that meant organizing a storage room, gather old books and researching prices for resell, or even running out to get lunch for the rest of the staff. In August 2020 i was hired to be a receptionist, taking calls, handling student and teacher paperwork and files, watch classes when teachers needed to step out for a moment, handle carpool, as well as build the yearbook and help students when I could.

SCARE ACTOR/ "CARNY", PARANOIA HAUNTED HOUSE; CANTON, GA- OCTOBER 2020

I worked as a carnival worker or "carny" as they called us, running game booths outside the haunted house while in costume and makeup. We heckled people as they played the games and help the clowns find good targets to scare as well as freak out some kids ourselves.

EDUCATION

MUD MAKEUP DESIGNORY- MASTER MAKEUP ARTISTRY PROGRAM, 2022

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL ESANI — ESTHETICS, 2020

HAVEN ACADEMY — HIGH SCHOOL, 2020

KRYOLAN- TEEN SPECIAL FX MAKEUP COURSE, 2018

1 weeklong special FX workshop learning about making cuts, bruises, and burns in Chicago.