

" Beauty Queens and Nightmare Dreams Becoming Dead or Alive"

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking challenging and fun positions doing make-up and hair in a creative and positive atmosphere that will utilize my 15 years of experience in the beauty industry.

## EDUCATION

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

- Airbrush
- Natural Beauty
- Fashion/Glamour
- Old Aged Make-Up
- 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*

*Licensed in California, Illinois, and Texas*

Fremd High School, IL – *Graduated 1995*

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### *Present*

- Rodney Moore Films/Rodnievision: Make-up / Hair  
Encino/Los Angeles, CA

### *02/10*

- Evolution of Rock: Fashion Show: Make-up  
Angels and Kings Bar - Chicago, IL

### *10/09*

- WGN Channel 9 News: Marcus LeShock Live SFX Application: SFX Make-Up  
Chicago, IL

*10/09 - 03/10*

- Black Hearts Hair House: SFX Make-up / Hair Assistant  
Chicago, IL

*03/09*

- History Channel's Art of War: Make-up / Hair  
Hollywood, CA

*12/08*

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

*11/08*

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

*10/08*

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

*08/07*

- Highway 191: Horror Film (Key make-up/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

*03/07 – 04/07*

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

*10/06*

- Music Video: "Still Standing" [song] "Do you Believe" Strait Jacket Pictures (SFX Make-up/Beauty)

*10/06*

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

07/06

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

06/06

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

06/06

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

03/06

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

02/06

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

2006

- Photoshoot (Portraits): Moses Akintoye, Maurice Rinaldi, Lenny Emrick, David Perry (Make-Up/Hair)

2006

- Photoshoot (Fashion): Rudechix, Akintoye Productions (Make-Up/Hair)

2006

- Red Carpet Event: "Joe Blasco Cosmetics" at The Scandia (Make-Up)

2006

- Red Carpet Event: Fudge International Hair Products at "Thirty Something Party" Entertainment Tonite's Event (Hair)

2006

- Showcase: "Barbizon's Model Search 06" Joe Blasco Cosmetics at The Roosevelt Hotel (Make-Up)

2005

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

2004

- Showcase: Singer/Songwriter Dayna Lane at singer/songwriter Jewel's "Soul City Café Event" at The Coach House (Make-Up/Hair)

2004

- Style Cup Fashion Show and Competition Austin, TX (Make-up/Hair/Model)  
Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up

2004

- Singer/Songwriter Dayna Lane playing live on WGN NEWS "Battle of the Bands", 2 times winner and guest performance (Make-up/Hair)

2004

- Toni and Guy Hair Fusion Fashion Show (Make-up/Hair/Model)

OTHER EXPERIENCE and INFORMATION:

- 2007/08 Downbeat Café {Barista/ Waitress} #213-483-3955
- 2006/07 Café Mariposa {Barista/Waitress/Event Planner}(CLOSED)
- 2005/06 Roxy Theater {Cocktail Waitress} #831-345-3763
- 2004/05 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 Texas
- Ultimate Cosmetics Representative and "In Salon" Sales 2003, Austin Texas
- Faith Alexander Cosmetic Representative 2002, Chicago Illinois

\*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

Stephanie Hughes	Rodney Moore Representative	(818) 762-6406
Alex Zarzycki	Still Standing (band)	(609) 304-1509
Ashley Peterson	Instructor at Joe Blasco Center	(310) 883-8649
Tye Chi	Director of "Rikki"	(310) 980-1559
Dayna Lane	Sony/Music Mafia/Utopia Records	(949) 350-2337
Maryanne Catina	Owner of Salon	(512) 474-6806
Fafa Khojastezhad	Roxy Theater Bar Manager	(831) 345-3763
Dan Downbeat	Owner Downbeat Café	(626) 625 6119

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