Joscynthia Mason

Film & Television PROFESSIONAL - Hair/makeup/wardrobe

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# Objective

Dynamic and passionate award-winning educator, renowned platform artist, and seasoned professional with over two decades of experience in the film and television industry. Renowned for exceptional leadership in the hair and makeup departments, demonstrating exemplary team leadership and performance skills. Proven expertise in hairstyling, makeup application, continuity, media operations, and department management. With over 7 years of hands-on experience in set operation, department head roles, and consulting. Seeking a challenging position as a department head/ Key Hair /Mua where I can leverage my extensive experience and innovative approach to lead and inspire a team of professionals. Committed to fostering a collaborative and supportive environment while contributing to the success and creative excellence of film and television productions.

**Experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***SetWorkMasters Company*** *Owner/Educator*

June 2023–Present

* Developed and implemented comprehensive production operations training programs for aspiring beauty professionals in hairstyling, makeup, and barbering to excel in the dynamic world of film and television production.
* Created virtual courses such as "SET WORK! Hairstyling and Theory for Film and Television" to provide accessible education to students worldwide. Setworkmasters.com
* Demonstrating strong leadership and management skills in guiding teams towards creative excellence on set, fostering collaboration and professionalism.

***Contracted Freelance*** Department Head/Hair and Makeup Key Stylist

2010-2023

* Designed and executed hair and makeup looks for commercials, films, and television, ensuring adherence to creative direction and brand standards.
* Managed recruitment, scheduling, and performance management for the vanities team.
* Collaborated with TVOne, BET, Russ Parr Productions, Stateline Films, Swirl Films, Bronner Brothers and Octet Productions and many more on various movie and tv projects.

***Ulta Beauty Corporation*** *Dept Manager/Salon*

2016-2020

* Managed recruitment, training, and performance management of salon staff.
* Analyzed sales data to develop business goals and action plans.
* Conducted interviews following company guidelines and ensured compliance with legal requirements.

***Shears 2 U Luxury Salon / Owner******Operator***

2001-2016

* Constructed and performed all aspects of salon operations, including recruitment, training, and payroll. Shears2ullc Founder.
* Led marketing and social media efforts to attract and retain clients.
* Focused on skills development and customer service excellence to maintain high standards.

**Education**

Jane Addams Business Careers Center 1988 3.5 GPA Diploma

Charmayne Beauty College 1991 4.0 GPA Master Certification

Master Cosmetology: Achieved mastery in cosmetology techniques, including hair styling, cutting, and coloring. Received specialized training in salon management and customer service.

M.K. Ferguson Engineering Co 1990-1993

CADD Training: Developed proficiency in Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) software. Completed coursework in engineering principles and technical drawing.

Advanced Cosmetology and Business Training, Various Certifications, 2000-2017

Film and Television Production, Cinema Secretz, 2016-2018

# Skills & abilities

* **Script Analysis**: Ability to analyze scripts to understand character descriptions, period settings, and specific hair/makeup requirements for each scene.
* **Period Styling:** Proficiency in recreating hairstyles from different historical periods accurately and authentically.
* **Continuity Management**: Skill in maintaining consistency in hair/makeup looks throughout filming to ensure seamless transitions between scenes.
* **Wig Styling**: Expertise in styling and maintaining wigs for actors, including fitting, cutting, coloring, and styling to achieve desired character looks.
* **Collaboration:** Strong ability to collaborate with directors, producers, costume designers, and other department heads to achieve the desired visual aesthetics and storytelling goals.
* **Time Management**: Efficient management of time and resources to meet tight production schedules and deadlines.
* **Leadership**: Experience leading and managing hair/makeup departments, including delegation of tasks, scheduling, and mentoring team members.
* **Adaptability**: Flexibility to adapt to changing production requirements, last-minute script changes, and unexpected challenges on set.
* **Attention to Detail**: Meticulous attention to detail in creating and maintaining hair/makeup looks to ensure they align with character descriptions and storyline continuity.
* **Technical Proficiency**: Proficient in using industry-standard tools, products, and techniques for hairstyling, makeup application, and special effects as required by production.

**References:**

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K.T.M Entertainment

Russ Parr Productions

Stateline Films