

# SPECIAL MAKEUP EFFECTS CHARACTER CLASS

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For the duration of this three month course, students will have the opportunity to learn valuable tips and tricks of the Special Makeup Effects Industry in order to bring a full character from their imagination into reality. The course will teach students life casting, sculpting, molding, painting, costuming, props and application. No experience needed. All supplies included.

Students must be 18 years or older to attend classes. Exceptions will be made for students under the age of 18 with a parent/ guardian signature.

Age considered will be dependent on interest in the program upon a portfolio review.

Classes will be held in Oil City, Pennsylvania at the old Karma Coffee Building

The course will take place during the months of September, October and November-with a grand finale happening on Artist Sunday, November 26th- During this public event the students will apply their makeup to a model of their choice. Upon completion of the makeup transformation, they will parade their characters around town to a location where they will be met with a series of judges from the local artist community that will critique and discuss their favorite makeup. A grand prize will be awarded to the judges favorite makeup.

The public will then have an opportunity to vote for their favorite makeup. A public's choice award will be given to the chosen makeup.

The full course will be divided into a multitude of classes for the weeks leading up to Artist Sunday on Nov, 26th. Students will have the opportunity to attend the full course for an all inclusive price or have the option to take the classes individually and pay per class price.

There are 5 core spots available to attend the full course.

Pay per class spots are limited to 10 per class.

For the 5 core spots available-students will not only take home the skill set and knowledge of the makeup industry but also a makeup kit, sculpting tools, a lifecast, clay, etc. that will last them outside the course for continuous makeup transformations

# Course Details/ Dates/ Timeline

**Start September 4th- End November 26th**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday Evenings**

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This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change throughout the duration of the course. 1 flex week is given to add more time if needed throughout depending on student demand.

## **Welcome Course- September 4th, 6th, 8th**

Hand out supplies and kit- Discussion about the next few months, what will be covered, Q&A, full makeup demo, character discussion.

## **Intro into Life-Casting Course- September 11th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 20th**

Students will life cast each other or a model- life casting is the art of taking a stone copy of your subject in order to create/ sculpt custom prosthetics to fit the facial form.

## **Intro into Sculpting Course- September 22nd, 25th, 27th, 29th/ Oct 2nd, 4th, 6th**

Students will take the life cast and begin to sculpt a character of their choosing on the stone form.

## **Intro into Molding Course- Oct 9th, 11th, 13th**

Once The students are finished with their facial prosthetic sculpt they will mold the sculpture to create a negative mold in order to run foam latex to create the appliance

## **Intro into Painting Course- Oct 16th, 18th**

This will be an intro into painting- Color Theory- What colors make sense for your character- practicing different techniques and exploring ways to make their character come to life through color.

## **Costuming and Props Course- Oct 23rd, 25th, 27th**

The students will take a deeper look into their character- what they will wear- how to achieve and piece together a outfit that coincides with their character vision.

They will also get intro into prop making- A term we use in the industry called "kit-bashing"

Kit-bashing is essentially creating a new product from odds and ends.

## **Off For Halloween**

**October 30th, Nov 1st, 3rd**

### **Foam Running Course Nov 6th, 8th, 10th**

Students will take a trip to my studio and learn the inner workings of foam latex prosthetic making.

## **Flex Week**

**November 13th, 15th, 17th**

### **Practice Application- Nov 20th, 22nd, 24th**

This class will allow the students to practice and apply their prosthetic- they will be able to see the character all together- make changes if needed and be ready to bring their character to life before Artist Sunday.

### **The Finale- Nov 26th**

Students will bring their character to life in front of the public and parade their creations around for Artist Sunday where they will be judged by members of the art community and win prizes based on the public and judges feedback.

# **Pricing/ Inclusions**

**35+ Day Full Course- \$1,500**

What You Get:

Knowledge and skill set on creating a full character makeup.

Full Makeup Kit includes: 2 brush kits, Stipple sponge, orange stipple sponge, makeup wedges, prosaide, translucent powder, alcohol paint palette, sculpting tool kit, block of chavant clay, box of sculpey, 99% alcohol, powder puff, full facial lifecast, finished costume and props, bottle of latex, bald cap, professional photos of finished makeup for portfolio,

## **Ala Carte Classes**

**Intro into Life-Casting Course- September 11th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 20th- \$350**

Will receive knowledge of how to life-cast correctly and safely as well as a professional movie grade ultra-cal lifecast of your face to sculpt on for future projects.

### **Intro into Sculpting and Molding Course-**

**September 22nd, 25th, 27th, 29th/ Oct 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th- \$700**

For The Ala Carte Sculpting and Molding Class, students will be tasked with creating a shrunken head. After the shrunken head sculpture is complete they will learn to mold and cast their creation. Will receive, knowledge of sculpting, molding and casting, sculpting tool kit, block of Chavant clay, mold of shrunken head, finished shrunken head.

### **Intro into Painting Course- Oct 16th, 18th- \$250**

Into painting- Color Theory- What colors make sense for your character- practicing different techniques and exploring ways to make their character come to life through color. Ala Carte Painting Course will receive a latex mask to paint. All supplies included.

### **Costuming and Props Course- Oct 23rd, 25th, 27th- \$250**

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### **Foam Running Course Nov 6th, 8th- \$150**

Students will take a trip to my studio and learn the inner workings of foam latex prosthetic making. Will take home a foam latex prosthetic.

Should a student wish to not attend the full course they may pick and choose different courses and pay per course.

Pricing options available. Cash and Credit Card.

Pay in full, Pay Monthly. Payment Plans available on a personal basis upon discussion.



