

JENNA PAYNE

PROSTHETIC MAKEUP ARTIST, CHARACTER DESIGNER & WIG MAKER

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SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Skills Learnt:

- Character Design, Painting & Drawing
- Sculpting
- Body Painting, Colouring & Airbrushing
- Applying Makeup
- Casualty/Special Effects
- Wig Making/Dressing
- Postiche
- Hair Punching/Laying on Hair
- Mould making - Flat Plates/Silicone, Fibreglass, Plaster & Easy Flo
- Life Casting
- Bald Caps
- Theatrical/Stage Makeup
- Basic Hair and Beauty Makeup

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

I am a confident, yet empathetic and caring person. I share a very special bond with all my friends and family and have a great sense of humour and intend to enjoy life to the fullest. I am always upbeat, tending to look on the positives, rather than the negatives. I hold a First-Class BA Honours Degree in Media Make Up and Prosthetics, having completed three years of study at The University Centre Somerset. The course itself and living away from home presented many challenges, but also opportunities and rewards, all of which I approached with the same level of enthusiasm and wonder, as I have throughout my life. I consider myself to be hardworking, determined, and motivated to succeed in everything that I do. My future aspiration is to work in the film/television industry focusing mainly on media makeup and characterisation. My ultimate ambition though is to be invited to work on a film set, preparing various A-listed cast members to appear in front of a camera as creative creatures, unrecognisable on screen to the viewing public. This, along with my determination to succeed in the field of special effects and prosthetics is the thing that will define me as both a person and artist. To work with, and alongside individuals who share the same passion as me would be so rewarding and enriching. I would gain so much insight into the realms of makeup and will learn and perform new techniques from professionals who know the business inside out!

EXPERIENCE:

March 2019 to July 2020

Pet Commissions - Pawtraits! Self-Employed, High Wycombe, Bucks

Pet Pawtraits - a combined start-up business venture and hobby, which I started just before Mother's Day in March 2019. The timing was significant in that I presented my Mum with a pencil portrait of the family dog, a border collie, called Maya. I received such positive feedback, after the picture was uploaded onto various social media sites, that I was encouraged to do more. I was commissioned by friends and other family members to illustrate their pets, including cats, dogs, and horses. My fine arts business has been steadily growing, the profits from which, has allowed me to purchase some specialist equipment and materials that I use for my own makeup projects to then add to my portfolio.

October 2019 to November 2019

Radio Therapy Mask Art Voluntary, Taunton, Somerset

I took part in a University funded, countrywide competition, where second year students were tasked with transforming a radiation mask into a piece of artwork of their choosing. I

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Team Player - Excellent Communicator
- Problem Solver
- Eye for Detail
- Understanding of Health & Safety Regulations
- Time Efficient & Reliable

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Full UK Driving Licence
- Completed my Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award in 2014.
- Raised £872 for Diabetes UK, after organising and participating in a local sponsored walk.
- Scripted, produced and directed an adaptation of Cinderella during my final year at secondary school.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hannah O'Shea (University Tutor)

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More references available upon request

designed and produced a lion's head from papier-mâché and painted it with acrylics, adding origami flowers to form the lion's mane. A creative and colourful piece that was initially displayed at Taunton's Musgrove hospital, before being judged by an expert panel at the 2019 Swallows Head and Neck Cancer Conference in Brighton. I was truly honoured when it was announced that I had won the competition. A picture of the lion has been included in the gallery of my portfolio.

November 2018 to November 2018

Makeup for individual clients *Nightjar Music Video Makeup*, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

Seemingly my reputation as an up-and-coming media make-up artist attracted local indie band, Nightjar, to commission me to paint the band members faces for a new music video. The theme was "Halloween", and the track was called "Kick Em to the Curb". The trio making up the band was transformed into a witch, vampire and skeleton. The video is featured on YouTube, which is really rewarding as it was my first ever face painting project to be published on an online video sharing platform.

June 2018 to August 2018

Cafe Waitress *Studley Green Garden Centre Restaurant*, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

During the summer of 2018, I waitressed in a busy garden centre cafe, and was often front of house welcoming customers and showing them to their tables. I was also responsible for taking food/drink orders and managing money and credit/debit card payments.

February 2015 to May 2017

Florist Assistant *Westside Florist*, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

I worked part-time as a florist assistant for two years and during that time I was able to express my creativity and flair for colour and style. It also gave me opportunities to enhance my presentation skills, both in terms of arranging and wrapping flower bouquets, and interacting with customers, helping them to make the right choices. I was often praised for my attention to detail and engaging manner. I learnt how to work under pressure as well as being an integral part of a small team.

EDUCATION:

2020

First Class Bachelor of Arts with Honours Media Makeup
The University Centre Somerset, Taunton

2017

A-Levels Art & Drama

Princes Risborough Sixth Form, Princes Risborough
B & Distinction*

2015 - **GCSE** Received **A - C'S** whilst attending **Princes Risborough Secondary School**, Princes Risborough