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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**C.B.S. PRODUCTIONS "C.S.I. MIAMI" (Television)** , United States  
*DEPARTMENT HEAD MAKE-UP AND SPECIAL FX MAKE-UP* Jul 2002 – May 2012

- DESIGN the overall look, feel, and tone of the projects BEAUTY and FX MAKE-UP.
- Manage Make-Up Department employees daily duties, assignments, units, and oversee their make-up artistry techniques.
- Generate a daily, weekly, and or episodic equipment and materials budget and man power schedule.
- Hire additional Make-Up Department Artist employees for additional film units and their reshoots.

**COMEDY CENTRAL "THE NICK KROLL SHOW" (Television)** , United States  
*MAKE-UP ARTIST* May 2012 – Jun 2012

**ALCO PRODUCTIONS "REHAB" (Film)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND SPECIAL FX MAKE-UP* May 2010 – Jun 2010

**M.G.M. STUDIOS "LEGALLY BLONDE 2" (Film)** , United States  
*MAKE-UP ARTIST* Nov 2002 – Jan 2003

**20Th CENTURY FOX "THE X-FILES" (Television)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND SPECIAL FX MAKE-UP* Jun 1998 – Jul 2002

**LIFETIME TELEVISION "STRONG MEDICINE" (Television)** , United States  
*JANINE TURNERS PERSONAL MAKE-UP ARTIST* Apr 1999 – May 1999

**DREAMWORKS "FORCES OF NATURE" (Film)** , United States  
*KEY MAKE-UP ARTIST* Mar 1998 – May 1998

**NEW LINE CINEMA "WILLARD" (Film)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST* Nov 2002 – Mar 2003

**ABC TELEVISION "NYPD 2069" (Television)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX* May 2002 – Jun 2002

**MGM/UNITED ARTISTS "LARGER THAN LIFE" (Film)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST* Aug 1996 – Nov 1996

**WARNER BROTHERS TELEVISION "TRASH" (Television)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST* Apr 2002 – May 2002

**UNITED ARTISTS "SHOWGIRLS" (Film)** , United States  
*KEY MAKE-UP ARTIST* Feb 1995 – May 1995

**ABC TELEVISION "THEN CAME JONES" (Television)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST* Feb 2002 – Mar 2002

**FX TELEVISION "SNITCH" (Television)** , United States  
*DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND ROBERT PATRICKS PERSONAL* Mar 2002 – Apr 2002

**ORION PICTURES "ROBO COP 2" (Film)** , United States

<i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX</i>	<i>Oct 1989 – Feb 1990</i>
<b>UNIVERSAL STUDIOS "LEAVE IT TO BEAVER" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Sep 1996 – Nov 1996</i>
<b>PARAMOUNT STUDIOS "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" (Film)</b> <i>KEY MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Jan 1996 – Apr 1996</i>
<b>MGM/UNITED ARTISTS "TANK GIRL" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Jul 1994 – Oct 1994</i>
<b>C.B.S. TELEVISION "BEAUTY" (Television)</b> <i>JANINE TURNER PERSONAL MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Mar 1998 – Apr 1998</i>
<b>NEW LINE CINEMA "SUBURBAN COMMANDO" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Oct 1991 – Dec 1991</i>
<b>NEW LINE CINEMA "MR. NANNY" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Mar 1992 – Jun 1992</i>
<b>MGM/UNITED ARTISTS "THE VAGRANT" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX AND BILL PAXTONS PERSONAL</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Sep 1991 – Nov 1991</i>
<b>C.B.S. TELEVISION "CIRCLE OF DECEIT" (Television)</b> <i>JANINE TURNER PERSONAL MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Jan 1997 – Mar 1997</i>
<b>NEW SKY "LADY IN WHITE" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Sep 1987 – Jan 1988</i>
<b>ABC TELEVISION "SIEGE AT JOHNSON HIGH" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND MAKE-UP FX</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Oct 1997 – Dec 1997</i>
<b>C.B.S. TELEVISION "SHAUNESSY" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>May 1996 – Sep 1996</i>
<b>PARAMOUNT STUDIOS "THE CON" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND WILLIAM H. MACYS PERSONAL</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Aug 1997 – Oct 1997</i>
<b>DISNEY STUDIOS "UNDER WRAPS" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Mar 1996 – Jun 1996</i>
<b>C.B.S. TELEVISION "TAINTED BLOOD" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND JOAN VAN ARKS PERSONAL</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Jan 1993 – Feb 1993</i>
<b>PARAMOUNT PICTURES "THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND JEFF DANIELS PERSONAL</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Feb 1992 – Apr 1992</i>
<b>P.B.S. TELEVISION "LOOK AWAY" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Sep 1993 – Oct 1993</i>
<b>U.S.A. FILMS "LADY KILLER" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Apr 1992 – Jul 1992</i>
<b>A.B.C. TELEVISION "YOUR MOTHER WEARS COMBAT BOOTS" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST AND BARBARA EDENS PERSONAL</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Jul 1992 – Sep 1992</i>
<b>VESTRON "BORIS AND NATASHA" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, <b>United States</b> <i>Aug 1989 – Oct 1989</i>

<b>C.B.S. TELEVISION "HONOR THY MOTHER" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Mar 1992 – Apr 1992</i>
<b>U.S.A. FILMS "THE GRAND TOUR" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Jan 1990 – Mar 1990</i>
<b>N.B.C. TELEVISION "SILENT CRIES" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Jan 1992 – Mar 1992</i>
<b>N.B.C. TELEVISION "A CRY IN THE WILD" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Oct 1991 – Dec 1991</i>
<b>VESTRON "ALL'S FAIR" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Oct 1988 – Dec 1988</i>
<b>N.B.C. TELEVISION "SHATTERED DREAMS" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Aug 1990 – Oct 1990</i>
<b>FINE LINE FEATURES "BODIES REST AND MOTION" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Aug 1993 – Oct 1993</i>
<b>N.B.C. TELEVISION "NIGHTSTALKER" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Jun 1990 – Aug 1990</i>
<b>VIACOM FILMS "THE FOURTH STORY" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>May 1990 – Aug 1990</i>
<b>N.B.C. TELEVISION "DANGEROUS AFFECTION" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Sep 1986 – Dec 1986</i>
<b>A.B.C. TELEVISION "POKER ALICE" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Feb 1986 – Mar 1986</i>
<b>H.B.O. TELEVISION "1ST AND TEN" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Jun 1986 – Aug 1986</i>
<b>H.B.O. TELEVISION "GLORY YEARS" (Television)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Oct 1986 – Nov 1986</i>
<b>AVCO EMBASSY "FEAR NO EVIL" (Film)</b> <i>DEPT. HEAD MAKE-UP ARTIST</i>	, United States <i>Mar 1980 – Jun 1980</i>

## **RECOGNITION-ACCOLADES**

### **AWARDS:**

**HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA United States**

- 2000: HOLLYWOOD MAKE-UP GUILD AWARD (BEST PERIOD MAKE-UP) THE X-FILES
- 1999-2000: EMMY AWARD (OUTSTANDING MAKE-UP FOR A SERIES) THE X-FILES
- 2000-2001: EMMY AWARD (OUTSTANDING MAKE-UP FOR A SERIES ) THE X-FILES
- 1998-1999: EMMY AWARD (OUTSTANDING MAKE-UP FOR A SERIES) THE X-FILES
- NEW YORK STATE HAIRSTYLING CHAMPION
- NATIONAL HAIRSTYLING CHAMPION

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- C.E.O. of CHERI INTERNATIONAL MAKE-UP FX LAB.