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Victor Del Castillo

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Bio

Victor Del Castillo started his career in makeup inspired by the talented artists that worked for him when he was the Editor of several major entertainment magazines in Mexico City... After 10 years of watching people transforming regular people into astonishing "super stars" it just felt natural to grab a brush and start doing it himself.

He moved to the U.S. in 2002 to keep learning and perfecting his art and soon got a contract with MAC Cosmetics where he got the skills and inspiration to keep growing as a professional makeup artist. As part of the MAC-PRO team, Victor has worked the most important Hollywood red carpets and award shows such as the MTV's, VMA's, BET's and the Grammy's, and attended countless workshops and master-classes on editorial, bridal, ethnic, period makeup, Bollywood makeup, High-Definition, airbrush, character makeup, special effects and body painting.

He has worked in many fashion shows for LA Fashion Week, Ed Hardy, SMET, Ernste, Sue Wong and Carioca Swimwear, and being published in magazines like Corduroy, AVN, Paper and TV Notas. He has been Key Makeup Artist for beauty pageants like Miss Latina USA and for plays like South Pacific and Grease, and a frequent guest makeup consultant for the TV show "Despierta San Diego".

Two times nominated Best Makeup Artist at the AVN Awards 2009 and 2011 for his accomplishments in video, he works also in television at KRCA ESTRELLA TV for the shows "Tengo Talento, Mucho Talento", "A Que No Puedes", "El Show de Lagrimita y Costel", "Duetos", "Estudio 2", "Estrellitas del Sabado" and "Mi Sueno es Bailar" (Spanish version of "Dancing with the Stars").

His brushes have touched famous faces like Salma Hayek, Lorena Herrera, Enrique Iglesias, Graciela Beltran, Ricky Martin, Sasha Grey, Margaret Cho, Paris Hilton, Sunny Lane, April Flores, Evan Stone, Kimbely Kane, Shauna Sand, Nicky Hunter, Robert Englund, Kim Kardashian, Abril Lavigne, Kanye West, Prince Michael and Paris Jackson, and Lady Gaga.

He is a member of IATSE Local 706, and divides his time between Los Angeles, CA., and Mexico City.

Samples of his work can be seen at www.photocrew.com/victordelcastillo

Experience

2009 – current.

KRCA ESTRELLA TV Los Angeles, CA.
Makeup Artist

Freelance makeup artist for the shows “Tengo Talento, Mucho Talento”, “A Que No Puedes”, “Estrellitas del Sabado” and “El Show de Lagrimita y Costel” that are aired on prime time nationwide.

2003 – 2011.

M.A.C. COSMETICS Los Angeles, CA.
Certified Pro-Makeup Artist

Professional Makeup Artist working for the M.A.C. PRO team in photo shoots, fashion shows, LA and NYC Fashion Weeks, red carpets, special events and videos.

2009 – 2010.

MADAME TUSSAUD’S WAX MUSEUM Los Angeles, CA.
Studio Artist

In charge of the maintenance, makeup and hairstyle of the wax figures.

UNIVISION San Diego, CA.

Was a regular guest Makeup Artist presenting new trends, products and beauty advice in the TV Show *Despierta San Diego*.

2005 – 2006.

MISS LATINA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA San Diego, CA.
Key Makeup Artist.

STREAKS HAIR SALON San Diego, CA.
Hair Designer and Colorist.

2004 – 2005.

MICHELLE’S HAIR SALON & DAY SPA San Diego, CA
Hair Designer and Colorist.

2004

GILA RUT SALON San Diego, CA.
Associate.

Trainee in an AVEDA Concept salon. Tony & Guy haircutting technique.

1999 - 2003

MAKEUP ARTIST AND HAIR STYLIST (free lance) Mexico City.

During this period he worked for several entertainment magazines in Mexico

City, such as ERES, DONDE IR, FUN, ID MAGAZINE, TU, TEEN and SKY VIEW.

He worked with models, actors and singers in Mexico City -such as Ricky Martin, Salma Hayek, Enrique Iglesias, and many more-, for photo shoots, fashion spreads, fashion shows and media interviews.

Training

2000 **Joss Claude & Bellver Academy of Beauty.** Mexico City
Hair Stylist, Makeup Artist, and Barbering Diplomas.

2002 **Marien Vera Makeup Academy** Mexico City
Special Training for Makeup Professionals.

2003 **Bay Vista College of Beauty** San Diego, CA.
California Cosmetology License No. KK432836.

2003 - 2011 **M.A.C Cosmetics.** San Diego and Los Angeles, CA.
Advanced Makeup techniques with Fashion Show Certification. I have taken several master classes, like Bridal Makeup, Makeup for Black and White Photography, Ultimate Transformation, Extreme Makeup, Airbrush, High Definition, Makeup for Daytime Drama, Editorial Makeup, Makeup as Art, Makeup for Darker Complexions, Makeup for Different Ethnicities, Tattoo Covering, Body Painting, Understanding Light and many more.

2004 **GILA RUT Salon.** San Diego, CA.
Associate in an AVEDA Concept Salon, with Tony & Guy Haircutting Technique.

2006 **San Diego City College, Makeup for Stage.** San Diego, CA.

I learned the different techniques used on stage and film, such as Corrective Makeup, Old Age Transformation, Character Makeup, Fashion Makeup for Stage, 3D Special Effects, Wounds and Injuries Effects, Facial Molding, and Construction and Application of Prosthetics. He worked as Key Makeup Artist for the musical production "South Pacific".

Qualifications

- Creative Producer in charge of hundreds of fashion spreads and photo shoots printed in the most important magazines of Mexico.
- Experienced in radio, television, talent promotion, photo production, fashion shows, and casting.

