

michael brassem, make-up artist

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Make-Up & Hair Experience

Directors/Producers for film / TV / Video

- James Tooley / Rebecca Deelo (“Every Big Artist Starts Small” w/ Morgan Spurlock - Ovation TV)
- Jeff France / TWC Films (Prudential Real Estate national commercial)
- Laurent Chanez / Identity (L’Oreal Preference Hair national commercial featuring Elizabeth Banks)
- Theresa Wingert/Subliminal (Anna’s Linens national commercial)
- The Learning Channel Television Series (“Real Simple” – Episode 108)
- Greg Derochie (“Solitary” – full feature film)
- James Jaeger (“The Humdrummer” – independent feature film)
- Tawd Dornfield/Polymorph Productions (“Brainiac” by Lynette, music video & CD Cover photo shoot)
- Mojo Marketing (“The Moses Project” tentative title for Fox Sports Reality Show)
- Cornwall Casting (“Acting Boot Camp” tentative title for VH1 reality show)
- Gina Levy (“Get To Know Me First” / Repeal Prop 8 TV Commercial)
- Alice Huzar / Giant Film TV (“Mel B - Totally Fit” – fitness video)
- Power Up Non-Profit Organization (“Get Out & Vote” celebrity PSA)
- Hilary Goldberg (Melange Lavonne’s “Domestic Violence” music video)
- Pamela Green / PIC Agency (“Compact Only” – short film)
- Feminist Majority Non-Profit Organization (Political celebrity PSA)
- Carolyn Coal / NoCo Media Group (Pathway Genomics – online commercial)
- Bethany Landing (“Cherry Bomb” – Logo Online talk show webisode series)
- Amie Williams / Bal Maiden films (Labor Day Labor Union political ad)
- Touch Productions (Shachah “Arise” music video)
- Pondu Krek (“Safe Sex PSA”)
- Felicitas Villarreal (“Five & the Pink Bullet – film short)
- Michael Costanza (“The House Sitter” – film short)
- Gnome World (Untitled Zombie Comedy – film short)

Photographers for print

- Logan Alexander
- Barry Wayne
- Greg Zabilski
- Diana Lynn
- Tawd Dornfield
- Omar Guerra*
- Paul Rumohr*
- Amy Barnard*
- Jiro Schneider**

* Including wardrobe & set design

** Barila 2009 spring collection, hair only

Make-Up for Events

- Electric Daisy Festival 2009 – Christine Stringer, Background Productions
- Don Ed Hardy Holiday Event 2008 at Smashbox Studios
- 2008 “Best in Drag” Fundraiser benefitting APLA
- GenArt SoyJoy 2008 Los Angeles Fashion Show sponsored by Kryolan
- William Dunne - UCLA Emergency Preparedness Drill for local police, firefighters and other emergency staff

Celebrities / Talent / Musicians / Athletes

- Morgan Spurlock, Super Size Me
- Annie Potts, Designing Women
- Denise Crosby, Star Trek: The Next Generation
- Ed Moses , Athlete - Olympic Gold Medal Winner
- Emily Jaye, The Vassarettes, music group
- Sara Ramirez, Grey’s Anatomy
- Mel B, Spice Girls, Dancing with the Stars
- Mary Carey, reality show celebrity
- Kai Elle, The Vassarettes, music group
- The Dutchess, rap musician
- Amy Brenneman, Private Practice
- Shawn Reaves, Tru Calling, Comedian
- Melange Lavonne, singer
- Camryn Manheim, The Practice
- Shachah, music group
- Christine Lahti, Jack & Bobby
- Sally Kirkland, General Hospital
- The women of Cherry Bomb, online talk show – LOGO

Additional Skills

Experienced in Adobe Photoshop (photo re-touching), Illustrator, Reader and most Macintosh programs. Highly creative and intuitive. Deadline driven, team player, excellent multi-tasking, written, verbal & negotiating skills including proofreading. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Quickbooks, & Internet Explorer. Type 65 wpm.

Awards & Personal Achievements

- 3rd place award winner for International Makeup Artist Trade Show (IMATS) Student Character/Prosthetic Competition, Los Angeles 2008
- GE (((ovation))) Award Recipient, February 2006 & June 2007
- Volunteer for Project Angel Food, Divine Design, Trevor Project, Power Up and AIDS LifeCycle

Education

Make-Up Designory (MUD) - Burbank, CA

Make-Up II program, Diploma - May 2008

640 clock-hour intensive program with training in the following:

- Beauty makeup application certification (including natural, fashion and airbrush makeup)
- Character makeup application certification (including old age, bald cap, facial hair application, foam latex & gelatin prosthetic application & removal, airbrush, temporary tattoos and injury makeup)
- Hair styling certification (including period hairstyling, braiding, general styling and avante garde styling)
- Business / Portfolio Development (including set design, wardrobe design and practical studio experience)

~ Portfolio (see website) and references available upon request ~