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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

With over a decade and a half as a freelance makeup artist, I am now part of the IATSE Local 798 Makeup Union, serving as a full-time professional makeup artist, men's groomer, and SFX creative for clients throughout the media and entertainment industries, including television, film, theatrical, and special events. Through my versatile talents, my knowledge and my experiences, my love and passion for the art of makeup artistry, and through continued education -- makeup application serves as my artistic viewpoint and my contribution to the artistic spectrum.

In addition to makeup serving as my artistic expression, I am also equipped with an entrepreneurial spirit, including owning and managing business endeavors, leading and managing makeup departments, creating processes and workflows for production companies, maintaining daily operations, and also exceeding the goals of the producers and the directors that I work with. Overall, my work ethic speaks through my artistic talents, my leadership, and also through my collaboration with other creatives throughout the industry.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **LIONSGATE -- POWERBOOK III: RAISING KANAN**

**New York, NY**

**2022 – Present**

##### ***Third Key Makeup Artist on First Team***

Power Book III: Raising Kanan is the second spin-off to the TV series "Power", written by Courtney Kemp and Executive Produced by Curtis 50 Cent Jackson. Raising Kanan goes back to 1991 when Supras are the whip of choice and a fly shearing coat is a symbol of status in the hood. Kanan navigates this world of glamour and grit as he comes into his own and gets out of the shadow of his mother, Raq, who runs the streets of Southside Jamaica, Queens, with her brothers, Marvin and Lou-Lou. Despite Kanan being under their watchful eyes, danger lurks just around the corner. There's Unique, a rival dealer who has his eye on the family's turf, and Detective Malcolm Howard, a pestering cop who gets a kick out of harassing community members and getting under Raq's skin.

#### **DISNEY -- WU-TANG: AN AMERICAN SAGA**

**Newark, NJ**

**2022**

##### ***Makeup Artist***

EMMY® NOMINATED Wu-Tang: An American Saga is inspired by "The Wu-Tang Manual" and "Tao of Wu", and based on the true story of the Wu-Tang Clan. Set in early '90s New York at the height of the crack cocaine epidemic, the show tracks the Clan's formation, a vision of Bobby Diggs aka The RZA, who strives to unite a dozen young, black men that are torn between music and crime but eventually rise to become the unlikeliest of American success stories.

#### **MEADOWCREST -- THE CHOICES WE MAKE**

**Madison, NJ**

**2022**

##### ***Head Makeup Artist***

A hopeful young woman attends a primarily white East Coast college only to be met with college hazing, privilege, and racism. Everyone involved will make choices that determine others' fates.

#### **NBC UNIVERSAL -- MAURY SHOW**

**Stamford, CT**

**2020 - Present**

##### ***Freelance Makeup Artist***

The Maury Show is a wild ride of oh's, ah's and ghastly gasps that combines serious situations with over-the-top guests. When arriving at the studio, the producers tell the audience to overreact to everything that is said on stage. It turns out that this request is unnecessary as the guests that come on the show talk about such crazy life situations that the audience does not need any additional reaction coaching.

#### **NBC UNIVERSAL -- STEVE WILKOS SHOW**

**Stamford, CT**

**2020 - Present**

##### ***Freelance Makeup Artist***

The Steve Wilkos Show is a syndicated American tabloid talk show hosted by Steve Wilkos. The series is a spin-off of the long-running Jerry Springer Show. The show is much like the original Jerry Springer show, with much chair throwing, out-of-control teens, who is the baby daddy and all other forms of the low-road daytime TV format.

<b>NBC UNIVERSAL -- THE DOCTOR'S Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>Stamford, CT</b>	<b>2020 – Present</b>
The Emmy® Award-winning daytime talk show The Doctors is hosted by plastic surgeon Dr. Andrew Ordon. The Doctors strives to enlighten viewers with simple ways to attain and maintain good health.		
<b>NBC UNIVERSAL -- JUDGE JERRY Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>Stamford, CT</b>	<b>2020 - Present</b>
Former talk show host Jerry Springer puts his law degree to use, hearing real cases and rendering verdicts in a TV courtroom.		
<b>LIFETIME -- OIL OF OLAY Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2021 - 2021</b>
A Merry & Bright Makeover features High School Musical's Monique Coleman for Olay's brand campaign. Olay plans to use the short to highlight its new skin care product, Vitamin C + Peptide24 Moisturizer, which will be featured in a story about a smart scientist who accompanies her boyfriend home for the holidays and prepares for a big evening out with the help of his savvy sister Eve.		
<b>MALKA MEDIA Freelance Makeup Artist &amp; SFX</b>	<b>Jersey City, NJ</b>	<b>2020 - 2020</b>
Malka Media is a creative content studio built for brands and agencies alike. At MALKA, they leverage insight and technology to deliver compelling creative and original content, including video productions, documentaries, live-streams, special events, and more.		
<b>COMPLEX MEDIA -- EVERYDAY STRUGGLE SHOW Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2019 - 2019</b>
A daily hip-hop debate show where Internet sensation DJ Akademiks and hip-hop veteran Wayno square off on the biggest topics in music and pop culture, moderated by journalist Nadeska Alexis. The hosts bring their fans an in-depth look into the biggest stories in the hip-hop community with commentary, exclusive content, and the behind-the-scenes.		
<b>COMPLEX MEDIA -- TUNNEL TAKEDOWN Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2019 - 2019</b>
Racks Hogan, NBA's Matt Barnes and Gia Seo break down the best and worst outfits from some of NBA players walking the tunnel for Season 2 on complex.		
<b>HULU PRODUCTIONS -- AROUND THE WAY Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2019 - 2019</b>
A three-part series, Around the Way, celebrates Black History Month by diving into the history of Atlanta, Los Angeles, and New York. A roundtable of notable guests working in arts, entertainment, sports, education, politics, and business discuss the struggles and successes that have come to define the Black experience around the country.		
<b>NBA2K LEAGUE Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2019 - 2019</b>
The NBA 2K League (NBA2KL or simply 2K League) is an esports league joint venture between the National Basketball Association and Take-Two Interactive. The league was announced on February 9, 2017		
<b>VH1 / VIACOM -- LOVE &amp; HIPHOP Freelance Makeup Artist (S10)</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2019 - 2019</b>
They've supported their men on the road to hip-hop stardom, and the women featured in this docuseries have mostly remained in the background. Now they're looking for their share of the spotlight and a lot more respect in a largely male-dominated industry. Seasons feature a cast of returning fan favorites joined by a new crop of young, talented artists and managers hungry to make it big in the Big Apple.		
<b>VH1 / VIACOM -- GROWING UP HIP-HOP Freelance Makeup Artist</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>	<b>2019 - 2019</b>
Growing Up Hip Hop follows the next generation of hip-hop royalty as they attempt to step outside the shadow of their famous families.		

**MTV / VIACOM -- NICK CANNON PRESENTS WILDIN' OUT**      **New York, NY**      **2018 - 2018**

***Freelance Makeup Artist***

Hosted by Nick Cannon and Celebrity Guests, MTV's Wild'n Out is a conventional improvisational comedy show where games are injected with a hip-hop flavor in a series of comedy challenges. The freestyle show has featured some of TV's most viral moments from celebrity guests and performers.

**VERON FILMS -- A COPS & ROBBERS DOCUMENTARY**      **Brooklyn, NY**      **2019 - 2019**

***Key Makeup Artist***

Corey Pegues, a highly decorated NYPD Deputy Inspector reveals, 3 months after retirement, that before joining the NYPD he worked the streets dealing crack cocaine for one of the most notorious drug gangs in the US, the Supreme Team. But who is the real Corey Pegues? A criminal turned hero? Or a perp in cop costume?

**PRUDENTIAL STUDIOS**      **Newark, NJ**      **2018 - 2018**

***Freelance Makeup Artist***

Prudential Studios is a production division of Prudential; a multinational financial services leader with operations in the United States, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Leveraging its heritage of life insurance and asset management expertise, Prudential is focused on helping individual and institutional customers grow and protect their wealth.

**MEL CITY PRODUCTIONS -- THE STUFF**      **New York, NY**      **2017 - 2017**

***Head Makeup Artist***

When a pair of good-natured illegal cable hustlers snatch a bag filled with illegal 'Stuff' they find themselves thrust in the path of a cell of corrupt cops who are hell-bent on recovering the bag to help settle a score with the Iris Mob. 'The Stuff' is an independent film with a great blend of Action, Suspense and Dark Comedy.

**LOCK CITY FILMWORKS**      **New York, NY**      **2017 - 2017**

***Head Makeup Artist***

Lock City Filmworks LLC is a New York based company that is engaged in the development and production of cutting-edge motion pictures and videos for worldwide distribution. The Company was established in 2006 and has distributed many independent films, including Mahjong, Supermodel, Fight City, and Life After Dark.

**OWN / LIONSGATE FILMS -- CHECKED IN**      **Brooklyn, NY**      **2017 - 2017**

***Head Makeup Artist***

Produced by LionsGate Films, Checked Inn is a new docu-series (premiering on Oprah Winfrey's OWN Network), featuring Monique Greenwood and the couples who visit her family-run, upscale bed and breakfast.

**KEEN MANAGEMENT GROUP**      **Flemington, NJ**      **2005 - 2017**

***Head Makeup Artist***

Keen Management Group is a full-service creative marketing agency; serving clients in business strategy, advertising, and creative development. Clients include Google, BMW, Nestle, and more.

**MAKEUP SKILLS:**

- Full Makeup Application
- Beauty/Fashion/Bridal
- Period
- Basic SFX (Aging, Bald Cap, Tattoos, Wounds, Bruises, Cuts)

**EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:**

- **Kaplan University** – Associates Degree in Business Management
- **Makeup Forever** – Basic SFX