



Michele `Perry

Makeup Artist & Designer

Makeup / Hair / Prosthetics

PROFILE

With over 20 years of experience as a makeup artist, including as an HOD and designer in film and television, my approach is warm, laid-back, and collaborative, firmly believing that "teamwork makes the dream work."

I've had the privilege of working closely with actors and directors, from designing productions to being a personal artist. With dual NZ-Irish/EU citizenship, I'm always ready to bring my brushes to wherever the story takes me. Fully qualified in makeup artistry and holding a Bachelor of Honours in Illustration and Design, I'm not just passionate about my job—I'm dedicated to doing it with art, heart, humour, and passion.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Makeup design and application across genres and styles
- broad skillset, including working with a diverse range of skin tones
- Hair styling for period and contemporary looks including wig work
- Motion capture makeup for film and digital productions
- Exceptional Beauty makeup for on-camera
- Male grooming for on-camera
- SPFX artistry: wounds, prosthetics
- Airbrushing techniques
- Hair knotting
- Design and fine arts painting

KEY STRENGTHS

- Makeup design for film and television productions
- Specialises in character design for screen.
- Collaborates effectively within budget.
- Experienced HOD and team leader.
- Personal makeup artist for film, television, red carpet events, and press junkets.
- Working closely with high profile international clients
- Makeup design for high end commercials

DESIGNER CREDITS

- Warrens Vortex (2024/5) TV, Makeup, Prosthetics Designer (6 Episodes)
- Directors: Tim Van Dammen / Jason Stutter | Kitchen Sink Productions
- Caterpillar (2024) Feature, Hair & Makeup, Prosthetics Designer
- Director: Chelsie Preston Crayford | Miss Monarch Films
- Secret at Red Rocks (2024) TV, Hair & Makeup, Prosthetics Designer (8 Episodes)
- Director: David Stubbs | Libertine Pictures
- After the Party (2023) TV (6 Episodes), Hair & Makeup, Prosthetics Designer
- Director: Peter Salmon | Luminous Beast
- Self Help (2022) Streaming, Hair & Makeup Designer
- Directors: Michelle Ang, Rawiri Jobe | Wrestler Studios
- Hui Hoppers Season 1 (2022) Streaming, Hair & Makeup Designer
- Director: Ainsley Gardner | Three Feathers Productions
- Wellington Paranormal (2020-2021) TV, Co-Hair & Makeup Designer (Seasons 3 & 4)
- Directors: Jemaine Clement, Jackie Van Beek | Wellington Documentary Board
- Poppy (2020) Feature, HOD Hair & Makeup Designer
- Director: Linda Niccol
- Coming Home in The Dark (2019) Feature, Hair & Makeup, Prosthetics Designer
- Director: James Ashcroft
- Come to Daddy (2018) Feature, HOD Makeup Designer
- Director: Ant Timpson
- Mistress Mercy (2018) TV, Hair & Makeup, Prosthetics Designer
- Director: Mike Smith
- Frontiersmen (2016) TV, Hair & Makeup, Prosthetics Designer
- Director: John Ealer | History Channel
- The Dead Room (2014) Feature, Designer, Makeup, Hair, Prosthetics
- Director: Jason Stutter | Spooky Pictures

MAKEUP ARTIST CREDITS

- Forgive Us All (2024) Feature
- Snr Prosthetics Artist (Additional)
- Designer Verity Griffiths
- Director: Jordana Stott | Tumbleweed Films

- Zombies 4 Dawn of the Vampires (2024) Feature
- Makeup Artist (Additional)
- Designer Susie Glass
- Director: Paul Hoen | Disney

- Klara and the Sun (2024) Feature
- Makeup Artist (Additional)
- Designer Nancy Vincent
- Director: Taika Waititi | Heyday Films

- Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (2024) Feature
- Makeup Artist (Additional Photography)
- Director: Wes Ball | 20th Century Studios

- Avatar: The Way of Water (2022) Feature
- Makeup & Hair Artist Designer Sarah Rubano
- Director: James Cameron
- Light storm Entertainment 20th Century Studios

- Bad Behaviour (2022) Feature
- Makeup Artist (Additional) Designer Stef Knight
- Director: Alice Englert

- Mr Corman (2020-2021) TV
- Hair & Makeup Artist Designer Hil Cook
- Director: Joseph Gordon-Levitt

- Cowboy Bebop (2019) TV
- Hair & Makeup Artist (Additional)
- Designer Davina Lamont
- Director: Alex Garcia Lopez |
- 20th Century Studios

- Mulan (2018) Feature
- Makeup Artist (Additional)
- Director: Niki Caro

- Savage (2018) Feature
- Additional Makeup Artist (Additional)
- Designer Stef Knight
- Director: Sam Kelly

- Mortal Engines (2017/18) Feature
- Makeup & Hair Artist Designer Nancy Vincent
- Director: Christian Rivers

- Ghost in the Shell (2016) Feature
- Makeup & Hair Artist (Additional)
- Designer Jane O'Kane
- Director: Rupert Sanders

- Cleverman (2015/16) TV
- Hair Technician (Knotting/Wigmaker)
- Weta Workshop

- Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets
- (2015) Feature
- Motion Capture Makeup Artist
- Director: Luc Besson

- Krampus (2015) Feature
- Makeup & Hair Artist
- Designer Davina Lamont
- Director: Michael Dougherty

- Sunset Song (2014) Feature
- Makeup & Hair Artist, Designer's Assistant NZ
- Director: Terence Davies

- What We Do in the Shadows (2013) Feature
- Additional Makeup Artist (Additional)
- Designer Danelle Slathery
- Directors: Taika Waititi, Jemaine Clement

- The Hobbit Trilogy (2011-2013) Features
- Makeup & Hair Artist Designer Peter King
- Director: Peter Jackson

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