

SFX Artist and Shop Technician

SKILLS

Seaming/Patching

Silicone, latex, resin

Sculpting

Chavant, WED, Apoxie, Sculpey

Airbrushing

Silicone, foam latex, latex, resin

Life Casting

Silicone, alginate, face and partial body casting

Mold Making

Platinum/tin silicone, Ultracal, Hydrocal, Bondo keying/body shopping

Casting

Platinum/tin silicone, resin, latex, expanding foam, Ultracal, Hydrocal

Makeup

Special Effects- Prosthetic applications, hair laying, burns/injuries, etc.
Beauty-Editorial, High Glam, Natural, etc.

Digital Tools

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 **Casey Love** *November - current*

Production Artist

- Grind and repair seam lines on resin casts of creature limbs; resculpt textures to match master copy
- Seam and patch latex masks to ready for painting
- Create silicone brush-up molds and rotocast multiples in resin

Quantum Creation FX *November*

Silicone Shop Technician

- Analyzed previously inhibited casting and developed techniques for new production
- Casted front-torso body suit using layers of brushed-up silicone
- Manipulated cast by adding chest scarring and other injuries

Pierced™ *April - current*

Owner and Executive Creative Designer @ p.i.e.r.c.e.d

- Sculpt, mold and cast silicone ears for customized displays
- Provide consultations to tattoo and piercing parlors to enhance shop aesthetic and improve jewelry storage functionality
- Collaborate with customers to design and create unique displays for showcasing and storing piercings

2023 **RealDoll (Abyss Creations LLC)** *San Diego, CA / Las Vegas, NV*

Lead Production Artist/Department Manager

- Applied knowledge of anatomy to enhance the hyperrealism of silicone love dolls and accessories produced for theatrical entertainment and companionship/affection
- Executed casting, patching, trimming, airbrushing and other technical skills to create and salvage product
- Collaborated effectively with a team of studio artists to meet customer demand and assure quality control
- Achieved a 75% monthly production increase by improving workflow efficiency and creating financial incentives

2020 • Communicated directly with customers, and provided creative insight and suggestions to facilitate doll customization

SET CREDITS

Dixieland (Short) *Los Angeles, CA 2023*

Special Effects Makeup Artist

Director: William Hellmuth

LA Shorts International Films Festival

Hollyshorts Film Festival

Filmquest

Bloody Party (Short) *Los Angeles, CA 2023*

Special Effects Makeup Artist

Director: Jake Boyle

The Thought That Counts (Short) *Los Angeles, CA 2023*

Hair and Makeup Artist

Director: Silas Buikema

Odessa (Play) *Chicago, IL 2018*

Special Effects Makeup Artist and

Effects Coordinator

Playwright: Michaela Heidemann

Director: Colin David

Black Pill (Short) *Chicago, IL 2018*

Hair and Makeup Artist

Director: Jessi Gaston

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL, 2016-2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts with emphasis in

Sculpture, Ceramics, and Film

Make-Up Designory

New York City, NY

Film and Television Make-Up Artistry Program

Special Make-Up Effects, summer 2018

Beauty, summer 2017