



Lauren Mateling

MAKEUP ARTIST

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a recently graduated Interdisciplinary major from Columbia College Chicago and a freelance makeup artist seeking a position in the field of hair and makeup artistry where I can apply my knowledge and skills. I work at Goldplated Finishing salon as a makeup artist and often freelance in film, photography, and theatre. Although I began as self-taught, I took many makeup courses while attending Columbia College Chicago, and have done hair styling as well throughout my career.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

Fashion Photography

Columbia College Chicago | 2017-2019

Worked closely as the makeup artist for photographer Maddi Manheimer on several school assignments/projects

Penelopiad - Theatre

Columbia College Chicago | 2018

Was makeup designer and artist for fall mainstage production and designed looks for 15+ cast members, involving dark and grungy makeup.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead - Theatre

Columbia College Chicago | 2019

Was makeup designer and artist for spring mainstage production and designed looks for 15+ cast members, involving clown looks and drag makeup.

The Turing Test - Short Film

Columbia College Chicago | 2019

Worked as head makeup artist on an advanced practicum film, mainly doing corrective makeup and basic glam.

Discontent - Short Film

Columbia College Chicago | 2019

Worked as makeup artist on an advanced practicum film, mainly doing natural, corrective makeup.

Flawless - Short Film

Columbia College Chicago | 2019

Worked as an assistant makeup artist on an advanced practicum film, mainly doing bold, colorful and sparkly glam.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Special effects and prosthetics
- Editorial and runway
- Glam makeup
- Stage makeup
- Natural beauty
- Period style makeup
- Hair Styling
- Bridal makeup

EXPERIENCE

Vic Mensa - it's a bad dream ft. Good Charlotte (video short)

Directed by Towkio and Todd Barrett | 2019

Calboy - Adam & Eve (music video)

Stripmall Productions | 2019

Phor - Cardio (music video)

Directed by Arthur Payne | 2019

Hidden Driver (short film)

Directed by Matthew Levin | March 2020

Trattoria (short film)

Directed by Nicholas Andros | 2021

Growth (short film) - Production Designer

Directed by Misha Ardichvili | 2021

Legend of Rudy (short film)

Directed by Ava Corder | 2021

JOI (fashion film)

Directed by Caleb Viti | 2021

Two (short film)

Directed by Mishu Himly/OHH MAYBE | 2022

BFD Party Can Shoot (Advertisement)

Breakfast For Dinner | 2022

Salon Makeup Artist

Goldplated Finishing Salon | 2022

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago

Bachelors in the Arts- Interdisciplinary major (2017-2021)

Attended college full time as an Interdisciplinary major with a focus in Film and Theatre and minored in Arts in Healthcare

- Graduated with academic honors (3.8 GPA, Magna Cum Laude)
- Did a Makeup and Costume Design Independent Study my senior year, fall 2020.
- Makeup Artist for several Advanced Practicum films, Main stage theatre productions, smaller class films, and FreqOut TV projects.

Grayslake North High School

Graduated class of 2017

Completed 4 years of classes including honors and AP coursework, mainly in Fine Arts and Language Arts & received awards for Excellence in Theatre and Public Service (2017)

- Tri-M Music Honors society member (2014-2017)
- Theatre company Historian (2016-17) and Makeup, Hair and Costume Designer (2015-17)
- Public Service Practicum Teaching Assistant and Independent study (2016-17)

COVER LETTER

Hello,

When I recently landed my first consistent job as a Makeup artist at Goldplated finishing salon here in Chicago, I vividly remember my bosses asking if I had a 5 year plan, to which I immediately replied that by that time, I plan to have experienced working on multiple feature films, television shows, fashion shows, and so much more. I am a recent graduate from Columbia College Chicago and have worked mainly in film, typically doing hair and makeup. While at CCC, my main focus as an Interdisciplinary major was Makeup Artistry in film and theatre, but I have also done work for fashion shows, special events, and photoshoots. My love for makeup really flourished while in high school about 7 years ago when I was the Makeup, Hair and Costumes designer in my school's theatre company for my junior and senior years of high school. From there, I started freelancing for local theatre and film productions, photoshoots, and special events. Due to working on various Columbia College Chicago productions and independent ones as well, I have now worked on well over 40 projects within the past 4 years, ranging from larger theatre productions to smaller photoshoots and short films.

I started to document my work in 2017 on my Instagram @mua.teling as much as possible, such as BTS shots, finished makeup looks on others, and makeup on myself as well. My work throughout the years has been very versatile in the way that I love doing all kinds of makeup, ranging from super glam, to basic corrective, all the way to special effects and prosthetics. Although I am usually freelancing on my own, I have often worked in a team with other artists as key/head makeup artist and as an assistant makeup artist as well. I am a great team player as well as leader, especially considering my past experience as a retail manager. I am determined always to make my art something to be showcased, which is why my love for visual arts is so prominent in the work I do. I especially love film and theatre for the opportunity it gives me to tell a story through the overall appearance and feel of a makeup look.

Sincerely,

Lauren Mateling