



MAKE-UP & FX • SCULPTURE • PROSTHETICS • FX PROPS • CHARACTER / CREATURE DESIGN • CONCEPT ART

J. ANTHONY KOSAR - KOSART STUDIOS



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OBJECTIVE

To work as a Special FX Make-Up Department Head / MUFX Designer / MUFX Artist / Creature Designer / Prosthetic & Prop Sculptor, and create the highest quality make-up effects for Film, TV, Theater, etc.

ABOUT

J. Anthony Kosar, a member of the I.A.T.S.E. Local 476, is an award-winning artist with over 19 years of experience in special FX make-up, sculpture, creature and character concept design, illustration, fine art, and product design through his company Kosart Studios, LLC in all genres of fantasy, horror, and sci-fi, focusing on character, creature, trauma, age, likeness, and extreme hyper-realism make-up FX. He has a multitude of experience as a Department Head and leading / managing creative teams. He and his studio have been sought out to work on all kinds of projects creating make-up and effects from New York to Los Angeles and everywhere in between.

SKILLS

Management / Business: Since 2002, J. Anthony Kosar owns and operates multiple businesses including his studio; manages & leads teams of artists on countless projects both on set & in shop; works on countless sets & productions; budgets labor & materials for projects; has regular full-time employees; hosts & organizes events & gallery exhibitions; does marketing; gives presentations to large auditoriums full of people; operates & teaches at his FX school.

2D Make-Up: FX, Trauma, Character, Age, Beauty, Natural, Male Grooming, Tattoo Transfers / Cover / Alteration, etc.

3D Make-Up: Character, Creature, Trauma, Age, Likeness: Foam-Latex Prosthetics, Encapsulated Silicone Prosthetics, Gelatin Prosthetics, Pros-Aide Transfers, On-Skin Silicone FX, All Out-Of-The-Kit Techniques, Dental Appliances, Bald Caps, Beard & Application, Hair Laying, etc.

Drawing & Painting: Equally skilled in all Traditional Media, and Digital Painting.

Sculpture: Water-based, Oil-based, Epoxy, & Polymer Clays; Foam Carving; Wax; Dental Acrylic; Vacu-forming; Etc.

Mold Fabrication: Stone, Latex, Alginate, Silicone, and Polyester & Epoxy Fiberglass; Life-casts; Etc.

Casting: Slip & Foam Latex, Silicone, Resin, Thickened Pros-Aide, Cold-Cast Metal, Stone, Urethane Foams, Fiberglass; Etc.

Digital Mac/PC: Adobe Creative Cloud; Microsoft Office; Zbrush; Digital Sculpting; 3D Printing & Rapid Prototyping; Etc.

Selected TELEVISION

FARGO - Season 4 - 11 Episodes - 2019 to 2020 - FX / MGM / 26 Keys Productions / The Littlefield Company
- SPFX Make-Up Dept Head / MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Fabricator

STATION ELEVEN - Season 1 - 2020 - Paramount / HBO
- MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Make-Up Artist

EMPIRE - Seasons 3, 4, 5, & 6 - 19 Episodes - 2016 to 2020 - FOX
- MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Sculptor

NEXT - Season 1 - 9 Episodes - 2019 to 2020 - FOX
- Tattoo FX Designer / FX Lab Technician

SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE (formerly "EMPORIA") - Season 1 - Pilot - 2019 - HBO
- Tattoo FX Designer / FX Lab Technician

CHICAGO P.D. - Seasons 4, 5, & 6 - 54 Episodes - 2016 to 2019 - NBC / Wolf Entertainment
- MUFX Designer / SFX MUA / Prosthetic Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer / Prop Sculptor

LOVECRAFT COUNTRY - Season 1 - Pilot Episode - 2018 - HBO / Bad Robot / Monkeypaw Productions
- MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Sculptor

SHAMELESS - Season 9 - 2 Episodes - Chicago Unit - 2018 - Showtime
- SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Artist

PROVEN INNOCENT - Season 1 - 1 Episode - 2018 - FOX
- MUFX Prosthetic Sculptor

CHICAGO JUSTICE - Season 1 - 5 Episodes - 2016 to 2017 - NBC / Wolf Entertainment
- MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer

THE LEFTOVERS - Season 3 - 2016 - HBO
- Make-Up Lab Technician

CHICAGO FIRE - Season 4 - 2 Episodes - 2016 - NBC / Wolf Entertainment
- SFX Make-Up Artist

CHICAGO MED - Season 1 - 1 Episode - 2016 - NBC / Wolf Entertainment
- Prop Designer / Prop Sculptor / Prop Lab Technician

DEFIANCE - Season 1 - 2 Episodes - 2012 - Syfy
- MUFX & Prosthetic Make-Up Intern

FACE OFF - Season 4, 5, 7, 8 - 25 Episodes - 2012 to 2014 - Syfy
- Champion of Season 4, Mentor on Season 5, Judge Match Artist on Season 7, Coach on Season 8

Selected FILM

CANDYMAN - Feature Film - Horror - 2019 to 2020 - MGM / MonkeyPaw Productions
- Make-Up FX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Fabricator

HUBIE HALLOWEEN - Feature Film - Comedy Horror - 2019 - Happy Madison Productions / Netflix
- Make-Up Lab Technician / Lifecast of Tim Meadows

BEATS - Feature Film - Drama - 2018 - Netflix
- MUFX Prosthetic Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer

PSYCHOGENIC FUGUE - Short Film - 2016 - Sandro Films / Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation
- Prosthetic MUFX Dept Head / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

ZOOBIQUITY - TV Movie - 2016 - FOX
- MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

MISSING LINK - Feature Film - Sci-Fi - 2016 - Company C Productions
- SFX Make-Up Department Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist

AURORA - Short Film - Sci-Fi - 2016 - Century Guild
- Creature Concept Designer

BLACK LULLABY - Short Film - Horror - 2014 - Hoffine Productions
- MUFX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

BLOOD ON THE PLAIN - Short Film - Horror - 2011 - Water Cooler Productions
- Creature FX Dept Head & Designer / Creature FX Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

LEX TALIONIS - Short Film - Thriller - 2011 - Kos for Three Productions
- MUFX Department Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist

BLACK HOLE - Short Film - Horror - 2010 - Directed by Rupert Sanders
- MUFX Lab Tech / SFX Make-Up Artist / FX Intern at Stan Winston Studio 2007

AVATAR - Feature Film - Sci-Fi - 2009 - Directed by James Cameron - 20th Century Fox
- Special FX Lab Tech / FX Intern at Stan Winston Studio 2007

SATANIC PANIC - Feature Film - Horror - 2009 - Marc Selz Productions
- Creature FX Dept Head / Creature & Prop Designer / Prosthetic & Prop Sculptor / SPFX MU Artist

INDIANA JONES: KINGDOM OF CRYSTAL SKULL - Feature - 2008 - Dir by Spielberg - Paramount
- Special FX Lab Tech / Prop Painter / FX Intern at Stan Winston Studio 2007



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CLIENTS

MGM, HBO, FOX, NBC, Universal, Sony, Showtime, FX, Netflix, Syfy, Monkeypaw, Bad Robot, Twentieth Century Fox, MTV, Paramount, Wolf Entertainment, 26 Keys, The Littlefield Company, United Airlines, Coca-Cola, Fanta, US Olympic Team, Adobe, Six Flags, RCA Records, Nerdist, Verizon, Music Choice, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Sears, Fangoria, Zagone Studios, Fun.com, Chris Brown, Sandro Films, Lettuce Entertain You, Spectrum Fantastic Art, Capitol Records, Craftsman, Bradford Exchange, Paasche, New York Magazine, Squarespace, David Lynch Foundation, Bleacher Report, Turner Broadcasting, Story, Ashton-Drake Galleries, Edwards Lifesciences, Chicago Scenic, & others.

CELEBRITIES

John Malkovich, Jessica Lange, Taraji P. Henson, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Demi Moore, Chris Rock, William H. Macy, Taye Diggs, Doug Jones, Mekhi Phiefer, Tim Meadows, Jason Schwartzman, Jack Huston, Ben Whishaw, Juno Temple, Janelle Monae, Chris Brown, Jon Seda, Trey Songz, Fabolous, Jonathan Majors, Jurnee Smollett-Bell, Salvatore Esposito, Matthew Elam, Corey Hendrix, Gaetano Bruno, Stephen Spencer, Kelsey Asbille, Glynn Turman, Will Clinger, Jeremie Harris, Kaitlin Doubleday, Young Thug, Xzibit, Laura Slade Wiggins, Bre-Z, Patrick Flueger, Grace Byers, Trai Byers, Jamie Harris, Marina Squericiati, Laroyce Hawkins, David Lyons, Terrell Carter, Amy Morton, Jermaine Dupri, Brian Cage, Rey Mysterio Jr, Amanda Detmer, Matthew Alan, Tracy Spiridakos, Jason Ambrose, Chelsie Ross, Peter Facinelli, Carrie Coon, Aaron Lamm, Ira Amyx, Tommaso Ragno, Andrew Rothenberg, and others.

PUBLICATIONS

Variety, Total Film, Fangoria, Rue Morgue, Spectrum, Infected by Art, New York Magazine, Entertainment Weekly, Portes Magazine, Splash, Sci Fi, Watercolor Artist Magazine, various newspapers, various online media, and others.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART
Chicago, IL - 2004 to 2008

- Valedictorian - Class of 2008
- President's List & Dean's List 2004 to 2008
- 1st Place - Illustration - AAA Annual 07 & 08
- Student Choice - AAA Art Annual 07 & 08
- 1st Place - Senior Scholarship Competition 03

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kosart School - 2011 to Present - Westmont IL
American Academy of Art - 2020 - Chicago IL
French Pastry School - 2013 to 2015 - Chicago IL
Make Up Forever Academy - 2013 - New York NY

Selected MUSIC VIDEOS

IF YOU WANT LOVE - NF - 2018 - Tohill Productions / Capitol Records
- MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor

HIGH END - Chris Brown Featuring Fabolous & Young Thug - 2017 - Spiff TV / RCA Records
- MUFX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

BAPTIZED BY FIRE - Aeroco - 2017 - Dark Star Records
- MUFX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

Selected COMMERCIAL / ADVERTISEMENT

GAME OF ZONES - Live Marketing - 2018 - Bleacher Report / Turner Broadcasting
- MU Dept Head / MUFX Designer / On-Set SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

HEART MEDICATION - Commercial - 2018 - Edward Lifesciences / Story
- MUFX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / SPFX Make-Up Artist

US OLYMPIC HEROES - Live Marketing - 2018 - US Olympic Team / United Airlines / Chicago Scenic
- Face Sculptor / FX Painter / Hair Application

FANTA MUMMY - Print Ad - 2017 - A Zaffarino Productions / Coca-Cola / Fanta / Universal
- MUFX Dept Head / Tattoo FX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist

NOX: FRIGHT FEST OVERLORD - Commercial 2015 - Live 2015 to Present - Six Flags Great America
- Creature FX Dept Head & Designer / Creature Sculptor / Creature Consultant

Selected EDITORIAL / PHOTOGRAPHY

EIGHT LEGENDARY WOMEN - Editorial Photo Series - 2017 - New York Magazine / Sandro
- MUFX Dept Head / On-Set SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

PLAYING LYNCH - Fine Art Photo Series - 2016 - Sandro / Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation
- Prosthetic MUFX Dept Head / SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

ADOBE ALIENS - Live Photography - 2016 - Adobe at Adobe Max
- MUFX Dept Head / SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

DEVIL'S MUGSHOT - Photo Series - 2016 - Joshua Hoffine Photography
- Make-Up Dept Head / SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

NOSFERATU - Photo Series - 2016 - Joshua Hoffine Photography
- Make-Up Dept Head / SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

JEKYLL & HYDE - Photo Series - 2016 - Joshua Hoffine Photography
- Make-Up Dept Head / SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

INNSMOUTH - Photo Series - 2015 - Joshua Hoffine Photography
- Make-Up Dept Head / SPFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

Selected WEB & MEDIA

BABY ANIMAL BATTLE PATROL - App Content - 2015 - Nerdist / Verizon Wireless / Go90
- Creature FX Dept Head / Creature Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist

MRS. RUBY TIPS - 18 Webisodes - 2014 to 2015 - Chef Jon Ashton
- MU Dept Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

Selected THEATER

GOTTERDAMMERUNG: DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 4 of 4) - 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago
- SFX Make-Up Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SFX Make-Up Consultant

SIEGFRIED: DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 3 of 4) - 2018 & 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago
- SFX Make-Up Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SFX Make-Up Consultant

DIE WALKURE: DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 2/4) - 2017 & 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago
- SFX Make-Up Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SFX Make-Up Consultant

DAS RHEINGOLD: DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 1/4) - 2016 & 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago
- SFX Make-Up Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SFX Make-Up Consultant

DON GIOVANNI - 2014 - Lyric Opera of Chicago
- SFX Make-Up Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SFX Make-Up Consultant

INTERNSHIPS

Syfy's Defiance - Toronto, Canada - 2012 - Special Effects Make-Up Intern - 2 Episodes

Stan Winston Studio - Van Nuys, CA - 2007 - Special Effects Intern, AVATAR & INDIANA JONES 4.

Bradford Exchange - Niles, IL - 2006 - Product Development Intern, designed & manage projects.