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FACULTY OF ANIMATION, ARTS & DESIGN

# Advanced Special Effects Makeup, Prosthetics and Props

Prepare to begin a career in the highly specialized field of advanced special effects makeup.



Meet industry demand for advanced special effects makeup artists.

## Classes to prepare you for your career

You'll earn your graduate certificate through classes that involve:

- Researching styles, trends and new developments within the industry.
- Developing two-dimensional special effects concepts and work-ups of what they might look like complete.
- Using specialized products and equipment to animate, sculpt, create, cast and mold your creations.

## Professors who know the business

Because classes are small, you'll receive lots of personal support from your professors who are themselves highly experienced in the field. Most are still active in special effects makeup. Through your study you'll also be introduced to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), the union representing the profession.

## Practical, hands-on experience

During the summer following the first two semesters, you'll participate in a field placement where you can use your newly acquired special effects makeup skills in a professional setting. This invaluable work experience and exposure to professionals in the field can be a springboard for employment.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

- Postsecondary diploma or degree.

and/or

- Demonstrated competence through related work and/or educational experience.

### Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of previous academic achievement and/or demonstrated competence through related work experience.

In some cases, applicants may be required to submit a Letter of Intent, Letter of Employment and portfolio that illustrates the applicant's suitability for a career in the field of advanced special effects makeup, prosthetics and props.

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted to [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) at the time of application.

Domestic applicants with education outside of Canada must have their transcripts assessed for equivalency through ICAS or WES. A comprehensive (course-by-course) post-secondary credential assessment is required.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

When you complete your one-year graduate certificate program, you'll be ready to take a position in museums, theme parks, special events marketing companies, and film and television.

### HERE ARE SOME JOBS YOU MIGHT FIND:

Junior Prop or FX Technician

Special Effects Makeup Artist

SPFX Artist/Assistant

SPFX Technician Coordinator

Prosthetic Technician

Independent Entrepreneur – Freelance Artist or Technician

Exhibit Designer

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Advanced Prosthetics

Animatronics for the Special Effects Artist

Conceptual Processes

Makeup Application and Facial Prosthetics

Molding and Casting for the Special Effects Artist

Sculpting & Anatomy

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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