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KRISTEN PHILLIPS

EDUCATION: Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
B.S. in Film and Video Production, *June 2002*

SKILL SET:

- Sculpting and foam carving
- Molding and casting of resins (including pressure casting), plaster, latex, foam latex, fiberglass, silicone, polyurethane foam, and neoprene
- F/X makeup application and prosthetic design, beauty makeup
- Painting, airbrush, and surface finishing
- Seaming
- Hair laying and punching
- Hand and machine sewing, costume fabrication
- Puppet fabrication (pattern making, sewing, foam and fabric assembly)
- Basic cable controlled animatronic mechanism construction
- Carpentry and woodworking, general fabrication

SHOP EXPERIENCE:

SYNERGY DESIGN CONCEPTS, TORRANCE, CA

SILICONE MOLD MAKER, RESIN CASTING TEAM LEADER - *May - August 2016*

Made silicone molds, led a team of 2-4 people casting thousands of precision resin components.

THE SHAPE SHOP, TORRANCE, CA

RESIN CASTING, MOLD PREP - *April - July 2015*

Cast, seamed, and patched resin components, and prepped master components for silicone molding.

DAPPER CADAVER, BURBANK, CA

PROP BUILDER/MOLD MAKER/PAINTER - *January - August 2014*

Assisted in fabrication of self skinning urethane props. Lead painter and character builder. Fabricated silicone molds for urethane and resin props.

BONE YARD EFFECTS, LOS ANGELES, CA

SCULPTOR/PAINTER/FX MAKEUP ARTIST - *June - November 2013*

Sculpted prosthetics and masks for Halloween Horror Nights 2013, painted masks, worked as makeup artist during the event.

MOLD MAKER - *July - September 2012*

Made Ultracal molds for foam latex masks and prosthetics, assisted in mask finishing.

MONKEY BOYS PRODUCTIONS, BRISTOL, PA

FABRICATOR - *May 2008 - July 2012*

Puppet and prop builder.

Duties included fiberglass and latex casting, sewing, carving foam, pattern making, mold making, airbrushing, and puppet assembly.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

FLORIDXFAUNA, CULVER CITY, CA

OWNER/LEAD DESIGNER AND FABRICATOR - *August 2014 - Present*

Design jewelry and accessories fabricated primarily from sustainable and renewable resources.

TRICK OR TREAT STUDIOS, APTOS, CA

MASK SCULPTOR/CHARACTER DESIGN - *December 2012 - Present*

Design Halloween masks and accessories sold at retailers nationwide.

SAFARI ANOMALOUS/ S.ANOMALOUS, PHILADELPHIA, PA

OWNER/LEAD DESIGNER AND FABRICATOR - *January 2007 - June 2013*

Created a line of props and masks for the haunted attraction industry and mask collectors, with new products added each season. S. Anomalous, a collection of unconventional accessories including latex monocles, was a spinoff of Safari Anomalous.

SELECTED MAKEUP/FABRICATION CREDITS:

CARL'S JR "NATURAL BEAUTIES" - commercial - fabricated oversized mushrooms out of rigid foam

ATCN/ATLS COURSE MAKEUP, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - trauma simulation - FX makeup artist

"DESTINED" - short film - beauty/FX makeup artist

"THE UNION LEAGUE" - TV documentary - makeup assistant

"DOWN THE ROAD" - feature film - FX makeup artist

BATES MOTEL - haunted attraction - fabricated head for fiberglass animatronic gator prop

"PATRIC" - feature film - fabricated two mermaid tails

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" - costume shop rentals - constructed five "enchanted object" costumes including a teacup, teapot, wardrobe, candelabra, and clock.

RECENT EXHIBITIONS:

CONJOINED 7 - Copro Gallery, group show, Jan. 2017

MASTER BLASTERS OF SCULPTURE 8 - The Hive Gallery, featured sculptor, Nov. 2016

THE ART OF THE HALLOWEEN MASK - Lethal Amounts Gallery, group show, Oct.-Nov. 2016

GUILLERMO DEL TORO: AT HOME WITH MONSTERS - LACMA, group show, July-Nov. 2016

CONJOINED 6 - Copro Gallery, group show, Jan. 2016