

VANESSA DIONNE

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Makeup artist with experience supporting productions, such as the Oscars, Cirque du Soleil, Broadway shows and the Los Angeles Opera. Wig-production leader with professional results managing world-class productions. Expertise in clinical applications for venues, including film, television, press junkets and tours. Financial expertise in developing and managing budgets exceeding \$150K annually, monitoring expense projections and supervising more than 75 artists at a time.

SKILLS

Cosmetic Artistry
Budget and Capital Expense Projections
Make-up Artist Management
Cosmetic Inventory and Inspection
Stage Management

Recruitment and Hiring
Preventive Maintenance
Pre-production and Production
Health and Safety Procedures
Schedule Management

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist

MAC Cosmetics 2013-Present

Instructor

Makeup Designory/MUD, Burbank, CA 2014-2015
Makeup Instructor: All program levels

IATSE 706, Burbank, CA 2012-Present
Theatre Orientation and Review: General Wig Maintenance, Application, Makeup and Backstage Etiquette

Makeup Forever, Los Angeles, CA 2013
Period Makeup/Exploring Beauty

Head of Department

Makeup and Wigs, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Hollywood Bowl 2013-Present

Makeup and Wigs, Dolby Theater, Cirque du Soleil's **IRIS** 2011-2013

- Manage the Wig and Make-up Department (comprised of six personnel), and the departmental budget (\$147K per year) and capital expense projections (\$5K per year) with the Technical Director. Supervise 75 artists and all of their makeup products, designs, and hair and wig needs.
- Identify and work closely with six major cosmetic vendors.
- Complete staff performance reviews, assist with hiring new employees. Develop regular and long-term inspection and preventive maintenance schedules and procedures.
- Establish and maintain departmental training and backup plans to ensure continuity in performance operations.
- Maintain and update the wig and makeup installation specifications and drawings, inventory of all production wig and makeup elements and supplies, and all pertinent inspection and maintenance records.

Hair and Makeup Department Head

Center Theatre Group/Mark Taper Forum 2001-2011

- Supervised pre-production and production of all shows
- Organized departmental operations, hired crew, and managed all aspects of a show during production, including hair and makeup application and administrative responsibilities
- Interfaced with designers to execute designs for shows. Show turned over every eight to 10 weeks annually
- Supervision and personal artist to: Martin Sheen, Frances Conroy, Brian Geraghty, Katey Sagal, Laurence Fishburne, Annette Bening, Chris Pine, Julia Stiles, Keith Carradine, TR Knight, Brian Bedford, Raul Esparza, Rita Wilson and many others

Associate Wigmaster

Los Angeles Opera 2000-2004

- Assisted wigmaster with supervising the Wig and Makeup Department and scheduling of all employees

- Executed wig making; hairdressing; special effects; makeup; and other department tasks including payroll
- Supervised and delegated the artistic aspects of the mounting, preparation, running, maintenance in production
- Assisted with scheduling Wig Department employees
- Reviewed skill levels and operational strengths of department employees; led the training and development

Resident Makeup Artist/Crew Foreman

Los Angeles Opera

1996-2000

- Assisted the wigmaster and associate wigmaster with operational and administrative duties
- Supervised the per-service crew for all dress rehearsals and performances.
- Completed weekly payroll; relayed show running information; assigned tasks and specialty hair or makeup projects; oversaw the proper application, removal, and blocking of wigs and facial hair.
- Met regularly with the wigmaster and the associate wigmaster to review productions and to discuss operational and/or organizational issues
- Worked collaboratively with the associate wigmaster to organize tasks, space, equipment, hairgoods, and supplies as required by each production
- As delegated, performed such tasks as wig making, hairdressing, special effects, and makeup. Worked with the head of wardrobe, lead stylist, and/or principals as designated.

Makeup Artist/Hair Stylist/Wigmaster

Los Angeles

1996-Present

Television

<i>Unapologetic with Aisha Tyler</i>	<i>Makeup Artist</i>	<i>AMC</i>
<i>Bold & the Beautiful</i>	<i>Makeup Artist</i>	<i>CBS Television City</i>
<i>Young and the Restless</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>CBS Television City</i>
<i>Late Late Show with James Corden</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>CBS Television City</i>
<i>Carpool Karaoke</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>CBS Television City</i>
<i>Survivor Finale (3 Seasons)</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>CBS Television City</i>
<i>48 Hours</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>CBS Television City</i>
<i>Scandal</i>	<i>Wig Construction*</i>	<i>ABC Studios</i>
<i>Days of our Lives</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>Corday Productions/NBC</i>
<i>Monopoly Millionaire's Club (2 seasons)</i>	<i>Key Makeup Artist</i>	<i>Game Show Network/KTLA</i>
<i>Fox News KTTV</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>Fox Television</i>
<i>Whose Line is it Anyway (Seasons)</i>	<i>Key Makeup Artist</i>	<i>CW/Angst Productions</i>
<i>The Talk</i>	<i>Makeup Artist/Daily</i>	<i>CBS Radford</i>
<i>Catch a Contractor</i>	<i>Makeup Artist</i>	<i>Spike TV/Bongo LLC</i>
<i>Six Feet Under</i>	<i>Hair Punching*</i>	<i>Masters FX</i>
<i>Jaime Kennedy Experience</i>	<i>Hair Ventilation*</i>	<i>Masters FX</i>
<i>Lyricist's Lounge Show</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>MTV</i>
<i>Laws of Nature/Pilot</i>	<i>Key Makeup/Hair</i>	<i>Disney/Lynch Entertainment</i>
<i>The Mummies of Xinjiang</i>	<i>Key Makeup/Hair</i>	<i>Discovery Channel/Terra Nova</i>
<i>Chang Gang/Pilot</i>	<i>Key Makeup/Hair</i>	<i>Digital Entertainment Network</i>
<i>Prodigal Son/MOW</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant/Daily</i>	<i>Stu Segall Productions</i>
<i>The Carter Report</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>The Carter Report</i>
<i>AT&T Fiesta Broadway</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Telemundo TV</i>
<i>Hercules/Voiceovers</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Disney</i>
<i>One Saturday Morning</i>	<i>Key Makeup/Hair</i>	<i>Disney/ABC</i>
<i>Nightman Entertainment</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Glen Larson/Tribune</i>
<i>Vital Signs</i>	<i>Daychecking/Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Bonnie View Productions</i>
<i>Renegade</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Stu Segall Productions</i>
<i>Toddler Town</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Kidworks LLC</i>

Film*Newsies**The Cat in the Hat**League of Extraordinary Gentlemen**Canjackers**The Country Bears**Evolution**Planet of the Apes**Bring It On**Battlefield Earth**Ringmaster**Titanic**Rancho Cucamongo**The Message**Makeup Artist**Hair Ventilating***Hair Punching***Hair/Makeup Assistant**Hair Punching***Hair Punching***Hair Punching***Daychecking/Hair Assistant**Hair Ventilating***Makeup Assistant**Hair Assistant**Key Hair**Key Makeup**Disney Theatrical**Edge FX**Edge FX**Eu Tops Productions**Jim Henson Creature Shop/Disney**Amalgamated Dynamics Inc.**Cinovation Studios**Paramount Pictures**Warner Brothers/Patrick Tatopoulos**Artisan Entertainment/Paradise Films**20th Century Fox/Lightstorm**Zoo Films**Message Films***Press Junkets***Pirates of the Caribbean**Captain Underpants**Run the Tide**Nocturnal Animals**Patriot's Day**Sing**Hacksaw Ridge**Loving**A Monster Calls**Zathura: A Space Adventure (Jonah Bobo)**Dawn of the Dead**Just Friends**Goodnight and Good Luck (George Clooney)**Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle**Man on Fire (Christopher Walken)**Dawn of the Dead**Jeepers Creepers II**American Wedding**Dark Blue**About Schmidt**Knockaround Guys**Almost Famous (Cameron Crowe)**Bless The Child**The Road to Eldorado (Edward James Olmos)**The Broiler Room**Talented Mr. Ripley**Hurly Burlly**The Theory of Flying**How Stella Got Her Groove Back**Disturbing Behavior**Makeup**Junket Productions**Junket Productions**Junket Productions**Junket Productions**Junket Productions**Junket Productions**Cross Creek Pictures**Focus Features**Junket Productions**Columbia Pictures**Universal Studios**New Line Cinema**Warner Independent Pictures**New Line Cinema**20th Century Fox**Universal Pictures**MGM**Universal Pictures**MGM**New Line Cinema**New Line Cinema**Paramount Pictures**Paramount Pictures**Dreamworks**New Line Cinema**Paramount Pictures/Miramax**Fine Line Cinema**Fine Line Cinema**Fox**MGM***Broadway Shows/Tours***Annie**MAMMA MIA!**A Chorus Line**Spamalot**Dangerous Beauty**Hamilton**Get on your Feet**Love Never Dies**Cinderella**School of Rock**Makeup/Hair Designer***Makeup/Hair Designer***Makeup/Hair Designer**Makeup/Wig Designer***Makeup Designer**Hair Assistant**Hair Assistant**Hair Assistant**Hair Assistant**Hair Assistant**Hollywood Bowl**Hollywood Bowl**Hollywood Bowl**Hollywood Bowl**Pasadena Playhouse**Pantages Theatre**Pantages Theatre**Pantages Theatre**Pantages Theatre**Pantages Theatre*

<i>Disney's Aladdin</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>The King and I</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>An American in Paris</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>42nd Street</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Bullets over Broadway</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Annie</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>The Bridges of Madison County</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Ahmanson Theatre</i>
<i>Something Rotten</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Ahmanson Theatre</i>
<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	<i>Makeup Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Motown (2 Tours)</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Newsies</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Kinky Boots (2 Tours)</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Book of Mormon</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast (3 Tours)</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Hair</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Wicked (LA Sit Down)</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre/Kiamico Company</i>
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>A Little Night Music</i>	<i>Makeup/Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Los Angeles Opera</i>
<i>Disney's The Lion King (LA Sit Down)</i>	<i>Makeup/Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Pantages Theatre</i>
<i>Radio City Music Tour</i>	<i>Wig Stylist</i>	<i>Universal Studios</i>

Stage

<i>The Moliere Comedies:</i>	<i>Makeup/Hair Department Head</i>	<i>Center Theatre Group/Mark Taper Forum</i>
<i>The School for Husbands and the</i>		
<i>The Imaginary Cuckcold</i>		
<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>		
<i>The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?</i>		
<i>Lewis & Clark Reach the Euphrates</i>		
<i>Without Walls</i>		
<i>The School for Scandal</i>		
<i>I Witness</i>		
<i>Stuff Happens</i>		
<i>Electricidad</i>		
<i>School of Night</i>		
<i>Radio Golf</i>		
<i>Water & Power</i>		
<i>13</i>		
<i>Lydia</i>		
<i>Oleanna</i>		
<i>Pippin</i>		
<i>Parade</i>		
<i>Palestine New Mexico</i>		
<i>Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo</i>		
<i>The Subject Was Roses</i>		
<i>The Lieutenant of Inishmore</i>		
<i>Leap of Faith</i>		
<i>Harps and Angels</i>		
<i>House of Blue Leaves</i>		
<i>My Old Lady</i>	<i>Makeup Designer</i>	<i>Doolittle Theater</i>
<i>Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike</i>	<i>Hair Assistant</i>	<i>Mark Taper Forum</i>
<i>Distracted</i>	<i>Makeup Designer</i>	<i>Mark Taper Forum</i>

Opera

200 Motels	Makeup/Hair Designer*	Walt Disney Concert Hall
MASS	Makeup/Hair Designer*	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Trip to the Moon	Makeup/Hair Designer*	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Marriage of Figaro	Makeup/Hair Designer	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Così fan Tutte	Makeup/Hair Designer	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Alice in Wonderland	Makeup/Hair Designer*	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Nixon in China	Makeup/Hair Designer*	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Theatre of the World	Makeup/Hair Designer*	Walt Disney Concert Hall
Die Frau Ohne Schatten	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	Los Angeles Opera
La Damnation of Faust	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Nicolas and Alexandria	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Orfeo ed Euridice	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Dialogues of the Carmelites	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
The Flying Dutchman	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
The Barber of Seville	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Turandot	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Bluebeards Castle	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Gianni Schicchi	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Die Fledermaus	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Postcards from Morocco	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Così fan Tutti	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
The Merry Widow	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Queen of Spades	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Lohengrin	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Gulio Ceasar	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Don Pasquale	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Le Nozze di Figaro	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
La Boheme	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
La Cenerentola	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Tosca	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Aida	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Billy Budd	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
La Rondine	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Rigoletto	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Faust	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Hansel and Gretel	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
The Capulets and the Montagues	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
The Elixir of Love	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Madama Butterfly	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Samson et Dalila	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Lucia Di Lammermoor	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Don Giovanni	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
La Traviata	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Falstaff	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Carmen	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Werther	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Magic Flute	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Salome	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Il Trovatore	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Florencia en el Amazonas	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Countess Maritza	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Norma	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Pagliacci	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Grendal	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	
Ghost of Versailles	Makeup/Hair/Wigs	

Print

2001-2003 *Ben Nye Catalog*
Georgina Washington

Makeup Assistant
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EDUCATION

Wig & Makeup Apprentice Program, Los Angeles Opera, Rick Geyer, 1998
Joe Blasco Professional Makeup Artistry, Hollywood, California, 1996
Joe Blasco Professional Hair Styling, Hollywood, California, 1996
Bachelor of Arts, Theatre, University of North Texas, Denton, 1995

AFFILIATIONS

IATSE Local 706 Industry Roster Makeup Artist and Hairstylist Guild Member, 2001-present
Recording Secretary, IATSE Local 706, Burbank, California, 2016-present
Executive Board Member, IATSE Local 706, Burbank, California, 2006-2012

AWARDS

2018 Daytime Emmy, Best Makeup for a Drama Series, *The Bold & The Beautiful*
2018 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Award Winner-Best Theatrical Hairstyling—*Mamma Mia*
2018 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Award Winner-Best Theatrical Makeup—*Mamma Mia*
2017 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Award Winner-Best Theatrical Makeup—*A Chorus Line*
2016 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Award Winner-Best Theatrical Hairstyling—*Alice in Wonderland*
2016 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Award Winner-Best Theatrical Hairstyling—*Alice in Wonderland*
2016 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylists Guild Award Winner-Best Theatrical Makeup—*Alice in Wonderland*
2015 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylists Guild Award Nominee
2014 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylists Guild Award Nominee
2005 IATSE Local 706 Makeup Artist & Hair Stylists Guild Award Nominee

* Custom wigmaking/facial hair