

Alex Martin

Education

BFA Fiber & Textile Design
Graduation: May 2019
College For Creative Studies | Detroit, Michigan
GPA: 3.5

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October 2011 – February 2012
Douglas J Aveda | Royal Oak, Michigan



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Skills

Technology Skills: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Word, PowerPoint, laser cutting, print and pattern design, textile layout design, designing for tooling

Technical Skills: weaving, beading, embroidery, life casting, mold making, welding, painting, screen printing, block printing, dyeing (natural, disperse, acid, and fiber reactive), drawing, dye sublimation printing, drafting, wood working, foundry (lost wax technique, pouring bronze, aluminum, and iron, sand molds), sewing, wheel throwing, centrifugal casting, jewelry fabrication, airbrushing, fabrication

Experience

Eagle Ottawa | Rochester Hills, Michigan | Design Project Manager | September 2019- current

- Account lead for FCA and responsible for design and color activity, knowing various leather constructions, meeting with clients to review briefs, design ideas, color approvals, and budgets
- Designed patterns for leather secondary operations including, custom perforation patterns, quilting, embroidery, and High Definition Design
- Coordinated designs, color palettes, and displays globally for Eagle Ottawa's leather trend show
- Researched current and future trends in leather, fashion, color, interiors, and automotive

Detroit Glam and Freelance | Detroit, Michigan | Makeup Artist | May 2010- current

- Worked on a variety of films, photo shoots, weddings, commercials, music videos, fashion shows and other projects needing makeup services
- Responsible for self promotion and booking gigs, keeping up with industry standards and sanitation practices, color, makeup, and fashion trends
- Currently working for award winning bridal makeup company Detroit Glam since May 2017

Visual Artist Matt Lambert | Detroit, Michigan | Artist Assistant | December 2017- March 2018

- Assisted Matt Lambert on artworks for upcoming show
- Working independently and in studio to help create work using skills such as embroidery, construction and deconstruction of garments
- Responsible for meeting deadlines, helping show set up and organization

DP Studio | St. Clair Shores, Michigan | Assistant | May 2010- November 2014

- Assisted Emmy Award winning makeup artist, Dan Phillips, known for his work on The Hobbit franchise
- Learned skills for various Special FX Makeup applications including, mold making, casting, foam latex fabrication, application, and painting, hair punching, silicon appliance application, fabrication, and painting
- Worked on various projects as a key makeup artist and helped teach classes at DP Studio

Awards

DeRoy Student Innovation and Impact Grant | Detroit, Michigan | 2019
Peter's Valley School of Crafts Scholarship | Layton, New Jersey | 2018
College For Creative Studies Scholarship | Detroit, Michigan | 2016 - 2018
College For Creative Studies Dean's List | Detroit, Michigan | 2016-2017
Douglas J Aveda Top Seller for the Holiday Season | Royal Oak, Michigan | 2012