



Lauren Mateling

MAKEUP ARTIST

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BIO

I am a 2021 graduate from Columbia College Chicago and a freelance makeup artist seeking a position in the field of hair and makeup artistry where I can apply my knowledge and skills. I work at Goldplaited Finishing salon as a makeup artist and often freelance in film, photography, and theatre. Although I began as self-taught, I took many makeup courses while attending Columbia College Chicago, and have done hair styling as well throughout my career.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Special effects and prosthetics
- Editorial and runway
- Glam makeup
- Stage makeup
- Natural/Camera-ready makeup
- Period style makeup
- Bridal makeup
- Hair Styling

EXPERIENCE

Vic Mensa - it's a bad dream ft. Good Charlotte (video short)

Directed by Towkio and Todd Barrett | 2019

Calboy - Adam & Eve (music video)

Stripmall Productions | 2019

Phor - Cardio (music video)

Directed by Arthur Payne | 2019

Hidden Driver (short film)

Directed by Matthew Levin | March 2020

Trattoria (short film)

Directed by Nicholas Andros | 2021

Growth (short film) - Production Designer

Directed by Misha Ardichvili | 2021

Legend of Rudy (short film)

Directed by Ava Corder | 2021

HELP (short film)

Directed by Sydney Gilliam | 2021

Decrescendo (short film)

Directed by Alana Areyzaga | 2021

Like Me, Like Everyone (short film)

Directed by Kelso Antoine | 2021

Two (short film)

Directed by Mishu Himly/OHH MAYBE | 2022

Party Can Shoot (advertisement)

Breakfast For Dinner | 2022

Salon Makeup Artist

Goldplaited Finishing Salon | 2022-present

Sand Castle (short film)

Directed by Jack Wilson | 2022

AudioFocus (commercial)

Directed by Matt Carroll | 2022

Chasing June (short film)

Directed by Shelby Slager & Alana Areyzaga | 2022

Apolitical (short film)

Directed by Mishu Himly/OHH MAYBE | 2022

Chicago Fashion Week (event)

Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

Cheez-It Shoot (advertisement)

Breakfast for Dinner | 2023

Yummy Cuisine (short film)

Directed by Wenhwa Ts'ao | 2023

Read with Me (short film)

Directed by Lori Hidalgo | 2023

DesignMe Model prep (event)

America's Beauty Show | 2023

Ask The Expert: O-Cedar PACS (commercial)

Social Snacks LLC | 2023

The Cyber Waltz (feature film)

Directed by Thaddeus Armstrong | 2024

EDUCATION

Grayslake North High School

Graduated class of 2017

- Theatre company Historian (2016-17) and Makeup, Hair and Costume Designer (2015-17)
- Completed 4 years of classes including honors and AP coursework, mainly in fine arts and language arts
- Received senior awards for Excellence in Theater and Public Service (2017)
- Began freelancing as a makeup artist my Junior year, doing both prom/homecoming makeup and makeup for local theatre shows.

Columbia College Chicago

Bachelors in the Arts- Interdisciplinary major (2017-2021)

- Attended college full time as an Interdisciplinary major with a focus in Film and Theatre and minored in Arts in Healthcare
- Graduated with academic honors (3.8 GPA, Magna Cum Laude)
- Did a Makeup and Costume Design Independent Study my senior year, fall 2020.
- Makeup Artist for several Advanced Practicum films, Main stage theatre productions, smaller class films, and FreqOut TV projects.

COVER LETTER

Hello,

In the spring of 2022, I finally landed an amazing and consistent job at Goldplated finishing salon as a Makeup Artist, where I get to make people look and feel beautiful every week— truly a dream. Beforehand, I had always been balancing a retail job and trying to freelance on the side, but I left retail when I realized that I couldn't imagine myself doing anything other than makeup, and thankfully work was consistent enough. I am a 2021 graduate from Columbia College Chicago and have freelanced mainly in film, typically doing hair and makeup. During my junior year at CCC, I switched to an Interdisciplinary major so I could take classes in both the film & theatre departments, making my focus makeup artistry for both live and recorded performances. Regardless of this title, I have also done work for fashion shows, special events, photoshoots, and more. My love for makeup quickly flourished while in high school about 10 years ago when I was the Makeup, Hair and Costumes designer in my school's theatre company for my junior and senior years of high school. From there, I started freelancing for local theatre and film productions, photoshoots, and special events. Due to working on various school productions and independent ones as well, I have now worked on over 100 projects within the past 7 years, ranging from larger theatre productions, to smaller photoshoots and short films.

I started to document my work in 2017 on my Instagram @mua.teling as much as possible, such as BTS shots, finished makeup looks on others, and makeup on myself as well. My work throughout the years has been very versatile in the way that I love doing all kinds of makeup, ranging from super glam, to basic corrective, all the way to special effects and prosthetics. Although I am usually freelancing on my own, I have often worked in a team with other artists as key/head makeup artist and as an assistant makeup artist as well. I am a great team player as well as leader, especially considering my past experience as a retail manager. I am determined always to make my art something to be showcased, which is why my love for visual arts is so prominent in the work I do. I especially love film and theatre for the opportunity it gives me to tell a story through the overall appearance and feel of a look.

After reviewing, I hope you can consider me for this awesome opportunity!

Sincerely,

Lauren Mateling