

# Paul Maier | He/They

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## OVERVIEW

SFX Makeup Artist | Hair & Wardrobe Designer | Expert in Creative Transformation for Stage, Film & Events

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## SUMMARY

With a deep-rooted passion for creative transformation, specialize in elevating live entertainment through exceptional makeup artistry, hair design, and wardrobe styling. career spans hands-on work with performers, editorial shoots, and high-energy productions- blending technical knowledge with a flair for extraordinary

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## TOP SKILLS

- Makeup and Hair Design
- Wardrobe Styling
- Bulk Inventory Management

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## LANGUAGES

- German (Elementary)
- Spanish (Limited Working)
- English (Native or Bilingual)

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Stan Winston School of Character Arts- Design Pathways
- Stan Winston School of Character Arts- Makeup Effects Pathways
- Stan Winston School of Character Arts- Painting Pathways
- Stan Winston School of Character Arts- Sculpture Pathways
- LinkedIn Training: Managing Team Conflict
- LinkedIn Training: Creating a Short Film all 13 courses

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## EXPERIENCE

### Owner|Designer|Artist

*P.M.S. Designs*

Ohio, United States  
September 2005 - Present

- Advising theatrical and film makeup design, creating tailored actor plots
- Collaboration with directors and artists to convey ideas and tweak character makeup to achieve to the possible
- Fabrication of prosthetics and oversaw prosthetics application to ensure consistent outcomes
- Body painting and airbrush application
- Jewelry design and Fabrication
- Advisor on hair styling for performers and models. In addition designed wigs for unique, hard to achieve looks
- Leading character concept development and monster creation to achieve director vision
- Oversee day to day continuity maintenance for multiple day filming.
- Mentoring new artists in traditional makeup techniques
- Maintain records of inventory and department budget spending.

### Live Entertainment Operations Supervisor-Costume Logistics

*P.M.S. Designs*

Sandusky, Ohio, United States  
February 2024 - July 2025

- Supervised Costume department operations at Cedar Point Amusement Park, oversaw logistics, document control, data collection, and interdepartmental communications
- Streamlined processes to improve efficiency and accuracy in costume department operations, leading to a more seamless experience for performers
- Oversaw design and implementation of hair and makeup plots for show productions and collaborated with makeup department supervision for haunt experiences
- Inspected incoming shipments received, processed shipments for quality and correct quantity. While maintaining up to date show budget records for costuming
- Collected and maintained confidentiality of all performers personal data and allergin lists.

### SFX Makeup Artist

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Sandusky, OH, United States  
September 2019 - July 2025

- Airbrush and Color Application: Executed precise airbrush techniques to build realistic skin tones, weathering effects, bruising, and complex color gradients on actors and prosthetic pieces

- Prosthetic Application and Sculpting: Applied and blended foam latex, silicone, and gelatin prosthetics using advanced adhesion techniques, including seaming, edge work, and color matching to develop believable characters thru Special effects makeup

## EDUCATION

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### **Bowling Green State University**

Bachelor of Arts

Bowling Green, OH

August 2015

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- Bachelor of Arts - BA, Technical Theater/Theater Design and Technology
- Specialized in the Costume, Makeup and Hair areas of design.

### **EHOVE Career Center**

Esthetician Certification

Milan, OH

Expected Graduation: May 2026

In Progress

- Esthetician Certification, Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care

### **Bowling Green State University**

Associate of Science - AS, Chemistry

Huron, OH

January 2014

### **Bowling Green State University**

Associate of Arts - AA, Fine/Studio Arts, General

Huron, OH

January 2014