

# Olivia Whitaker

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I have been working in special effects make-up for three years, working both on set and in the workshop. Having worked on several major feature films I am used to the demands and high standards of this industry. I have also worked on a wide range of short films and commercials doing both prosthetics and straight makeup. I am a graduate of the special effects course at the University of Hertfordshire.

## Key skills

My main areas of experience are:

- Straight Makeup and special effects makeup
- Silicone Running, prosthetic mould making and general mould making
- Experienced in use of silicone, fibreglass, plaster, polyurethanes and carbon fibre paste
- Hair punching and wig knotting

I also have experience with prosthetic application, sculpting, painting, life casting, blood gags, polystyrene sculpting and prop making.

## Feature Films:

**Howl** Starchild Pictures

Hair Punching, wig knotting and art finishing for Kristyan Mallet Makeup Effects

**Guardians of the Galaxy** Marvel

Silicone Technician for Altered States FX

**World War Z** Paramount

Silicone technician for Coulier Creatures

**Prometheus** Twentieth Century Fox

3 months spent moulding, casting and finishing in the props dept, then 4 months of prosthetic mould making and running silicone prosthetics for Creatures Inc

**The Dark Knight Rises** Warner Brothers

Running silicone prosthetics for Creatures Inc

**X-Men: First Class** Twentieth Century Fox

Running silicone prosthetics for Creatures Inc

**Fast & Furious 6** Universal

Polystyrene sculptor

**Dreck** T squared productions

Prop maker

**Eden Lodge** Lost Boy Pictures

Special effects make-up artist

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**Se-Rurta** Wyldewood Productions  
Prop Maker and Special Effects Make-up artist

## Television

### **Game of Thrones Series 5** HBO

Silicone technician and make-up assistant for Barrie Gower FX

### **Game of Thrones Series 1** HBO

Mould making and physical effects trainee for Creatures Inc.

### **Gradulthood** Television comedy pilot

Make-up Artist

## Other:

### **Brighton Body Casting**

Life casting, mould making and finishing various body casts

### **Zone Creations**

Machining and hand finishing for various fine art pieces

## Education

University of Hertfordshire 2009-2012 - 'Character Creation and Technical Effects'.

City College Brighton 2008-2009 Art Foundation.