

MELANIE LENIHAN

Hair, Makeup & Prosthetic Designer

Mel can create anything from immaculate glamour to gruesome dead bodies. In great demand in both television and features, she has enjoyed the last couple of years working on hit drama 'MARCELLA', Bill Nighy feature 'HOPE GAP' and the forthcoming 'War of the Worlds'. Truly talented in the arts of Prosthetic Makeup, she has travelled all over the world changing faces.

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Selected credits

date **production**

director / production company

as Hair and Makeup Designer

television:

2021	EXTINCTION	Marco Kreuzpaintner / Urban Myth Films
2020	WAR OF THE WORLDS Series 2	Gilles Coulier, Richard Clark / Urban Myth Films
2019	THE ONE	Jeremy Lovering / Urban Myth Film for Netflix
2019	WAR OF THE WORLDS	Gilles Coulier / Urban Myth Films
	winner: BAFTA Cymru Awards - Best Hair & Makeup	
2018	BUTTERFLY	Anthony Byrne / Red Production for ITV
2017	MARCELLA Series 2	Charles Martin / Buccaneer Media for ITV
2017	THE VIRTUES	Shane Meadows / Warp Films
2017	OVERSHADOWED	Hildegard Ryan / Rollem Productions, BBC3
2015	BLACK WORK	Michael Samuels / Mammoth Screen
2013	SILENT WITNESS XVII	Various Directors / BBC
2012	WHITECHAPEL III	John Strickland / Carnival Films
2011	THE BAND	Lee Otway / Porcelain Films

feature films:

2018	HOPE GAP	William Nicholson / Origin Pictures
2017	SOLIS	Carl Strathie / GSP Studios
2015	GLOVES OFF	Steven Nesbit / MoliFilms Entertainment
2014	URBAN AND THE SHED CREW	Candida Brady / Blenheim Films
2014	LONG TIME COMING	Steve Nesbitt / North South Films
2014	IDENTICALS	Simon Pummell / Hot Property Films
2012	PETER – A PORTRAIT OF A SERIAL KILLER	Skip Kite / Sanjay Kumar / Praslin Pictures
2012	THE RISE	Rowan Athale / Moli-Mischief Films

as Key Hair & Makeup

feature films:

2017	AMERICAN ASSASSIN	Michael Cuesta / CBS Films
2016	THE BROTHERS GRIMSBY	Louis Leterrier / Big Talk Productions

television:

2015	AMERICAN ODYSSEY	Peter Horton / Fabrik Entertainment for NBC
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as Prosthetic Makeup Designer

feature films:

2016	HABIT	Simeon Halligan / Not a Number
2015	IN EXTREMIS	Steve Stone / Green Screen Productions

as Prosthetic Makeup Artist

feature films:

2012	EK THA TIGER	Kabir Khan / Fantastic Films
2012	BEST LAID PLANS	David Blair / Moli Films
2011	HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: I & II	David Yates / Warner Bros.

television:

2013	JONATHAN STRANGE & MR. NORRELL	Toby Haynes / BBC America
2011	ANONYMOUS	Various Directors / RTE

as Makeup Supervisor / Makeup Artist

2017	AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR (<i>Makeup Artist</i>)	Anthony Russo, Joe Russo / Marvel Studios
2016	PEAKY BLINDERS (<i>crowd supervisor</i>)	Various Directors / Tiger Aspect Productions
2016	JERICO (<i>crowd supervisor</i>)	Various Directors / ITV Studios
2016	BRIEF ENCOUNTERS (<i>crowd supervisor</i>)	Various Directors / CPL Productions
2013	GAME OF THRONES III (<i>Makeup Artist – Morocco</i>)	Various Directors / HBO
2013	HOLBY CITY (<i>Hair & Makeup Supervisor</i>)	Various Directors / BBC
2012	THE SYNDICATE (<i>Makeup Artist</i>)	Various Directors / Rollem Productions

Commercials include:

NIKE 'EURO 16', CADBURY'S WORLD, RSC & V FESTIVAL, HEART OF ENGLAND, ADIDAS, TJ HUGHES, SAFESTYLE UK, HOLIDAYS DIRECT, NORWOOD INTERIORS

Talent worked with includes Sacha Baron Cohen, Anna Friel, Michael Keaton, David Suchet, Ricky Tomlinson, Dylan O'Brien, Catherine Tate, Robbie Williams, Mark Strong, Sienna Miller, Timothy Spall, Isla Fisher, Jonny Vegas, Keith Allen, James Nesbitt, Steven Berkoff, Richard Armitage, Bernard Hill, Rupert Penry-Jones, David Harewood, Sarah Parish, Emilia Fox, Joanna Page, Freema Agyeman, Vanessa Kirby Matthew McNulty, Salman Khan, David Beckham, Mohammed Ali, Maxine Peak and Beverly Knight.