

CHELO ACOSTA-CONLEY

Makeup or Hair Dept. Head, SFX Makeup or Personal
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Chelo Acosta-Conley grew up in Mexico and speaks fluently in English and Spanish. As a first generation American, Chelo grew up around artists including her hairdresser mother so she knows it's in her blood. The switch from salon to show business was unexpected when a Concert Producer client asked Chelo to translate for Pink Floyd's replacement chef who only spoke Spanish. There she overheard Pink Floyd's Manager explaining the band wanted their long hair cut off. Chelo mentioned she had her scissors with her and would be happy to do it. The band member said if she gave him a good haircut he'd bring the band members in for theirs. Suddenly Chelo was knee deep in Pink Floyd hair and her show biz career started! Chelo went from the music world to Print, Commercials, Features and then Television. She worked in both Hair and Makeup and FX Makeup. She studied at Allen International in London and is a licensed cosmetologist. Equally strong in both Hair & Makeup she often does both while employed as Personal for actors including Noomi Rapace, Patricia Clarkson & Vince Vaughn. Whenever working, Chelo is in her Happy Place. She loves working with and pleasing actors. Chelo is Chicago based (where IA 476 allows her to do both H/MU) and happy to travel.

Feature Films as Dept. Head or Personal:

Production

LILLY (Hair & MU Designer & Personal for Patricia Clarkson)
 CINNAMON (Makeup/FX Dept. Head including Damon Wayans)
 SHE SAID (Hair Stylist for Patricia Clarkson)
 MONICA (Hair & Makeup Designer, Patricia Clarkson)
 THE SECRETS WE KEEP (Joel Kinnaman, Noomi Rapace)
 LAMB (Personal MU for Noomi Rapace)
 OUT OF THE BLUE (Personal MU for Patricia Clarkson)
 A CHANCE IN THE WORLD (Tom Sizemore & Nicholas Turturro)
 HOW IT ENDS (Dept. Head MU, Chicago Unit: Theo James)
 THE CRASH (Dept. Head MU, Frank Grillo, Minnie Driver)
 SINISTER 2 (Dept. Head MU and SFX Makeup)
 AT ANY PRICE (Dept. Head Hair, Personal for Dennis Quaid)
 CA\$H (Dept. Head Hair, Chris Hemsworth)
 BABY ON BOARD (Dept. Head MU, Personal Heather Graham)
 THE POKER HOUSE (DH MU, Personal Jennifer Lawrence)

Television:

GRAY (Personal Hair & Makeup for Patricia Clarkson)
 WEDDING SEASON (Personal Hair & MU for Rosa Salazar, U.S.)
 BRAND NEW CHERRY FLAVOR (Personal for lead Rosa Salazar)
 TELL ME A STORY (Season 2, Hair DH)
 BATWOMAN (Pilot & S1 as Dept. Head Hair, Chicago unit)
 THE CHI (Pilot & Season 1 as Dept. Head & SFX MU)
 CHASIN' WARREN (S 1-3 as Dept. Head Makeup)
 MARTIN LAWRENCE PRESENTS (Dept. Head Makeup)

Features as Key MU:

THE GRUDGE 2 (SFX MU, Dept. Head Chicago Unit)
 THE LAKE HOUSE
 THE BREAK UP

Television as Key or MU Artist (Selected credits):

PRISON BREAK (Season 1, Key MU & SFX MU)
 SHAMELESS (Chicago Unit, Seasons 1-8)

Additional Actors: Robert Downey, Jr., Bruce Willis, Daniel Craig, Russell Crowe, Chloe Grace Moretz, Zac Efron, Mary J. Blige, Forest Whitaker, Steve Carell, Samuel L. Jackson, Juliette Lewis, Laura Herrier and many more.

Director/ Producer /Production Company

Rachel Feldman / Todd J. Harris / Branded Pictures
 Bryan Montgomery / J Apfelbaum / Village Roadshow
 Maria Schrader / Brad Pitt, Dede Gardner / Universal
 Andreas Pallaoro / Eleonora Granata / Solo Five
 Yuval Adler / Stuart Ford / AGC Studios / Amazon
 Sara Nassim / Vladimar Johannsson / Sheep
 Carol Morley / Cairo Cannon / IFC Films
 Mark Vadik / Tom Bastounes / Mighty Small Pictures
 David M. Rosenthal / Daniel Bekerman / Netflix
 Aram Rappaport / Aaron Becker / Windward Ent.
 Ciaran Foy / Jason Blum / Blumhouse
 Ramin Bahrani / Pamela Koffler / Black Bear
 Tara Miele / Jennifer Westin / Covert Productions
 Brian Herzlinger / Emilio Ferrari / A Plus Ent.
 Lori Petty/ Stephen J. Cannell / Poker House

Rubba Nada / Stuart Ford / Lionsgate TV
 Various / Tony Hernandez , Lily Burns / Disney+
 Various / Peter Meyboom / UCP & Netflix
 Various / Aaron Kaplan / CBS All Access
 Morten Tyldum / Mark Bomback / Paramount / Apple
 Various / Lena Waithe, Aaron Kaplan / Showtime
 Neil Marshall / David Goyer / Phantom Four /NBC
 Allison Anders / Damian Ganczewski / Asylum

Takashi Shimizu / Sam Raimi / Columbia
 Alejandra Agresti / Roy Lee / Warner Bros.
 Peyton Reed / Scott Stuber / Universal

Various / Marty Adelstein / 20th Fox TV / Fox
 Various / John Wells /Warner Bros. TV / Showtime

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