

# CHRISTOPHER ALLEN NELSON

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Academy Award & two time Emmy Award winner Christopher Nelson is one of the top Makeup FX Artists and personalities in the Film and Television industry. His work spans over three decades. Christopher was born in Pittsburgh and started doing creature and monster makeup on himself and his friends at a young age. During his childhood, he escaped to the nearby movie theatre most every day, even if it was to watch the same film again and again. He knew he loved movies and that was his calling. Christopher moved to Los Angeles as soon as he could and started his career working for top FX Make-up shops including Rick Baker, KNB, Tom Burman, Optic Nerve and Steve Jackson's XFX. His reputation now is as one of the most versatile and respected FX Make-up artists working, and his directors have immense trust in him and his work. Christopher has designed some of the most iconic characters from American Horror Story to Marvel and DC to the new Halloween film series. A member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Mr. Nelson is based in Los Angeles, and often travels for work.

Feature Films as Special Effects Make-up Artist or Designer (Unless otherwise noted):

## Production

FEAR STREET 1, 2 & 3 (Special MU FX Designer & MU Dept. Head)  
 DOG (Special Make-up Effects Artist for Channing Tatum)  
 HALLOWEEN KILLS (Designer and MU Dept. Head)  
 AVENGERS: ENDGAME (Karen Gillan as Nebula)  
 CAPTAIN MARVEL  
 HALLOWEEN (Designer and MU Dept. Head)  
 AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR (Karen Gillan as Nebula)  
 BRIGHT (FX Make-up & Dept. Head MU, Joel Edgerton)  
 GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2 (Karen Gillan as Nebula)  
 SUICIDE SQUAD

**Winner – 2017 Academy Award for Best Achievement in Makeup and Hairstyling**

**Nomination - Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Award – Best Special Makeup Effects, Feature Film**

DEADPOOL (Additional photography, Ryan Reynolds)  
 INHERENT VICE  
 HANGOVER PART III  
 STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS (2013)  
 AMAZING SPIDER-MAN  
 THE STEPFATHER  
 DOMINION  
 SIN CITY (Mickey Rourke)  
 CURSED  
 STAR TREK (2009)  
 KILL BILL: VOL. 1 & 2 (All SFX MU)  
 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: CURSE OF BLACK PEARL  
 BICENTENNIAL MAN (Robin Williams)  
 THE HUNTED  
 AUSTIN POWERS: GOLDMEMBER/SPY WHO SHAGGED ME (Mike Myers)  
 TIME MACHINE (Jeremy Irons)

Television as Special Effects Make-up Artist or Designer:

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD (Limited Series, 2 episodes)  
 HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER (1 episode, 2020)  
 THE MANDALORIAN (Pilot)  
 LEGION (Six episodes, 2018-2019)  
 AMERICAN HORROR STORY (36 episodes, first 4 seasons)

**Winner – 2015 Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Award – Best Special Makeup Effects, TV Mini-Series**

**Winner – 2015 EMMY Award – Outstanding Makeup for a Limited Series or Movie (Non-Prosthetic)**

**Winner – 2015 EMMY Award – Outstanding Prosthetic Makeup for a Series, limited Series, Movie or Special**

**4 EMMY Nominations – 2014, 2013 & 2012 : Outstanding Prosthetic (and Non) Makeup for a Series, Miniseries, Movie**

THE ORVILLE (4 episodes, 2017)  
 THE WALKING DEAD (Add'l Make-up FX and Make-up Artist, 3 eps)  
 CRIMINAL MINDS (4 episodes, 2008 – 2014)

## Director/ Producer / Production Company

Leigh Janiak / Peter Chernin / 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios  
 Channing Tatum, Reid Carolyn / C. Tatum / MGM  
 David Gordon Green / Jason Blum / Universal Pictures  
 Joe & Anthony Russo / Kevin Feige / Marvel & Disney  
 Anna Boden / Kevin Feige / Marvel & Disney  
 David Gordon Green / Jason Blum / Universal  
 Joe & Anthony Russo / Kevin Feige / Marvel & Disney  
 David Ayer / Bryan Unkeless, Eric Newman / Netflix  
 James Gunn / Kevin Feige / Marvel & Disney  
 David Ayer / Charles Roven, Richard Suckle / DC & WB  
 Tim Miller / Simon Kinberg, Ryan Reynolds / Fox  
 Paul Thomas Anderson / JoAnne Sellar / Warner Bros.  
 Todd Phillips / Daniel Goldberg / Warner Bros.  
 J.J. Abrams / J.J. Abrams, Bryan Burke / Paramount  
 Marc Webb / Avi Arad, Matt Tolmach / Sony  
 Nelson McCormick / Mark Morgan / Screen Gems  
 Paul Schrader / James G. Robinson / Morgan Creek  
 Frank Miller / Quentin Tarantino / Dimension Films  
 Wes Craven / Kevin Williamson / Dimension Films  
 J.J. Abrams / J.J. Abrams, David Lindelof / Paramount  
 Quentin Tarantino / Lawrence Bender / Miramax  
 Gore Verbinski / Jerry Bruckheimer / Disney  
 Chris Columbus / Laurence Mark / Buena Vista  
 William Friedkin / James Hawley / Lakeshore Ent.  
 Jay Roach / Eric McLeod / New Line

Barry Jenkins / Brad Pitt, Dede Gardner / Amazon  
 Stephen Cragg / Viola Davis / ABC Studios / ABC  
 Dave Filoni / Jon Favreau, George Lucas / Disney+  
 Various / Noah Hawley, Simon Kinberg / FX Productions  
 Various / Ryan Murphy, Brad Falchuk / FX Productions

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