

YOLANDA MERCADEL

Hair Dept. Head /Hair Stylist

IATSE Local 798

At age 15, Yolanda Mercadel decided she wanted to be a Hairstylist. Her early career began as a Cosmetologist in the Los Angeles area where she gained valuable work experience over sixteen years before training as a Makeup Artist and Hairstylist at Studio 7 Academy where she studied theatrical Makeup, transforming people from beauty into beast. In 1999, Yolanda relocated to New Orleans where she got her first opportunity to work as Hairstylist on a feature film called Elvis starring Jonathan Rhys Meyers. A highlight of her career thus far was winning an Emmy Award in 2014 for her Hairstylist work on the hit series American Horror Story: Coven. Yolanda is experienced in barbering, wigs and lace wigs for women and men and works with all ethnicities. Yolanda feels like she is living her childhood dream working in Features, Television, Commercials and Print. Based in New Orleans, Yolanda is happy to travel.

Feature Films as Dept. Head; (Partial List)

Production

GOOD BURGER 2
 THE BOOK OF CLARENCE (Co-Department Head)
 CRATER
 THE SECRET (Katie Holmes, Josh Lucas)
 ANTEBELLUM (Janelle Monáe, Gabourey Sibide)
 AVALANCHE
 ALEX & ME
 HEART, BABY
 MR. RIGHT (Sam Rockwell, Anna Kendrick, Tim Roth)
 SOLSTICE (Amanda Seyfried, Hilarie Burton)

Director/Producer / Production Company

Phil Traill / Zack Olin / Nickelodeon / Paramount+
 Jeymes Samuel / James Lassiter / Legendary
 Kyle Patrick Alvarez / Shawn Levy / Disney
 Andy Tennant / Robert W. Cort / Tri G
 Aquart, Renz & Bush / Alex Scott / Lionsgate
 Bastian Gunther / Martin Heisler / Flare Film
 Alex Champnella / Mike Karz / Warner Bros.
 Angela Shelton / Kim Barnard / Round Room
 Paco Cabezos / Bradley Gallo / Lakeshore Ent.
 Daniel Myrick / James. D. Stern / Weinstein Co.

Feature Films As Key Hair:

REMINISCENCE (Thandie Newton)
 GREEN BOOK

Lisa Joy / Michael DeLuca / Warner Bros.
 Peter Farrelly / Nick Vallelonga / Universal

**2019 Winner of 3 Academy Awards Including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, Best Supporting Actor
 2019 BAFTA Winner – Best Supporting Actor – Mahershala Ali**

Four BAFTA Nominations including Best Film

**Winner of 3 Golden Globe Awards including Best Motion Picture (Comedy or Musical), Screenplay, Sup. Actor
 7 Broadcast Film Critics Association Award Nominations including Best Picture & Supporting Actor Winner
 DGA Award Nominee – Outstanding Directorial Achievement in feature Film – Peter Farrelly**

GIRLS TRIP
 THE LOFT (James Marsden, Karl Urban, Wentworth Miller)
 BATTLESHIP (Key Hair, Hawaii Unit)
 THE MECHANIC
 DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES (Key Hair, 2nd Unit)

Malcolm D. Lee / Will Packer / Universal
 Eric Von Looy / Matt DeRoss / Open Road
 Peter Berg / Brian Goldner / Universal
 Simon West / Bill Chartoff / CBS Films
 Gary Capo (2nd Unit) Peter Chernin / Fox

Television, Dept. Head or Key Hair ;

I'M A VIRGO (Season 1)
 LEVERAGE (Season 1 of reboot as DH Hair)
 THE PURGE (Season 1 as DH Hair, 9 episodes)
 ONE MISSISSIPPI (Pilot as DH Hair)
 CLAWS (Season 1 as Key Hair)
 UNDERGROUND (As Key Hair and hairstylist, S1)
 AMERICAN HORROW STORY: COVEN (S3 as Key hair)
2015 Emmy Award Winner: Outstanding Hairstyling for a Limited Series or Movie
 LADIE'S MAN: A MADE MOVIE (Key MU)

Boots Riley / Michael Ellenberg / Amazon
 Various / Dean Devlin / Electric Ent. /IMDB
 Various / James DeMonaco, Jason Blum / Syfy
 Nicole Holofcener / Diablo Cody / Amazon
 Various / Rashida Jones / TNT
 Various / John Legend, Akiva Goldsmith / WGN
 Various / Ryan Murphy / FX
 Ryan Shiraki / Anne Clements / MTV Prods.

Features as Hairstylist Include:

Curious Case of Benjamin Buttons, Terminator Genisys, Twelve Years A Slave, Django Unchained, Green Lantern, Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Slayer, Grudge Match, GI Joe: Retaliation, Red, LBJ, Glory Road

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