



CHELO ACOSTA-CONLEY

Makeup or Hair Dept. Head, SFX Makeup or Personal
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IATSE local #798 & 476

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

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)
WRITTEN OFF (Department Head MU)
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)

Director/ Producer /Production Company

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.
Antoine McKay / James Shabazz / Bluelight
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

Television:

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)
SACRIFICE (Pilot as Key Makeup & SFX Makeup)
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)

Various / Peter Meyboom / UCP & Netflix
Various / Aaron Kaplan / CBS All Access
Morten Tyldum / Mark Bomback / Paramount / Apple
Marques Houston / Chris Stokes / Small Town
Various / Lena Waithe, Aaron Kaplan / Showtime
Neil Marshall / David Goyer / Phantom Four /NBC
Allison Anders / Damian Ganczewski / Asylum

Features as Key MU:

THE GRUDGE 2 (SFX MU, Dept. Head Chicago Unit)
HIGHWAYMEN (Second Key & Third MUA/SFX)
WANTED (Key SFX MU, Chicago Unit)
THE LAKE HOUSE
THE BREAK UP

Takashi Shimizu / Sam Raimi / Columbia
John Lee Hancock / Casey Silver / Netflix
Timur Bekmambetov / Jason Netter / Universal
Alejandra Agresti / Roy Lee / Warner Bros.
Peyton Reed / Scott Stuber / Universal

Television as Key or MU Artist (Selected credits):

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

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

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.

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