

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

DAY SHIFT (Special MU FX Designer Dept. Head)
 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)
 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

J.J. Perry / Jamie Foxx, Chad Stahelski / Netflix
 Leigh Janiak / Peter Chernin / 20th 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
 Jay Roach / Eric McLeod / New Line
 Simon Wells / Walter Parkes / Warner Bros.

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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