

JULIE BÉGIN

makeup designer

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Makeup designer, head of department and trainer with thirty (30) years of experience working with the biggest names in the entertainment industry (in Europe, Canada and the United States), Julie Bégin brings a contemporary and refined touch to the productions to which she contributes.

Her broad spectrum of skills covers: cinema, theatre, opera, contemporary circus, dance as well as extensive fashion work. Her technical versatility and deep understanding of aesthetic currents set her apart and make her an unparalleled ally.

In addition, Julie Bégin demonstrates an ability to adapt to the environments with which she is called upon to collaborate as well as a keen attention to the vision

and challenges of each project.

Whether it's visuals for Madonna's "MDNA" show, stop-motion makeup for Tiësto's "Club Life" tour, the characters of John and Yoko for Cité Mémoire or the contemporary and minimalist interpretation of the roles of the opera "The Cain Hypothesis", this professional stands out for her imaginative methods and the techniques she borrows from the visual arts and new technologies.

In 2020, Julie made her television debut as Catherine Keener's personal makeup artist during the filming of the horror series "Brand New Cherry flavor" (Netflix), for which she created the varied and extravagant looks for the extraordinary character of Boro.

In 2019, Julie signed the make-up design for "SOIFS Matériaux", one of the most important theatrical creations staged in Quebec in recent years. This monumental four (4) hour long production, adapted from the work of Marie-Claire Blais, included more than twenty-five (25) actors and musicians, some of whom played multiple roles, an additional challenge that Julie was able to meet during the creation of make-up.

In 2015, during the opening ceremony of the Pan American Games in Toronto – performed by Cirque du Soleil – Julie trained and led the team of seventy (70) make-up artists who ensured the preparation of the six hundred (600) performing artists in record time. During her first collaboration with Cirque du Soleil (in 2008), she was able to deploy her imagination in the creation of the fifty (50) characters inspired by insects composing the show "OVO" which marked the 25th anniversary of Cirque du Soleil.

A great team player, Julie likes to evolve within a challenging, fast-paced environment, while pushing the exploration of new mediums and new techniques. Determined to pursue her creative adventure, she wishes to collaborate with creators who dare, like her, to take calculated risks in order to innovate. She particularly likes to challenge the various dogmas related to the shape of things or to beauty.

With a valid passport in her pocket, Julie Bégin is ready to work, wherever the wind can deploy her.

SKILLS

Creativity · Adaptability · Creative problem solving · Teamwork · Organisation · Empathy · Teaching · Advanced ICT skills.

MOTION

Les enfants de la forêt	2023	Feature film Head makeup Canada	Production Director	Quad Films Olivier Casas
Monaxia	2023	Short film Head makeup; Head hair	Production Director	Chasseurs Films Maxime Le Flaguais
The Bingo Sisters	2023	Short film Head hair	Production Director	Aspartame Jack inc. Andrew Przybytkowski
Que Ta Volonté Soit Faite	2023	Feature film Makeup artist	Production Director	Nathalie Saint-Pierre, Nicolas Comeau Nathalie Saint-Pierre
La Candidate	2023	TV series, 9 Episodes Makeup artist; Additional hairdresser	Production Director	Encore Télévision inc. Sébastien Gagné
Plan B v.a.	2023	TV series, 10 Episodes Makeup artist; Additional hairdresser	Production Directors	KOTV IX Productions Jean-François Asselin, Aisling Chin-Yee, Maxime Giroux
Testament	2023	Feature film Makeup artist	Production Director	Cinémaginaire Productions Denys Arcand
Virage - Double Faute	2023	TV series, 2 Episodes Makeup artist	Production Director	KOTV VI Productions Rafaël Ouellet
The Sketch Artist	2022	TV series, 10 Episodes Makeup artist	Production Director	ALSO Productions Alexis Durand-Brault
5e Rang	2022	TV series, 2 Episodes Makeup artist	Production Director	Casablanca Productions Myriam Verreault
Classé Secret	2022	TV series, 4 Episodes Makeup artist	Production Director	Duo Productions Stéphan Beaudoin
Une autre Histoire	2022	TV series, 4 Episodes Makeup artist	Production Director	Sphère Média Productions Brigitte Couture
Happily Married	2022	TV series, 10 Episodes Makeup artist	Production Director	Productions Casablanca Robin Aubert
Brand New Cherry flavor	2021	TV series, 8 Episodes Personal makeup artist to Catherine Keener	Production Directors	UCP, Netflix Various
Polaris Music Award Tribute to Caribou	2020	Multimedia Head makeup; Head hair	Production Directors	Robot Jaguar Studio Isabella Salas & Mark Ó Fearghaíl

Cité Mémoire	2016	Multimedia, 3 Tableaux Head makeup	Production Directors	Neurones 3 Inc. Michel Lemieux & Victor Pilon
Winds of Autumn	2013	Short film Head makeup	Production Director	Hervé Demers Hervé Demers
Madonna MDNA tour	2012	Multimedia content Head makeup	Production Director	Moment Factory Johnny Ranger
Tiësto Club Life tour	2011	Multimedia content Head makeup; Head hair	Production Director	Moment Factory Nelson De Robles
PC by PC (The Life of the Party)	2010	Short film Head makeup	Production Director	Frank Hudec Frank Hudec
Joan Osborne Baby Love	1999	Music Video short Personal makeup artist to Joan Osborne	Production Director	MTV James Brown
Céline Dion The Colour of My Love Concert	1993	TV Special Personal makeup artist to Céline Dion	Production Director	CFCF 12, CTV, Disney Channel Tony Greco
Céline Dion L'amour existe encore	1993	Music Video short Personal makeup artist to Céline Dion	Production Director	Sony Music, Music Television (MTV) Alain Desrochers
Céline Dion Did You Give Enough Love	1993	Music Video short Personal makeup artist to Céline Dion	Production Director	Sony Music, Music Television (MTV) Alain Desrochers
La Chambre Blanche	1993	Short film Head makeup; Head hair	Production Director	O vertigo Danse Isabelle Hayeur
Céline Dion Je danse dans ma tête	1992	Music Video short Personal makeup artist to Céline Dion	Production Director	Sony Music, Music Television (MTV) Alain Desrochers
Infante C'est Destroy	1991	Feature film Head makeup	Production Director	La La La Human Steps Édouard Lock

STAGE

SOIFS Matériaux	2019 -2020	Theatre Makeup, hair & wig designer	Author Marie-Claire Blais Directors Denis Marleau and Stéphanie Jasmin Produced by UBU compagnie de création, Festival Transamériques, Espace Go Theatre, Montreal
L'hypothèse Caïn	2019	Opera Makeup, hair & wig designer	Composer and artistic direction: Michel Gonneville Libretto and staging: Alain Fournier SMCQ, Festival MNM, Agora Hydro-Québec, Montreal
Temporel	2018	Performing Arts Makeup designer	Directors Michel Lemieux & Victor Pilon Produced by 4D Art Lemieux/Pilon Cinquième salle de la Place des Arts, Montreal
Opening Ceremony of the Pan American Games	2015	Event Makeup department head	Director Bastien Piquette Video content designer Johnny Ranger Produced by Cirque du Soleil. Rogers Centre, Toronto

OVO Cirque du Soleil	2008 -2020	Performing arts Makeup designer	Writer, director, and choreographer Deborah Colker Produced by Cirque du Soleil
Tori Amos On Scarlet's Walk tour	2002	Music concert Personal hair & makeup artist to Tori Amos	Bell Centre, Montreal
Britney Spears Oops!... I Did It Again Tour	2000	Music concerts Personal hair & makeup artist to Mikaila (opening act)	US Touring show
Céline Dion The Colour Of My Love tour	1993	Music concert Personal makeup artist to Céline Dion	Capitole Theatre, Quebec City
La Chambre Blanche	1992	Dance Makeup & hair designer	Choreographer: Ginette Laurin. O Vertigo danse Produced by Festival International de Nouvelle Danse Maisonneuve Theatre, Montreal
Infante C'est Destroy	1991	Dance Makeup & hair designer	Choreographer: Edouard Lock. La La La Human steps Produced by Festival International de Nouvelle Danse Maisonneuve Theatre, Montreal

FASHION

1987-2011 On set make-up for the fashion industry (magazines, advertising, videos, fashion shows, etc.)

1997 to 2011	New York	1991	Hamburg
1994 to 1997	Paris	1990-1991	Madrid
1993-1994	London	1989-1990	Toronto
1992-1993	Hong Kong		

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Mick Rock, Rankin, David LaChapelle, Stephane Sednaoui, Ellen Von Unwerth, Floria Sigismondi, Diego Uchitel, Torkil Gudnason, Wolfgang Ludes, Cleo Sullivan, Chris Craymer, Walter Chin, Rainer Hosch, Lee Stickland, Thiemo Sander, Mark Arbeith, Anette Aurell, Lord Snowdon

DIRECTORS

Floria Sigismondi, Gandja Monteiro, Jake Schreier, Matt Sobel, Nick Antosca, Tom Dey, Terri Timely, Frank Hudec, Wolfgang Ludes, Coliena Rentmeester, Stéphanie Jasmin, Michel Lemieux & Victor Pilon, Nelson de Robles, Johnny Ranger, Hervé Demers, Édouard Lock, Isabelle Hayeur, Alain Desrochers, Alexis Durand-Brault, Myriam Verreault, Stéphan Beaudoin, Brigitte Couture, Robin Aubert, Sébastien Gagné, Jean-François Asselin, Aisling Chin-Yee, Maxime Giroux, Rafaël Ouellet, Denys Arcand

ARTISTS

Catherine Keener, Patrick J. Adams, Troian Bellisario, François Arnaud, Joshua Close, Jessica Paré, Karine Vanasse, Caroline Dhavernas, Anne Dorval, Anne-Marie Cadieux, Sophie Cadieux, Catherine Chabot, Florence Blain Mbaye, Christian Bégin, Éric Bernier, Geneviève Brouillette, Inès Talbi, Louis Champagne, Christiane Pasquier, Lorna Kidjo, Éric Bruneau, Louis Morissette, Marina Orsini, Vincent Graton, Benoît McGinnis, Debbie Lynch-White, Marilyn Castonguay, François Létourneau, Patrice Robitaille, Karine Gonthier-Hyndman, Sophie Desmarais, Jean-François Provençal, René Richard Cyr, Patrick Drolet, Chantal Fontaine, Mani Soleymanlou, Rachel Graton, Sophie Lorain, Rémy Girard, Adrien Belugou, Brett Donahue, Kathleen Fortin, Marcel Pomerlo, Dominique Quesnel, Monique Spaziani, Emmanuel Schwartz, Joseph Fiennes, Liev Schreiber, Jeremy Northam, Rebecca Gayheart, Alicia Witt, Tara Reid, Jennifer Missoni, Les Rythmes Digitales, Dannii Minogue, Joan Osborne, Alanis Morissette, Tori Amos, Céline Dion, Madonna, Quincy Jones, Boy George, Malcolm McLaren, Tiësto

ADVERTISING

Chanel Beauté, Armani Parfumes, MAC Cosmetics, L'Oréal, Revlon, Cover Girl, Max Factor, Annabelle cosmetics, Marcelle cosmetics, Lise Watier Cosmetics, Vera Wang, Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Dayton Hudson, JCPenney, Target

TRAINING

Facial Hair Trimming, AQTIS, Trainer Meddy Makanga, 2023
Tattoos covering & applications, AQTIS, Trainer Pamela Goldammer, 2023
Wig installation and care, INIS, Trainer Denis Parent, 2023
Laying facial hair, INIS, Trainer Christophe Giraud, 2023
Styling very tight curly hair (curl type 3 & 4), INIS, Trainer Wicelyne Paul, 2023
Initiation to script supervisor work, AQTIS, Trainer Catherine Veaux-Logeat, 2022
Sassoon Academy, London, UK, ABC Diploma, Basic hair cutting & styling training, 1995

CERTIFICATIONS

First Aid, CSST, AQTIS, 2021
Criminal liability in occupational health and safety, AQTIS, 2021
WHMIS 2015 (knowledge of hazardous materials), AQTIS, 2021
BARBICIDE® certificate, Sanitation and disinfection practices and procedures, 2020
BARBICIDE® COVID-19 certificate, Sanitation and disinfection practices and procedures, 2020
Safe Sets™ COVID-19 certificate, Best practices to uphold a safe and healthy production environment, 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AQTIS 514 IATSE - Member
Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television - Voting Member

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages spoken: French (mother tongue), English (bilingual), Spanish (conversational).
Nationality: Dual Canadian and European nationality.

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