

ASHLEY E. HUGHES

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Affiliations

- International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
ACT Member 2012 - present
- United States Institute for Theater Technology
National and School Chapter Member 2012 - present
- Alpha Psi Omega 2009 - 2011

Education

- University of North Carolina School of the Arts
M.F.A. in Wig and Makeup Design 2011 - 2014
- Middle Tennessee State University
B.A. in Speech and Theater 2008 - 2011
- Austin Peay State University
Psychology 2007 - 2008

Professional Experience

- NETworks Presentations, LLC.
Disney's *Beauty and The Beast*
Wig and Makeup Supervisor 2014-2015
Applied makeup for the principle character and supervised styling and maintenance of 90 wigs, three local technicians, makeup plots, budget, etc.
- JASH Network, Los Angeles, CA
ScheeRL
Hairstylist 2014
Assisted in styling wigs and men's grooming for a webseries.
- The Uprising Creative, Los Angeles, CA
Off! "Over Our Heads" Music Video 2014
Assistant Makeup Artist/Special Effects
Assisted in makeup and prosthetic applications on the band members and actors featured in the music video.
- College Humor, Los Angeles, CA
The Britishes (episode of a webseries) 2014
Assistant Makeup Artist
Aided in makeup application and touch ups of actors while on set.
- Roundabout Theatre Company, New York, NY
Violet
Makeup Swing 2014
Served as a replacement for the makeup supervisor on the Broadway production.

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- WigFits, New York, NY
Saturday Night Live 2014, 2013
Wig Technician Intern (Two episodes)
Assisted in the wig build for that week's show.
- Fifteen4 Productions, Baltimore, MD
Commercial for GSM Heating and Air in Gastonia, NC 2014
Makeup Artist
Applied makeup on lead characters and extras in a local commercial.
- Big League Productions
How The Grinch Stole Christmas! National Tour 2013, 2012
Wig and makeup supervisor: Maintained the wigs and applied the Grinch's makeup.
- WigFits, New York, NY
Saturday Night Live 2013
Wig Technician Intern
Assisted in the wig build for that week's show.
- Steve Daniels, Columbia, SC
M is for Marauders (Short film entry for ABC's of Death) 2013
Special effects and gore makeup fabrication and application.
- Wolf Trap Opera, Vienna, VA
Wig and Makeup Assistant Designer 2013
Il Viaggio a Reims
Styled and maintained 1920's period wigs and ran makeup calls.
- It Wasn't Me Productions, Petersburg, VA
When, Where, How? (Feature Film) 2013
Special Effects Makeup Artist
Applied blood and gore makeup specific to a black and white film.
- Human Analogue Applications, Winston Salem, NC
Medical Trainer Technician 2013
Assisted in medical silicone trainer builds.
- Blue Light Productions
Makeup Artist for local Investment Banker Commercial 2012
- Central City Opera, Central City, CO
Wig and Makeup Assistant 2011, 2010
Carmen
Les Mamelles de Tiresias
The Seven Deadly Sins
Amadigi di Gaula

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- Madama Butterfly*
Build and run crew, makeup, wig style maintenance,
ushering, cleaning, reception.
- Nashville Opera, Nashville, TN
Wig Run Crew 2008, 2009
Amahl and the Night Visitors
Tosca
The Student Prince
Wig application during show calls, cleaning,
and maintenance
 - Liquid Crystal Productions 2009
Special Effects Makeup
Homunculus (Short Film)
Created an alien character.
 - Kris Steer, Nashville, Tn 2009
Special Effects Makeup
Applied old age makeup and prosthetics for a person
to wear at a party.

Educational Experience

- UNCSA School of Film (Short Films) 2011-2013
Key Makeup Artist
The Reincarnation of Ms. Barabe (Thesis Film)
Baldwin
Sergeant Townsend
The Pinocchio Project

Assistant Makeup Artist
Michelle's Diner
Memoirs
Drinking in the Sun
Dust Devils
Death of a Wizard
- Mad Monster Party, Charlotte, NC 2013
Prosthetics Artist
Represented UNCSA and applied prosthetics.
- UNCSA School of Drama 2013
Wig and Makeup Designer
The Dragon
Designed and oversaw the build and run of the show.
- Makeup Run Crew 2012

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Much Ado About Nothing

Laid a beard for each day the performance was filmed.

- MTSU Theatre Department

Wig and Makeup Designer

2009-2011

RENT

A Flea in Her Ear

Summer and Smoke

Designed and oversaw the build and run of the shows.

Wardrobe Run Crew

Urinetown

Assisted actors getting into costume.

Other Experience

- Ansgar Worin, Berlin, Germany

Bee keeper Assistant

2012

Through the World Wide Opportunities On Organic Farms (WWOOF) program, I aided in harvesting and extracting honey on the apiary.

- Blackstone Restaurant and Brewery, Nashville, TN

Server

2008-2011

Ran food and provided customer service.