

# KOSART STUDIOS



MAKEUP FX • PROSTHETICS • PROPS • SCULPTURE  
CHARACTER & CREATURE DESIGN • CONCEPT ART

OWNED & OPERATED BY J. ANTHONY KOSAR  
MAKEUP DEPARTMENT HEAD & PROSTHETIC DESIGNER

CHICAGO BASED, WORKS EVERYWHERE

## ABOUT

**EMMY Nominated** Prosthetic Designer & Makeup FX Department Head J. Anthony Kosar is a member of the **IATSE Local 476** with over 24 years of experience. Through his company Kosart Studios, he has worked across the continent, from NY to LA and from Canada to Mexico, creating the highest quality Makeup FX for film, television, web media, photography, advertising, and theater. Drawing from his background as an award-winning Illustrator, Concept Artist, and Sculptor, he specializes in all forms of Makeup and Makeup FX, and is a Prosthetic Designer of hyper-realistic Age, memorable Character, believable Likeness, and true-to-life Trauma prosthetics, and creative fantasy, sci-fi, and horror Creature FX, as well as blood and trauma gags of all sizes.

## TELEVISION (selected)

**CHICAGO PD** • NBC • Seasons 4-6 & 11-13 • 2016-2019 & 2024-2026  
Prosthetic Designer & Makeup / Makeup FX Artist  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**CHICAGO MED** • NBC • Season 1 & Season 13 • 2016 & 2026  
s1: Prop Designer / Sculptor: Kosart, s13: Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart

**MONSTER: THE ED GEIN STORY** • Netflix • Season 3 • 2025  
Makeup FX / Prosthetic Artist

**POWER BOOK IV: FORCE** • STARZ • Seasons 1-3 • 2022 to 2025  
Makeup FX / Prosthetic Designer & Makeup FX / Prosthetic Artist  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**DARK MATTER** • Apple TV+ • Seasons 1 & 2 • 2022 to 2025  
Makeup FX Prosthetic Artist; FX Lab Lifecasting Services,  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**EMPEROR OF OCEAN PARK** • MGM+ • Season 1 • 2024  
Prop Designer & Sculptor, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**THE CHI** • Showtime • Season 6 • 2024  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**NATIONAL TREASURE: EDGE OF HISTORY** • Disney+ • Season 1 • 2023  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**SHINING GIRLS** • Apple TV+ • Season 1 • 2022  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**PAPER GIRLS** • Amazon • Season 1 • 2022  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**STATION ELEVEN** • HBO • Season 1 • 2022  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor for Aged Clark & Jeevan  
Chicago Prosthetic Application Tests, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**4400** • The CW • Season 1 • 2021 to 2022  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**FARGO** • FX • Season 4 • 2019 to 2020  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**LOVCRAFT COUNTRY** • HBO • Season 1 (Pilot) • 2020  
**\*EMMY Nomination** - Prosthetic Designer & Makeup FX / Prosthetic Artist  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**EMPIRE** • FOX • Seasons 3 - 6 • 2016 to 2020  
Prosthetic Designer & Makeup / Makeup FX Artist  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**SHAMELESS** • Showtime • Season 9 • 2019  
Makeup FX / Prosthetic Artist

**PROVEN INNOCENT** • FOX • Season 1 • 2019  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**CHICAGO JUSTICE** • NBC • Season 1 • 2017  
Prosthetic Designer & Makeup / Makeup FX Artist  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**CHICAGO FIRE** • NBC • Season 4 • 2016  
Makeup FX Artist

## FILM (selected)

**ENEMIES** • A24 • Feature • 2026  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**THE MILK MAN** • Averted Vision Pictures • Feature • 2026  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**HIM** • Universal Pictures / Monkeypaw Productions • Feature • 2025  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**LAURA LOUISE** • The King Productions • Feature • 2025  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**PERPETRATOR** • Shudder / Divide Conquer • Feature • 2023  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**GANYMEDE** • Neighborhood Pictures / Whiskey Stream • Feature • 2023  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**NIGHT'S END** • Shudder / Crow Island Films • Feature • 2022  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**CANDYMAN** • MGM / Universal Pictures / Monkeypaw • Feature • 2021  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**START WITHOUT ME** • 637 Scraper • Feature • 2021  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**BEATS** • Netflix • Feature • 2019  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

**PSYCHOGENIC FUGUE** • Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation • Short • 2016  
Department Head Prosthetic FX to John Malkovich  
Prosthetic Designer & Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**THE ALIEN REPORT** • Company C Productions • Feature • 2016  
Department Head Makeup FX & MUFEX Designer

**ZOOBIQUITY** • 20th Century Fox • TV Movie • 2016  
Prosthetic Designer & Makeup / Makeup FX Artist  
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**BABY ANIMAL BATTLE PATROL** • Nerdist / Verizon Wireless • Short • 2015  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer  
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**BLACK LULLABY** • Joshua Hoffine Productions • Short • 2014  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer  
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**BLOOD ON THE PLAIN** • Water Cooler Productions • Short • 2011  
Department Head Creature FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

**LEX TALIONIS** • Kos for Three Productions • Short • 2011  
Department Head Makeup & Makeup / Makeup FX Designer

**SATANIC PANIC** • Marc Selz Productions • Short • 2009  
Department Head Creature FX & Prosthetic Designer  
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

## Add'l. FILM & TV (as Tattoo FX Designer)

**AMERICAN BLUE** • HBO • Pilot • 2026

**RABBIT, RABBIT** • Netflix • Limited Series • 2026

**72 HOURS** • Netflix • Feature Film • 2025

**CHICAGO MED** • NBC • Seasons 7 - 10 • 2022 - 2025

**GOONS** • Confluent Films • Feature Film • 2024

**POWER BOOK II: GHOST** • STARZ • Season 4 • 2023

**SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE** • HBO • Season 1 • 2022

**POWER BOOK III: RAISING KANAN** • STARZ • Season 2 • 2021

**THE BIG LEAP** • FOX • Season 1 • 2021

**NEXT** • FOX • Season 1 • 2020

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## Add'l. FILM & TV (Work Done for Other Studios)

- SCARY MOVIE 6** • Paramount / Miramax • Feature • 2026  
Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Robert Kurtzman MUFx in OH
- THE AUTOPSY OF ALBERT KEMPER** • Mandy June Terpin Productions • Feature • 2026  
Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Robert Kurtzman MUFx in OH
- THE BEAUTY** • FX / Ryan Murphy Productions • Television Series • 2026  
Prop Sculptor & Painter: Presto FX in Long Island, NY
- DEXTER : RESURRECTION** • Paramount+ • Television Series • 2025  
Prosthetic Sculptor: Presto FX in Long Island, NY
- SOUL ON FIRE** • Branded Pictures Entertainment • Feature • 2025  
Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Masters FX
- MAYOR OF EASTTOWN** • Paramount+ • Television Series • 2025  
Lifecasting Service : Kosart Studios for Vincent Van Dyke Effects in LA
- THE PLAGUE** • LCM Productions • Feature • 2025  
Lifecasting Service: Kosart Studios for Adam Bailly FX in NY
- NIKE Commercial** • NIKE • Advertisement • 2024  
Prosthetic Sculptor: Taking Shape Studio in Brooklyn, NY
- G(L)ORY DAYS** • 19 Pictures • Short • 2023  
Lifecasting Service: Kosart Studios for Assylum FX in GA
- HUBIE HALLOWEEN** • Netflix / Happy Madison • Feature • 2020  
Lifecasting Services for Tim Meadows : Kosart Studios for Louie Zakarian FX in NY
- DEFIANCE** • Syfy • Season 1 • 2012 • Toronto, Canada  
Makeup FX & Prosthetics Department Intern: Paul Jones FX in Toronto, Canada
- BLACK HOLE** • Directed by Rupert Sanders • Short • 2010  
Makeup FX Artist, FX Lab Tech, FX Intern: Stan Winston Studio in Van Nuys, CA
- AVATAR** • 20th Century Fox • Feature Film • 2009  
MUFx Lab Technician, FX Intern: Stan Winston Studio in Van Nuys, CA
- INDIANA JONES: KINGDOM OF CRYSTAL SKULL** • Paramount • Feature • 2008  
MUFx Lab Tech, Prop Painter, FX Intern: Stan Winston Studio in Van Nuys, CA

## EDITORIAL & PHOTOGRAPHY (selected)

- EIGHT LEGENDARY WOMEN** • New York Magazine / Sandro • 2017  
Department Head Prosthetic FX to Jessica Lange  
Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- PLAYING LYNCH** • Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation • 2016  
Department Head Prosthetic FX to John Malkovich  
Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- ADOBE ALIENS** • Adobe / Adobe Max • 2016  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- NOSFERATU** • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- DEVIL'S MUGSHOT** • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- JEKYLL & HYDE** • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- INNSMOUTH** • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2015  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- MONSTER PROM** • Sony UK / Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2014  
Department Head Creature FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- LAST STAND** • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2013  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

## MUSIC VIDEO (selected)

- NF "IF YOU WANT LOVE"** • Tohill Productions / Capitol Records • 2018  
Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- CHRIS BROWN "HIGH END"** • Spiff TV / RCA Records • 2017  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- AERACO "BAPTIZED BY FIRE"** • Dark Star Records • 2017  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

## COMMERCIAL & ADVERTISEMENT (selected)

- BK HALLOWEEN** • Burger King/Institute/Jackie van Beek/BarkleyOKRP • 2 Spots • 2025  
Department Head Makeup FX & Makeup FX Designer
- REGAL CINEMAS** • Story / Quality Meats / Andy Richter / Regal • 3 Spots • 2023  
Dept Head MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- GOOGLE CHROME ALIEN** • Google / Imperial Woodpecker • 1 Spot • 2022  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- GAME OF ZONES** • Bleacher Report / Turner Broadcasting • Live Marketing • 2018  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- HEART MEDICATION** • Story / Edwards Lifesciences • 1 Spot • 2018  
Department Head Makeup FX
- US OLYMPIC HEROES** • United Airlines / US Olympic Team • Immersive Exhibit • 2018  
Face Sculptor, Painter, & Hair Application: Kosart Studios
- FANTA MUMMY** • A Zaffarino Productions / Coca-Cola / Fanta / Universal • Print Ad • 2017  
Department Head Makeup FX, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios
- NOX: FRIGHT FEST OVERLORD** • Six Flags Great America • Spot 2015 & Live 2015 to 2024  
Department Head Creature FX for Spot in 2015, Prosthetic / Creature Designer,  
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios, & Creature Prosthetic Consultant
- IVAN CYCLOPS : FLOOR & DECOR** • Fizz City Films / Floor & Decor • 1 Spot • 2013  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- GO BIG OR GO HOME CLUB : WENDY'S** • Wendy's / MTV • 1 Spot • 2013  
Makeup Artist
- MUSIC CHOICE ZOMBIES** • Music Choice • 1 Spot • 2013  
Department Head Makeup & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios
- SEARS ZOMBIES** • Sears / Craftsman • 8 Spots & Live Marketing • 2011  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

## THEATER (selected)

- SOUTH PACIFIC** • Paramount Theatre • Aurora, IL • 2026  
Tattoo FX Designer
- GOTTERDAMMERUNG : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 4)** • Lyric Opera • 2020  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios, Prosthetic Makeup Consultant
- SIEGFRIED : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 3)** • Lyric Opera of Chicago • 2018  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios, Prosthetic Makeup Consultant
- DIE WALKURE : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 2)** • Lyric Opera of Chicago • 2017  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios, Prosthetic Makeup Consultant
- DAS RHEINGOLD : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 1)** • Lyric Opera Chicago • 2016  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios, Prosthetic Makeup Consultant
- DON GIOVANNI** • Lyric Opera of Chicago • 2014  
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios, Prosthetic Makeup Consultant

## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Kosar and his studio's work has appeared in *Variety*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *New York Magazine*, *Empire Magazine*, *Fangoria*, *Bloody-Disgusting*, *Sci Fi*, *Rue Morgue*, *Portes Magazine*, *Splash*, *Watercolor Artist Magazine*, *Spectrum*, *DC Comics*, *Moonstone Books*, *Imagine FX*, *Infected by Art*, *Daily Herald*, *The Greek Star*, *Suburban Life*, and various newspapers, online media, and others.

## AWARDS (selected)

- EMMY Nomination** • 73rd Primetime Emmy® Awards • 2021  
**OUTSTANDING PROSTHETIC MAKEUP** for *Lovecraft Country* "Sundown" HBO  
Prosthetic Designer / Special Makeup Effects Artist
- 2025's Best Deaths in Horror** • FANGORIA Magazine • 2026  
**#10 Top Kill of 2025** for *HIM* "Commissioner Beheading"  
Department Head Makeup FX & Prosthetic Designer
- CHAMPION** • FACE OFF • Season 4 • Syfy • 2013  
RECORDS: Most Consecutive Wins and Most Wins in a Season  
Won 6 of 11 Spotlight Challenges and 1 of 4 Foundation Challenges