



## OBJECTIVE

To work as a Makeup Department Head / SPFX Makeup Department Head / MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / Creature Designer, and create the highest quality makeup effects for Film, TV, Theater, etc.

## ABOUT

**EMMY Nominated** Prosthetic Designer J. Anthony Kosar is a member of the IATSE Local 476 with over 21 years of experience in SPFX makeup, sculpture, creature / character concept design, illustration, fine art, and product design through his company Kosart Studios LLC in all genres of fantasy, horror, & sci-fi, focusing on character, creature, trauma, age, likeness, and extreme hyper-realism makeup FX. Kosar has a multitude of experience as a Department Head and leading creative teams. He and his studio have been sought out to work on all kinds of projects creating makeup and effects from NY to LA and everywhere in between.

## AWARDS

- **NOMINATION - 73rd Emmy® Awards - 2021**  
Outstanding Prosthetic Makeup for LOVECRAFT COUNTRY ep 1 "Sundown"
- **CHAMPION - Face Off Season 4 - Syfy - 2013**  
RECORD: Most Wins in a Season.  
Won 6 of 11 Spotlights, 1 of 4 Foundations

## SKILLS

**Management / Business:** Since 2002, J. Anthony Kosar owns and operates multiple businesses including his studio; manages & leads teams of artists on countless projects both on set & in shop; works on countless sets & productions; budgets labor & materials for projects; has regular full-time employees; hosts & organizes events & gallery exhibitions; does marketing; gives presentations to large auditoriums full of people; operates & teaches at his FX school.

**2D & 3D Makeup:** Character, Creature, Trauma, Age, Likeness, FX, Beauty, Natural, Male Grooming, Tattoo Transfers / Cover, Foam-Latex Prosthetics, Encapsulated Silicone Prosthetics, Gelatin Prosthetics, Pros-Aide Transfers, On-Skin Silicone FX, All Out-Of-The-Kit Techniques, Dental Appliances, Bald Caps, Beard Application, Hair Laying, etc.

**Drawing & Painting:** Equally skilled in all Traditional Media, and Digital Painting.

**Sculpture:** Water-based, Oil-based, Epoxy, & Polymer Clays; Foam Carving; Wax; Dental Acrylic; Vacu-forming; Etc.

**Mold Fabrication:** Stone, Latex, Alginate, Silicone, and Polyester & Epoxy Fiberglass; Life-casts; Etc.

**Casting:** Slip & Foam Latex, Silicone, Resin, Thickened Pros-Aide, Cold-Cast Metal, Stone, Urethane Foams, Fiberglass; Etc.

**Digital Mac/PC:** Adobe Creative Cloud; Microsoft Office; Zbrush; Digital Sculpting; 3D Printing & Rapid Prototyping; Etc.

## Selected TELEVISION

- POWER BOOK IV: FORCE** - Season 1 & 2 - 20 Episodes - 2021 to 2022 - Lionsgate / Starz  
- MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Artist / Tattoo FX Designer
- DARK MATTER** - Season 1 - 4 Episodes - 2022 to 2023 - Apple TV+ / Mesquite Productions  
- MUFX & Prosthetic Artist / FX Lab Lifecasting Services / Tattoo FX Designer
- NATIONAL TREASURE** - Season 1 - 4 Episodes - 2022 - Disney  
- Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer
- SHINING GIRLS** - Season 1 - 8 Episodes - 2021 - Apple TV+ / Appian Way / Love & Squalor  
- SPFX Makeup Dept Head / MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Fabricator
- PAPER GIRLS** - Season 1 - 3 Episodes - 2021 - Legendary / Amazon / Plan B  
- SPFX Makeup Dept Head / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor
- THE 4400** - Season 1 - 9 Episodes - 2021 - CBS Studios  
- Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer
- FARGO** - Season 4 - 11 Episodes - 2019 to 2020 - FX / MGM / 26 Keys Productions / The Littlefield Company  
- SPFX Makeup Dept Head / MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Fabricator
- STATION ELEVEN** - Season 1 - 3 Episodes - 2020 - Paramount / HBO  
- Age Prosthetic Designer / Age Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Make-Up Artist - Clark & Jeevan
- EMPIRE** - Seasons 3, 4, 5, & 6 - 19 Episodes - 2016 to 2020 - FOX  
- MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Sculptor
- NEXT** - Season 1 - 9 Episodes - 2019 to 2020 - FOX  
- Tattoo FX Designer
- SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE** - Season 1 - Pilot - 2019 - HBO  
- Tattoo FX Designer
- CHICAGO P.D.** - Seasons 4, 5, & 6 - 54 Episodes - 2016 to 2019 - NBC / Wolf Entertainment  
- MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / SFX MUA / Prosthetic Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer / Prop Sculptor
- LOVECRAFT COUNTRY** - Season 1 - Pilot Episode - 2018 - HBO / Bad Robot / Monkeypaw Productions  
- EMMY NOMINATION - MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Sculptor
- SHAMELESS** - Season 9 - 2 Episodes - Chicago Unit - 2018 - Showtime  
- Makeup FX & Prosthetic Artist
- CHICAGO JUSTICE** - Season 1 - 5 Episodes - 2016 to 2017 - NBC / Wolf Entertainment  
- MUFX & Prosthetic Designer / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer

## Selected FILM

- GANYMEDE** - Feature Film - Horror - 2022 - Neighborhood Pictures / Whiskey Stream Films  
- Prosthetic Makeup FX Dept Head / Creature Designer / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor
- PERPETRATOR** - Feature Film - Horror - 2022 - Divide Conquer / Shudder  
- Makeup FX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor / Prop Fabricator
- NIGHT'S END** - Feature Film - Horror - 2021 - Crow Island Films / Shudder  
- Makeup FX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Fabricator
- CANDYMAN** - Feature Film - Horror - 2019 to 2020 - MGM / MonkeyPaw Productions  
- Makeup FX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / Prop Fabricator
- HUBIE HALLOWEEN** - Feature Film - Comedy Horror - 2019 - Happy Madison Productions / Netflix  
- Makeup FX Lab Services / Lifecast of Tim Meadows
- BEATS** - Feature Film - Drama - 2018 - Netflix  
- Makeup FX Prosthetic Sculptor / Tattoo FX Designer
- PSYCHOGENIC FUGUE** - Short Film - 2016 - Sandro Films / Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation  
- Prosthetic Makeup FX Dept Head / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor
- BLACK LULLABY** - Short Film - Horror - 2014 - Hoffine Productions  
- Makeup FX Dept Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor
- BLOOD ON THE PLAIN** - Short Film - Horror - 2011 - Water Cooler Productions  
- Creature FX Dept Head & Designer / Creature FX Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor
- LEX TALIONIS** - Short Film - Thriller - 2011 - Kos for Three Productions  
- Makeup FX Department Head / MUFX Designer / SFX Make-Up Artist
- BLACK HOLE** - Short Film - Horror - 2010 - Directed by Rupert Sanders  
- Makeup FX Lab Tech / SFX Make-Up Artist / FX Intern at Stan Winston Studio 2007
- AVATAR** - Feature Film - Sci-Fi - 2009 - Directed by James Cameron - 20th Century Fox  
- Special FX Lab Tech / FX Intern at Stan Winston Studio 2007
- SATANIC PANIC** - Feature Film - Horror - 2009 - Marc Selz Productions  
- Creature FX Dept Head / Creature & Prop Designer / Prosthetic & Prop Sculptor / SPFX MU Artist
- INDIANA JONES: KINGDOM OF CRYSTAL SKULL** - Feature - 2008 - Dir by Spielberg - Paramount  
- Special FX Lab Tech / Prop Painter / FX Intern at Stan Winston Studio 2007



## CLIENTS

MGM, HBO, FOX, NBC, Universal, Sony, Disney, Starz, Legendary, Lionsgate, Warner Bros, FX, Showtime, CW, Netflix, Syfy, Monkeypaw, Bad Robot, Amazon, MTV, Twentieth Century Fox, Google, CBS, Netflix, AppleTV+, Paramount, CBS, Appian Way, Wolf Entertainment, Shudder, Plan B, 26 Keys, The Littlefield Company, SixFlags, United Airlines, Coca-Cola, Fanta, Adobe, US Olympic Team, RCA Records, Sears, Nerdist, Verizon, Music Choice, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Fangoria, Sandro Films, Lettuce Entertain You, Capitol Records, Craftsman, Bradford Exchange, New York Magazine, Bleacher Report, Squarespace, Story, David Lynch Foundation, Turner Broadcasting, Chicago Scenic, Regal Cinemas, & others.

## CELEBRITIES

Elizabeth Moss, John Malkovich, Jessica Lange, Taraji P. Henson, Jamie Bell, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Demi Moore, Chris Rock, William H. Macy, Joseph Sikora, Isaac Keys, Joel Edgerton, Kris Lofton, Audrey Esparza, Jimmi Simpson, Shane Harper, Jeremih, Anthony Fleming, Lucian Cambric, Barton Fitzpatrick, Gabrielle Ryan, Taye Diggs, Phil Donton, Doug Jones, Dayo Okeniyi, Mekhi Phiefer, Tim Meadows, Jason Schwartzman, Jack Huston, Ben Whishaw, Juno Temple, Janelle Monae, David Wilmot, Himesh Patel, Chris Brown, Jon Seda, Fabolous, Jonathan Majors, Jurnee Smollett-Bell, Trey Songz, Salvatore Esposito, Matthew Elam, Corey Hendrix, Gaetano Bruno, Stephen Spencer, Kelsey Asbille, Glynn Turman, Will Clinger, Jeremie Harris, Kaitlin Doubleday, Young Thug, Xzibit, Laura Slade Wiggins, Bre-Z, Patrick Flueger, Grace Byers, Trai Byers, Jamie Harris, Marina Squerciati, Laroyce Hawkins, David Lyons, Terrell Carter, Amy Morton, Jermaine Dupri, Brian Cage, Rey Mysterio Jr, Amanda Detmer, Matthew Alan, Tracy Spiridakos, Jason Ambrose, Chelsie Ross, Peter Facinelli, Carrie Coon, Aaron Lamm, Ira Amyx, Tommaso Ragno, Andrew Rothenberg, and others.

## PUBLICATIONS

Variety, Total Film, Fangoria, Rue Morgue, Spectrum, Infected by Art, New York Magazine, Entertainment Weekly, Portes Magazine, Splash, Sci Fi, Watercolor Artist Magazine, various newspapers, various online media, and others.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART

Chicago, IL - 2004 to 2008

- Distinguished Alumni Award - 2022
- Valedictorian - Class of 2008
- President's List & Dean's List 2004 to 2008
- 1st Place - Illustration - AAA Annual 07 & 08
- Student Choice - AAART Annual 07 & 08
- 1st Place - Senior Scholarship Competition 03

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kosart School - 2011 to Present - Westmont IL  
American Academy of Art - 2020 - Chicago IL  
French Pastry School - 2013 to 2015 - Chicago IL  
Make Up Forever Academy - 2013 - New York NY

## Selected COMMERCIAL / ADVERTISEMENT

**REGAL CINEMAS COMMERCIAL SPOTS** - 3 Commercial Spots - 2023 - Story / Regal Cinemas  
- Prosthetic MUFx Dept Head / MUFx Designer / On-Set SPFX Makeup Artist

**GOOGLE CHROME COMMERCIAL** - Commercial - 2022 - Google Chrome  
- MUFx Dept Head / Creature Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor / On-Set SPFX Make-Up Artist

**GAME OF ZONES** - Live Marketing - 2018 - Bleacher Report / Turner Broadcasting  
- MUFx Dept Head / MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / On-Set SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

**HEART MEDICATION** - Commercial - 2018 - Story / Edward Lifesciences  
- MUFx Dept Head / MUFx Designer / SPFX Makeup Artist

**US OLYMPIC HEROES** - Live Marketing - 2018 - US Olympic Team / United Airlines / Chicago Scenic  
- Face Sculptor / FX Painter / Hair Application

**FANTA MUMMY** - Print Ad - 2017 - A Zaffarino Productions / Coca-Cola / Fanta / Universal  
- MUFx Dept Head / Tatoo FX Designer / SPFX Makeup Artist

**NOX: FRIGHT FEST OVERLORD** - Commercial 2015 & Live 2015 to Present - Six Flags Great America  
- Creature FX Dept Head & Designer / Creature Sculptor / Creature Consultant

**BABY ANIMAL BATTLE PATROL** - Commercial / App Content - 2015 - Nerdist / Verizon Wireless / Go90  
- Creature FX Dept Head / Creature Designer & Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Artist

## Selected MUSIC VIDEOS

**IF YOU WANT LOVE** - NF - 2018 - Tohill Productions / Capitol Records  
- MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor

**HIGH END** - Chris Brown Featuring Fabolous & Young Thug - 2017 - Spiff TV / RCA Records  
- MUFx Dept Head / MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

**BAPTIZED BY FIRE** - Aeraco - 2017 - Dark Star Records  
- MUFx Dept Head / MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / SFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Sculptor

## Selected EDITORIAL / PHOTOGRAPHY

**EIGHT LEGENDARY WOMEN** - Editorial Photo Series - 2017 - New York Magazine / Sandro  
- MUFx Dept Head / On-Set SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

**PLAYING LYNCH** - Fine Art Photo Series - 2016 - Sandro / Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation  
- Prosthetic MUFx Dept Head / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

**ADOBE ALIENS** - Live Photography - 2016 - Adobe at Adobe Max  
- MUFx Dept Head / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

**NOSFERATU** - Photo Series - 2016 - Joshua Hoffine Photography  
- Makeup Dept Head / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

**JEKYLL & HYDE** - Photo Series - 2016 - Joshua Hoffine Photography  
- Makeup Dept Head / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

**INNSMOUTH** - Photo Series - 2015 - Joshua Hoffine Photography  
- Makeup Dept Head / SPFX Makeup Artist / Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor

## Selected THEATER

**GOTTERDAMMERUNG : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 4 of 4)** - 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago  
- MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Consultant

**SIEGFRIED : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 3 of 4)** - 2018 & 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago  
- MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Consultant

**DIE WALKURE : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 2/4)** - 2017 & 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago  
- MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Consultant

**DAS RHEINGOLD:DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (The Ring Cycle 1/4)** - 2016 & 2020 - Lyric Opera of Chicago  
- MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Consultant

**DON GIOVANNI** - 2014 - Lyric Opera of Chicago  
- MUFx & Prosthetic Designer / Prosthetic Sculptor / SPFX Makeup Consultant

## INTERNSHIPS

**Syfy's Defiance** - Toronto, Canada - 2012 - SPFX Makeup & Prosthetics Department Intern - 2 Episodes

**Stan Winston Studio** - Van Nuys, CA - 2007 - Special Effects Intern, AVATAR & INDIANA JONES 4.

**Bradford Exchange** - Niles, IL - 2006 - Product Development Intern, designed & manage projects.