

J. ANTHONY KOSAR



KOSART STUDIOS

SPECIAL MAKEUP EFFECTS DEPARTMENT HEAD
PROSTHETIC DESIGNER • SCULPTOR • ILLUSTRATOR

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

ABOUT

EMMY Nominated Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Department Head J. Anthony Kosar is a member of the **IATSE Local 476** with over 22 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, custom makeup FX for film, television, web media, photography, advertising, theater, and the haunt industry. He specializes in all forms of makeup FX, including hyper-realistic age, character, believable likenesses, true-to-life trauma, as well as creative fantasy, sci-fi, and horror creature FX. Kosar also produces award-winning illustration, concept art, and sculpture.

TELEVISION (selected)

POWER BOOK IV : FORCE • STARZ • Seasons 1-3 • 2021 to 2024

Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

THE CHI • Showtime • Season 6 • 2024

Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

CHICAGO PD • NBC • Seasons 11 & 12 • 2024

Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios, Tattoo FX Designer

EMPEROR OF OCEAN PARK • MGM+ • Season 1 • 2024

Prop Designer & Sculptor, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

NATIONAL TREASURE : EDGE OF HISTORY • Disney+ • Season 1 • 2023

Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

DARK MATTER • Apple TV+ • Season 1 • 2022 to 2023

Special Makeup Effects Prosthetic Artist
FX Lab Lifecasting Services, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

SHINING GIRLS • Apple TV+ • Season 1 • 2022

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

PAPER GIRLS • Amazon • Season 1 • 2022

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic 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, Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

FARGO • FX • Season 4 • 2019 to 2020

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

LOVECRAFT COUNTRY • HBO • Season 1 (Pilot) • 2020

EMMY Nomination - Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

EMPIRE • FOX • Seasons 3 - 6 • 2016 to 2020

Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

CHICAGO PD • NBC • Seasons 4-6 • 2016 to 2019

Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

SHAMELESS • Showtime • Season 9 • 2018

Special Makeup Effects Prosthetic Artist

CHICAGO JUSTICE • NBC • Season 1 • 2016 to 2017

Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

CHICAGO FIRE • NBC • Season 4 • 2016

Special Makeup Effects Artist

CHICAGO MED • NBC • Season 1 • 2016

Prop Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

AWARDS (selected)

EMMY Nomination • 73rd Primetime Emmy® Awards • 2021
OUTSTANDING PROSTHETIC MAKEUP for *Lovecraft Country* "Sundown" HBO
Prosthetic Designer / Special Makeup Effects Artist

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD • American Academy of Art • 2022
1 of only 16 Artists selected from the Academy's 101 Year History

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.

FILM (selected)

HIM • Universal Pictures / Monkeypaw Productions • Feature • 2024

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

ON FIRE • Branded Pictures Entertainment • Feature • 2023

Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Masters FX

GANYMEDE • Neighborhood Pictures / Whiskey Stream • Feature • 2022

Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

PERPETRATOR • Shudder / Divide Conquer • Feature • 2022

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

CANDYMAN • MGM/ Universal Pictures / Monkeypaw • Feature • 2021

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

NIGHT'S END • Shudder / Crow Island Films • Feature • 2021

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

START WITHOUT ME • 637 Scraper • Feature • 2021

Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

HUBIE HALLOWEEN • Netflix / Happy Madison • Feature • 2020

FX Lab Lifecasting Services for Tim Meadows : Kosart Studios

BEATS • Netflix • Feature • 2019

Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

PSYCHOGENIC FUGUE • Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation • Short • 2016

Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head
Prosthetic Designer & Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

THE ALIEN REPORT • Company C Productions • Feature • 2016

Special Makeup Effects Department Head

ZOOBIQUITY • 20th Century Fox • TV Movie • 2016

Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

BLACK LULLABY • Joshua Hoffine Productions • Short • 2014

Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

BLOOD ON THE PLAIN • Water Cooler Productions • Short • 2011

Creature Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

BLACK HOLE • Directed by Rupert Sanders • Short • 2010

Special Makeup FX Artist, FX Lab Technician, FX Intern: Stan Winston Studio 2007

AVATAR • 20th Century Fox • Feature Film • 2010

Special FX Lab Technician, FX Intern: Stan Winston Studio 2007

SATANIC PANIC • Marc Selz Productions • Short • 2009

Creature Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

INDIANA JONES: KINGDOM OF CRYSTAL SKULL • Paramount • Feature • 2008

Special FX Lab Technician, Prop Painter, FX Intern: Stan Winston Studio 2007

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

GOONS • Confluent Films • Feature Film • 2024
CHICAGO MED • NBC • Seasons 7 - 10 • 2022 - 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

COMMERCIAL & ADVERTISEMENT (selected)

REGAL CINEMAS • Story / Quality Meats / Andy Richter / Regal • 3 Spots • 2023
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios
GOOGLE CHROME ALIEN • Google / Imperial Woodpecker • 1 Spot • 2022
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
GAME OF ZONES • Bleacher Report / Turner Broadcasting • Live Marketing • 2018
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
HEART MEDICATION • Story / Edwards Lifesciences • 1 Spot • 2018
Special Makeup Effects Department Head
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
Special Makeup Effects Department Head, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios
NOX: FRIGHT FEST OVERLORD • Six Flags Great America • Spot 2015 & Live 2015 to 2023
Prosthetic Makeup Department Head for Spot in 2015, Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Creature Consultant: Kosart Studios
BABY ANIMAL BATTLE PATROL • Nerdist / Verizon Wireless • 1 Spot / Web • 2015
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
IVAN CYCLOPS : FLOOR & DECOR • Fizz City Films / Floor & Decor • 1 Spot • 2013
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios
GO BIG OR GO HOME CLUB : WENDY'S • Wendy's / MTV • 1 Spot • 2013
Special FX Makeup Artist

MUSIC CHOICE ZOMBIES • Music Choice • 1 Spot • 2013
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

SEARS ZOMBIES • Sears / Craftsman • 8 Spots & Live Marketing • 2011
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selected)

KOSART SCHOOL • FX Classes & Workshops • Westmont, IL • 2011 to 2024
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART • Concept Design • Chicago, IL • 2020
I.A.T.S.E. LOCAL 476 • MUFx Seminar via Kosart School • Westmont, IL • 2016
FRENCH PASTRY SCHOOL • Airbrushing • Chicago, IL • 2013 to 2015
MAKE UP FOREVER ACADEMY • Prosthetic Makeup FX • New York, NY • 2013

EDUCATION

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART • Chicago, IL • 2004 to 2008
VALEDICTORIAN Class of 2008 • **BACHELOR OF FINE ART** in Illustration
President's List & Dean's List: 2004 to 2008 • 1st Place Illustration : AA Art Annual 07 & 08
Student Choice: AA Art Annual 07 & 08 • 1st Place: Senior Scholarship Competition 2003

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
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

AERACO "BAPTIZED BY FIRE" • Dark Star Records • 2017
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

EDITORIAL & PHOTOGRAPHY (selected)

EIGHT LEGENDARY WOMEN • New York Magazine / Sandro • 2017
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head to Jessica Lange
Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

PLAYING LYNCH • Squarespace / David Lynch Foundation • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head to John Malkovich
Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

ADOBE ALIENS • Adobe / Adobe Max • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

NOSFERATU • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

DEVIL'S MUGSHOT • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

JEKYLL & HYDE • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

INNSMOUTH • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2015
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

MONSTER PROM • Sony UK / Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2014
Creature Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Character Designer, Character Sculptor: Kosart Studios

LAST STAND • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2013
Prosthetic Makeup Effects Department Head, Prosthetic Designer,
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

THEATER (selected)

GOTTERDAMMERUNG : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 4) • Lyric Opera • 2020
Prosthetic Makeup Consultant, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

SIEGFRIED : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 3) • Lyric Opera of Chicago • 2018
Prosthetic Makeup Consultant, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

DIE WALKURE : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 2) • Lyric Opera of Chicago • 2017
Prosthetic Makeup Consultant, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

DAS RHEINGOLD : DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN (Ring Cycle 1) • Lyric Opera Chicago • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Consultant, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

DON GIOVANNI • Lyric Opera of Chicago • 2014
Prosthetic Makeup Consultant, Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

INTERNSHIPS

DEFIANCE • Syfy • Season 1 • 2012 • Toronto, Canada
Special Makeup Effects & Prosthetics Department Intern

STAN WINSTON STUDIO • 2007 • Van Nuys, CA
Special Makeup Effects & Prosthetics Department Intern, in Lab and On-Set
On *AVATAR*, *INDIANA JONES 4*, & *BLACK HOLE*, and Several Commercials

BRADFORD EXCHANGE • 2006 • Niles, IL
Product Development Intern, designing & managing projects