

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 23 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, and theater. He specializes in all forms of makeup FX, including hyper-realistic age, character, believable likenesses, true-to-life trauma, blood gags of all sizes, and creative fantasy, sci-fi, and horror creature FX. Kosar also produces award-winning illustration, concept art, and sculpture.

TELEVISION (selected)

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

MONSTER: THE ED GEIN STORY • Netflix • Season 3 • 2025
Special Makeup Effects Prosthetic Artist

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

POWER BOOK IV: FORCE • STARZ • Seasons 1-3 • 2021 to 2024
Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic 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, Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

NATIONAL TREASURE: EDGE OF HISTORY • Disney+ • Season 1 • 2023
Prosthetic Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, 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
Makeup FX Department Head & 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, 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

SHAMELESS • Showtime • Season 9 • 2018
Special Makeup Effects Prosthetic Artist

PROVEN INNOCENT • FOX • Season 1 • 2018
Prosthetic Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

CHICAGO JUSTICE • NBC • Season 1 • 2016 to 2017
Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor, Tattoo FX Designer: Kosart Studios

CHICAGO MED • NBC • Season 1 • 2016
Prop Designer & Sculptor: Kosart Studios

CHICAGO FIRE • NBC • Season 4 • 2016
Special Makeup Effects Artist

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

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD • Lisle Sr. High School • 2025
The 7th Alumni selected for this award since the school opened in 1956

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)

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

ENEMIES • A24 • Feature • 2025
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

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

HIM • Universal Pictures / Monkeypaw Productions • Feature • 2024 & 2025
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Prosthetic Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

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

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 to John Malkovich
Prosthetic Designer & Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

THE ALIEN REPORT • Company C Productions • Feature • 2016
Special Makeup Effects Department Head & MUFX Designer

ZOOBIQUITY • 20th Century Fox • TV Movie • 2016
Prosthetic Designer & Special Makeup Effects Artist
Prosthetic Sculptor: Kosart Studios

BABY ANIMAL BATTLE PATROL • Nerdist / Verizon Wireless • Short • 2015
Creature Effects Department Head & Prosthetic Designer
Creature Designer, 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

LEX TALIONIS • Kos for Three Productions • Short • 2011
Makeup Effects Department Head & MUFX Designer

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

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

SCARY MOVIE 6 • Paramount / Miramax • Feature • 2025
Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Robert Kurtzman MUFx in OH

THE AUTOPSY OF ALBERT KEMPER • Mandy June Terpin Productions • Feature • 2025
Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Robert Kurtzman MUFx in OH

THE BEAUTY • FX / Ryan Murphy Productions • Television Series • 2025
Prop Sculptor & Painter: Presto FX in Long Island, NY

DEXTER: RESURRECTION • Paramount+ • Television Series • 2025
Prosthetic Sculptor: Presto FX in Long Island, NY

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

ON FIRE • Branded Pictures Entertainment • Feature • 2023
Prosthetic Sculptor & Creator: Kosart Studios for Masters FX

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

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 • 2010
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

COMMERCIAL & ADVERTISEMENT (selected)

BK HALLOWEEN • Burger King/Institute/Jackie van Beek/BarkleyOKRP • 2 Spots • 2025
Special Makeup FX Department Head & Makeup FX Designer

REGAL CINEMAS • Story / Quality Meats / Andy Richter / Regal • 3 Spots • 2023
MUFx Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor, Prop Sculptor: Kosart Studios

GOOGLE CHROME ALIEN • Google / Imperial Woodpecker • 1 Spot • 2022
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

GAME OF ZONES • Bleacher Report / Turner Broadcasting • Live Marketing • 2018
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / 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 2024
Prosthetic Makeup Department Head for Spot in 2015, Prosthetic Designer, Creature Designer, Prosthetic Sculptor, Creature Consultant: Kosart Studios

IVAN CYCLOPS: FLOOR & DECOR • Fizz City Films / Floor & Decor • 1 Spot • 2013
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / 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
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

SEARS ZOMBIES • Sears / Craftsman • 8 Spots & Live Marketing • 2011
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / 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

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

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

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
Makeup FX Department Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

AERACO "BAPTIZED BY FIRE" • Dark Star Records • 2017
Makeup FX Department Head & Prosthetic Designer / 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 Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

NOSFERATU • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

DEVIL'S MUGSHOT • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

JEKYLL & HYDE • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2016
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

INNSMOUTH • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2015
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

MONSTER PROM • Sony UK / Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2014
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

LAST STAND • Joshua Hoffine Photography • 2013
Prosthetic Makeup Dept Head & Prosthetic Designer / Sculptor: Kosart Studios

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

J. Anthony Kosar and his work has appeared in *Spectrum*, *Infected by Art*, *Fangoria*, *New York Magazine*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Rue Morgue*, *Variety*, *Empire Magazine*, *Portes Magazine*, *Splash*, *Watercolor Artist Magazine*, *Bloody-Disgusting*, *Sci Fi*, *Imagine FX*, *Daily Herald*, *The Greek Star*, *Suburban Life*, and various other newspapers, online media, books, comics, and others.

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: AAArt Annual 07 & 08
Student Choice: AAArt Annual 07 & 08 • 1st Place: Senior Scholarship Competition 2003

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