

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

LOVECRAFT 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 & MUFX 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)

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)

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