

# MERC ARCENEUX

*Dept. Head Makeup Artist & Personal* [www.mercbeauty.com](http://www.mercbeauty.com)

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Los Angeles native Merc Arceneaux has been a Makeup Artist for Features and Television for over two decades. In 2022 her contemporary beauty work on *Coming 2 America* won the Makeup Guild Award and the film garnered an Oscar nomination for Best Hair & Makeup. Her natural sense of style, creativity and passion for makeup helped her quickly establish herself as one of the most versatile and innovative African American Makeup Artists in the entertainment industry. With an unwavering commitment to storytelling, Merc collaborates closely with Directors, Producers and Actors to ensure that the makeup seamlessly integrates with the characters and enhances the narrative. Merc's professionalism and warm demeanor have made her a beloved presence on set. As Makeup Department Head or Personal Makeup Artist to stars, Merc's ability to create a calm and comfortable environment allows Actors to fully embody their characters, knowing that their makeup is in the hands of a true master. Always willing to take risks in order to grow her skills and expand her knowledge base, Merc has never allowed herself to get pigeonholed into any genre or position. Merc is based in Los Angeles and happy to travel.

## Feature Films as Department Head or Personal (Partial List):

### **Production Director/ Producer /Production Company**

THE ACCOUNTANT 2	(Dept. Head including Ben Affleck)	Gavin O'Connor / Lynette Howell Taylor / Amazon
FLY ME TO THE MOON	(Personal for Channing Tatum)	Greg Berlanti / Jason Bateman / Aggregate / Apple
THE MOTHER	(Personal for Omari Hardwick)	Nicki Caro / Jennifer Lopez / Nuyorican / Netflix
THE MOTHERSHIP	(Dept. Head)	Matt Charman / Brian Kavanaugh Jones / Netflix
BULLET TRAIN	(Dept. Head)	David Leitch / Antoine Fuqua / Columbia Pictures
COMING 2 AMERICA	(Co-Dept. Head)	Craig Brewer / Kevin Misher, Kenya Barris / Amazon

### **Winner – 2022 Hollywood Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Award – Best Contemporary Makeup (Feature)**

### **Academy award Nomination – Best Achievement in Makeup and Hairstyling**

JUNGLE CRUISE	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	Jaume Collet-Sera / John Davis, Beau Flynn / Disney
JUMANJI: NEXT LEVEL & JUMANJI	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	Jake Kasdan / Matt Tolmach, Ted Field / Sony
HOBBS AND SHAW	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	David Leitch / Neal Moritz, Vin Diesel / Universal
FIGHTING WITH MY FAMILY	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	David Merchant / Kevin Misher / MGM
SKYSCRAPER	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	Rawson Marshall Thurber / Beau Flynn / Universal
RAMPAGE	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	Brad Peyton / Beau Flynn, Dani Garcia / New Line
FAST 8	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	F. Gary Gray / Neal Moritz / Universal
BAYWATCH	(Personal to Dwayne Johnson)	Seth Gordon / Beau Flynn, Tripp Vinson / Paramount
ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY	(Personal to D.L. Hughley)	Spike Lee / Spike Lee, David Gale / Paramount
INDISCREET (Dept. Head)	Marc Bienstock / Bienstock, Matt Hensley / Columbia	
JOYFUL NOISE	(Key MU)	Todd Graff / Andrew Kosove / Warner Bros

## Television as Department Head or Personal (Partial List):

BALLERS	(Personal for Dwayne Johnson S3-5, Dept. Head S 1-2)	Various / Stephen Levinson / HBO
INSECURE	(Dept. Head for Pilot)	Melina Matsoukas / Issa Rae / HBO
UNCLE BUCK	(Dept. Head, Comedy Pilot)	Phil Trail / Will Packer / ABC
BEING MARY JANE	(Dept. Head, Season 2)	Various / Mara Brock Akil / BET
THE QUEEN LATIFAH SHOW	(Dept. Head, 109 episodes)	Various / Will Smith, James Lassiter / Syndicated
THE GAME	(Dept. Head, 64 episodes)	Various / Mara Brock Akil / CBS TV Studios / CW
THE CLIENT LIST	(Personal for Jennifer Love Hewitt, 25 episodes)	Various / Suzanne Martin, Love-Hewitt / Lifetime
LOST VALENTINE	(Personal to Jennifer Love Hewitt)	Darnell Martin / Andrew Gottlieb / Hallmark
ONE ON ONE	(103 episodes, Five season comedy)	Various / David Janollari / Paramount / CBS
DEF COMEDY JAM	(Personal to D.L. Hughley)	Stan Lathan / Brillstein-Grey / HBO
WEEKENDS AT THE D.L.	(Personal to D.L. Hughley)	Various / Robert Morton, Hughley / Comedy Central
INDISCREET	(Luke Perry, Gloria Reuben)	Marc Bienstock / MRG Entertainment

## Television as Key Makeup (Partial List):

THE NEW NORMAL	(Lone season, comedy)	Various / Ryan Murphy / 20 <sup>th</sup> Fox / NBC
THE HUGHLEYS	(65 episodes)	Various / Matt Wickline, Hughley / 20 <sup>th</sup> Fox / ABC

**Celebrities Include:** Aaron Taylor Johnson, Joey King, Bryan Tyree Henry, Channing Tatum, Nicole Ari Parker, Bad Bunny, Keke Palmer, Jamie Foxx, Kevin Hart, Michael B. Jordan, Regina King, Jennifer Hudson, Steve Wonder, JD Washington, Jodie Turner Smith, Issa Rae, Dr. Dre, Robin Thicke, Kiki Layne, Omari Hardwick, Molly Parker, Jason Momoa and more.

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