

# MELISSA ATENCIA

Makeup Artist  
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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Melissa Atencia is a makeup artist with over 9 years of experience, known for her attention to detail, adaptability, and strong communication skills. She excels in problem-solving and is highly reliable and organized, ensuring smooth workflows. Her empathetic nature makes clients feel comfortable and confident, establishing her as a trusted professional in the industry.

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## EXPERTISE AND SKILLS

- Key Makeup Artists
- Special Effects Makeup
- Prosthetics
- Everyday Beauty Makeup
- Glam Makeup
- Character Makeup
- Proficient in English
- Proficient in Spanish
- Proficient in Portuguese
- B1 Level in French

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Elected | Prime Video Brazil | Conspiração Filmes
- "Jerry" Diogo Defante | +2 Million Views Music Video
- Let's Scare Julie | Prime Video USA
- International Beauty Industry Awards – Best Moulage/Injury 2019

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## FILM AND TV

<b>Zahara</b> HOD Hair and Makeup	<b>2025</b>	<b>TV Series</b>
<b>The Jaguar   Brazil   dir. Álvaro Mamute</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2025</b>	<b>Proof of Concept</b>
<b>Frequency of Fear</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2024</b>	<b>Short Film</b>
<b>Beyond Time</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2024</b>	<b>Proof of Concept</b>
<b>Primetime Villain   Brazil   Star+ and Disney+</b> Assist. MUA	<b>2024</b>	<b>Feature Film</b>
<b>Solemates   TIFF</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2023</b>	<b>Short Film</b>
<b>The Magician</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2023</b>	<b>Short Film</b>

<b>Aruna's Magic   Disney+</b> Daily Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2023</b>	<b>TV Series</b>
<b>Elected   Brazil   Prime Video</b> Special Effects Makeup Artist	<b>2022</b>	<b>TV Series</b>
<b>Let's Scare Julie   Prime Video USA</b> HOD Hair and Makeup	<b>2019</b>	<b>Feature Film</b>
<b>Jantar em Família   dir. Rene Belmonte</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2022</b>	<b>Short Film</b>
<b>TruLord   dir. Michael Delorenzo</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2019</b>	<b>Short Film</b>
<b>Big Tony's Ballet</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2019</b>	<b>Short Film</b>
<b>Husband Approved</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2018</b>	<b>Short Film</b>
<b>It's Fairy   Lereby Produções</b> Hair and Daily Makeup Artist	<b>2016</b>	<b>Feature Film</b>

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## COMMERCIALS AND MUSIC VIDEOS

<b>Mary Browns Chicken   MBI Brands Canada</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>Dec 2024</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>Lorex Technology Inc Canada</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2024</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>"Chew" – Runway the Catwalker</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2024</b>	<b>Music Video</b>
<b>Mary Browns Chicken   MBI Brands Canada</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>Oct 2024</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>"Jerry" – Diogo Defante   +2 Million Views</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2023</b>	<b>Music Video</b>
<b>Gabriel o Pensador   lfood</b> Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2022</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>"Clockwork" – Now United   +8.2 Million Views</b> Assist. Hair and Makeup Artist	<b>2022</b>	<b>Music Video</b>

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## PHOTOSHOOTS

<b>Afrofuturism Canadian Arts Conference   Toronto Creatives</b> Exhibited at the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa	<b>2024</b>
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## Chic Bridals October Collection

Hair and Makeup Artist

2024

## Michael Nash Vintage Boudoir | Published

Hair and Makeup Artist

2024

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## EDUCATION

### Cinema Makeup School | The Complete Track

Los Angeles, USA

2017

### Academia Internacional de Cinema | Production Design

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016

### DELE C1 | Instituto Cervantes

Effective Operational Proficiency in Spanish

2016

### Film Production BA | Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2015

### The University of Michigan

Certificate of Proficiency in English

2011

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## REFERENCES

- Johanna Vandenberg, Actress and Producer | (343)367-3888 | johannavandenberg@protonmail.com
  - Elisa Werneck, Director and Producer, The Flying Dino | (647)325-0651 | elisawerneck.film@gmail.com
  - Jud Cremata (USA), Director and Writer | (310)251-0028 | cjcremata@mac.com
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