Makeup Design

Theatre Arts

Vocabulary

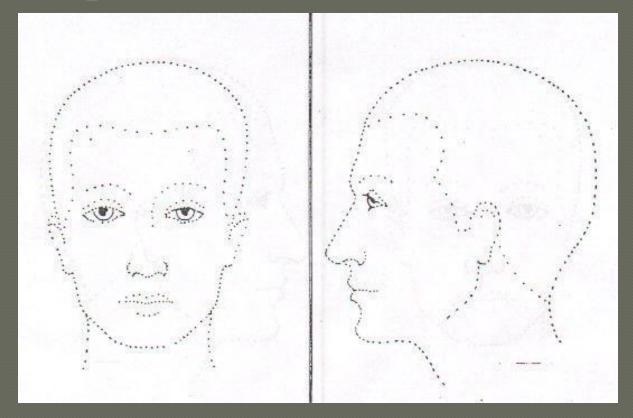
- Makeup when cosmetics, false hair, etc. are used to change the appearance of an actor
- 2. Shadow dark color used in makeup to suggest three dimensions
- 3. Highlight light color used in makeup to suggest three dimensions
- Powder used to "set" makeup so that it has a matte (not shiny) finish; last step in makeup application
- **Base/Foundation** basic color of makeup used for primary skin color; first step in makeup application

Videos

- Concealer (Foundation): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8hb0cyOY-A&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0
- Eyes 1:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iokPaVW6RTE&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0
- Eyes 2:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zS05UaecRDM&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0
- Eyes 3:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fs7HUNLnlMM&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0&index=16
- Eyeliner:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBZZ4IMBweA&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0
- Mascara:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= Rr5K dEkCA&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0
- Powder:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhRoY_6egEw&list=PLBDFEB3F492BEF8B0
- Old Age: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KrxNH0Zne4

Designing Character Makeup

- How do you communicate your design?
 - Makeup Plot Before:



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- How do you communicate your design?
 - Makeup Plot After:



Designing the Makeup

- How do you know what a character should look like?
 - Look at the character description
 - Look at the script for clues
 - "What big eyes you have!"
 - "My curly hair is impossible to control!"
 - "Her lips are always so pouty."
 - What image pops into your head when you read the script?

No Two Faces are Designed the Same....

Let's see some examples of witches....















Work Examples



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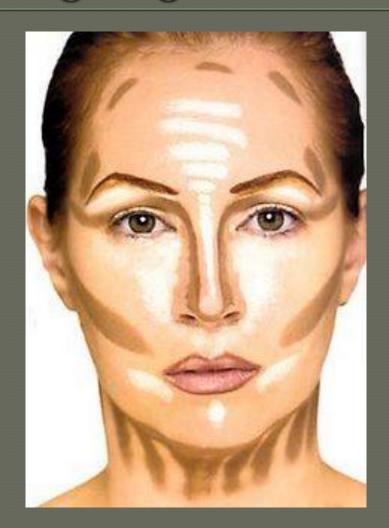


Highlights and Shadows

Rules of Thumb

- Most highlights have a "partner" shadow
- No lines (blend, blend, blend)
- The younger & healthier the person is, the less shadows you use/create
- Use the actor's own face as a guide
- Apply with brush, blend with finger
- Consider the CHARACTER!!!!
- Anything you want to STAND OUT gets a HIGHLIGHT
- Anything you want to PUSH IN gets a shadow

STANDARD CONTOURING (using highlights and shadows)



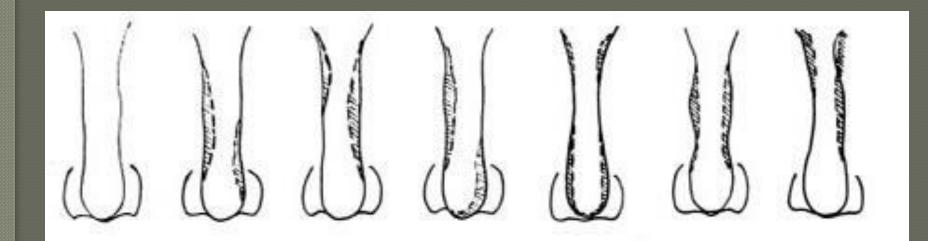
EYES



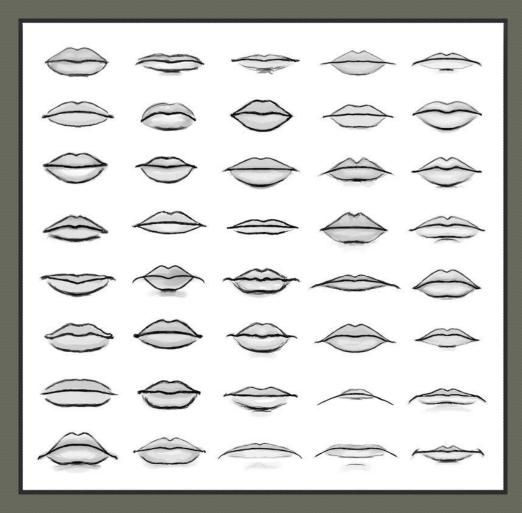
EYES (cont'd)



NOSE



LIPS



Things to Remember When Designing Your Makeup

- Alter the facial features on the plot!
- Hair is included in makeup design (do not leave your character bald)!
- You may include accessories (hats, etc.) in your design to show your vision, but know that those decisions are ultimately made by the costume designer.
- Use color! Use colored pencils (preferred) or crayons. No markers or pens, please! Pencil is not a color, leaving something white is not coloring (color it white if you want it white).
- You must be able to explain and justify your design choices, and take us step-by-step through the makeup application process.