

Teena Black

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BIO

Teena Danielle Black is a talented makeup artist whose wonderful open spirit has a positive affect on all those that she encounters. Her vast body of work has covered over 15 years in the entertainment industry where she used her talents to touch the faces of hundreds of movie, television, and rising stars.

Black's beginning starts as a model doing print ads, some runway and television, even doubling for Carrie Ann Moss of Matrix fame, but her true love was always playing with makeup, from glamour to special effects makeup and everything in between. One of the true keys to Teena's magic is her love of people and the creative process. From storytelling, to sitting with directors, hearing their vision and making it come alive, to truly being there for the actors, take after take, making sure they are picture perfect.

She has worked with a list of distinguished directors like Robert Townsend (The Five Heartbeats), DGC and Gemini nominee Mario Azzopardi and critically acclaimed up and comer Warren Sonoda (Textuality). Her body of work touches every genre, from love stories to dramas to comedy films and even independent horror films.

Teena Black has a range as a makeup artist like none other and has applied her touch to some of the biggest and the best in the Hollywood and Canadian industry. Below is just a partial list of some of stars she's touched with a magic stroke of her makeup brush.

TESTIMONIALS

"Teena Black worked with me on Phantom Punch and truly was a joy to work with, helping me on keeping my schedule tight by always having the actors prepared. On the shoot I was dealing with actors, Golden Globe winner Ving Rhames, from Emmy winning show NYPD Blue Nick Turturro, and Hollywood stars Bridgette Wilson-Sampras (The Wedding Planner), Stacey Dash (Clueless). Ms. Black is a talented artist able to deal with a diverse group of actors. She did a wonderful job and I would give her three thumbs up!"

~ Robert Townsend

"Working with Teena was easy and I felt safe. She made me feel extra special and the hard shooting schedule never once got in the way of her work and she always made me happy and if I needed it she gave me a quiet sanctuary. I love working with her. If you get a chance do it!"

~ Rae Dawn Chong

"Working with Teena was truly amazing! She is incredibly talented, very creative, and always collaborative. She has a wicked sense of humour and a heart the size of Canada!! I LOVE this woman! On and off the set, she is a TRUE GEM."

~ Bridgette Wilson-Sampras

"I have worked extensively in Film & Television as an Actor/Producer for the past 20 years. Not only is Teena Black an absolute sweetheart of a person, she is Bar None one of The Finest Makeup Artists I have ever had the pleasure to work with!"

~ Paul McGillion

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CELEBRITY LIST

Ving Rhames - Golden Globe Winner
Eric Roberts - Batman
Catherine Bell - Army Wives
Bridgette Wilson-Sampras - The Wedding Planner, Happy Gilmore
Shannen Doherty - Charmed, 90210
Jason Priestly - 90210
Jason Lewis - Sex and The City
Eric McCormack - Will and Grace
Adam Beach - Flags of Our Fathers
Natasha Henstridge - Species
Brandon Routh - Superman Returns, Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World
Dave Thomas - SCTV
Dave Foley - Kids In The Hall
Nick Turturro - NYPD Blue
David Carradine - Kung Fu
Molly Ringwald - Breakfast Club, Sixteen Candles
Harry Hamlin - Golden Globe Nominee
Rae Dawn Chong - Quest For Fire
Dominic Cooper - Mamma Mia
Missy Peregrym - NBC Heroes
Mia Kirshner - Exotica, The L Word
Paul Gross - Passchendaele
Wendy Crewson - Away From Her, 24
Estella Warren - Planet of the Apes
Gary Busey - Entourage
Jeanne Beker - Fashion Television, Canada's Next Top Model
Ricardo Chavira - Desperate Housewives
Nicolas Campbell - Davinci Code
Dean McDermott - Tori and Dean: Inn Love
Carlo Rota - 24, Little Mosque on the Prairie
Nazneen Contractor - 24
Felicia Day - Award Winning Web Series, The Guild, Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Darren Shahlavi - 300, Watchmen
Russell Peters - Red, White and Brown
Jully Black - Singer Songwriter
Anne Murray - Singer Songwriter
Ewen Bremner - Trainspotting
Mimi Kuzyk - Cold Case
Greg Bryk - Immortals
Paul McGillion - Star Gate
Tanya Kim - Etalk
Mike Holmes - Holmes on Homes