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## SUE MICHAEL MAKE UP, HAIR & PROSTHETICS DESIGNER

HOLLYWOOD MAKE UP ARTIST & HAIR STYLIST GUILD AWARDS NOMINATION 2016

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### CREDITS INCLUDE:

#### **STRIKE BACK VI**

10 x 1hr Action Drama Thriller Series  
Locations: Jordan, Budapest, Croatia

Director Michael J Bassett, Brendan Maher, Debs Paterson, Bill Eagles  
Producers Lawrence Cochran, Nuala O'Leary  
Series Producer Bill Shephard  
Exec. Producers Michael J Bassett, Andy Harries, Sharon Hughff, Jack Lothian  
Production Co. Left Bank Pictures / Sky / HBO

#### **MY NAME IS LENNY**

Bio Period Drama Feature

Director Ron Scalpello  
Producers Jamie McLean, Nick Taussig, Paul Van Carter  
Production Co. Salon Pictures  
Featuring: Josh Helman, Michael Gambon, Michael Bisping, Decca Heggie

**Nominated Best Independent Film 2018, National Film Awards**

#### **THE LAST DRAGONSLAYER**

2hr Mystical Fantasy Feature

Director Jamie Stone  
Producer Laura Hastings-Smith, Co-Producer Celia Duval  
Exec. Producers Pete Czernin, Graham Broadbent  
Production Co. Blueprint Pictures / SKY 1  
Featuring Ellise Chappel, Amelia Crouch, Pauline Collins, Ricky Tomlinson, Andrew Buchan, Anna Chancellor, Noah Jupe, John Bradley, George Webster

#### **FLOWERS**

6 x ½ hrs Comedy Drama Series  
Make Up & Hair Supervisor

Director Will Sharpe  
Producer Naomi De Pear  
Exec. Producer Diederick Santer  
Production Co. Kudos F&TV / CH4  
Featuring Olivia Coleman, Anna Chancellor, Julian Barratt

#### **HOUDINI AND DOYLE**

Period Supernatural Crime Series  
Block IV, 2 x 1hrs

Director Robert Lieberman  
Producers Adrian Sturges, Suzanne Colvin  
Exec. Producers David Shore, David Hoselton, David N Titcher  
Production Co. Big Talk Productions / ITV / Fox US  
Featuring Stephen Mangan, Michael Weston, Rebecca Liddiard, Tim McInnening, Ewen Bremner

#### **BEOWULF: Return to the Shieldlands**

5<sup>TH</sup> Century Period Action Adventure  
Fantasy Drama Series  
Episodes 9-13

Directors Marek Losey, Cilla Ware, Stephen Woolfenden, Kerric Macdonald  
Producer Stephen Smallwood  
Exec. Producers Tim Haines, James Dormer, Katie Newman, Victoria Fea  
Production Co. ITV Studios  
Featuring Kieran Bew, Joanne Whalley, Ed Speleers, Alex Price, William Hurt, Edward Hogg, David Ajala, Jack Smith

#### **STRIKE BACK V**

10 x 1hrs Action Drama Thriller Series  
Locations: Budapest, Slovakia, Slovenia Thailand

Directors Michael J Bassett, Julian Holmes, Kerric Macdonald  
Producers Michael Casey, Selwyn Roberts, Bill Shephard  
Exec. Producer Andy Harries  
Production Co. Left Bank Pictures / Sky / HBO  
Featuring Sullivan Stapleton, Philip Winchester, Michelle Yeoh, Robson Green, Eliza Bennett, William Y Lee

Cont.

**DICKENSIAN**

Period Drama Series 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
1hr Episodes 1- 8  
(Core Daily Hair/Wigs)

Directors  
Producer  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Harry Bradbeer, Phillippa Langdale, Andy Hay  
David Boulter  
Tony Jordan, Belinda Campbell, Polly Hill  
Red Planet Pictures / BBC  
Stephen Rea, Ned Dennehy, Pauline Collins, Ben Star,  
Anton Lesser, Sophie Rundle, Caroline Quentin  
Tuppence Middleton, Joseph Quinn, Omid Djalilli

**DOWNTON ABBEY VI**

6 x 1hrs Period Drama Series  
& Christmas Special  
(Core Make Up, Hair & Wig Dresser  
Main Cast & Dailies)

Directors  
Producer  
Exec. Producers  
Featuring

Catherine Moorshead, Michael Engler,  
Philip John, Minkie Spiro  
Chris Croucher  
Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame, Liz Trubridge  
Carnival Films / ITV / NBC Universal  
Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery, Jim Carter,  
Laura Carmichael, Penelope Wilton, Joanna Froggatt,  
Elizabeth McGovern, Rob James-Collier, Sophie McShera

**MECHANIC: RESURRECTION**

Action Crime Thriller Feature  
(Personal Make Up & Hair Designer  
For Michelle Yeoh)  
On Location Thailand

Director  
Producers  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Dennis Gansel  
David Winkler, Frank DeMartini, Willam Chartoff  
Avi Lerner, Samuel and Victor Hadida, Trevor Short  
Chartoff-Winkler, Davis-Films, Millennium, Lions Gate  
Jason Statham, Tommy Lee Jones, Jessica Alba

**KIDNAP & RANSOM II**

3 x 1hr Crime Drama Thriller Series  
Location: South Africa

Director  
Producer  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

David Drury  
Trevor Hopkins  
Trevor Eve, Johnathan Young, Rachel Gesua  
Projector Pictures / FreemantleMedia / ITV  
Trevor Eve, Helen Baxendale, Sharon Maughan,  
Tumisho Masha, Owen Teale

**STRIKE BACK IV**

Action Drama Thriller Series  
Locations: Hungary, South Africa

Directors  
Producers  
Exec. Producer  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Michael J Bassett, Stephen Wolfendon, Paul Wilmshurst  
Michael Casey, Co-Prod. Bill Shephard  
Andy Harries  
Left Bank Pictures / Out of Africa / Sky  
Sullivan Stapleton, Philip Winchester, Rhona Mitra  
Robson Green Dougray Scott, David Haig

**STRIKE BACK III**

Action Drama Thriller Series  
Locations: Hungary, South Africa

Directors  
Producers  
Exec. Producer  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Bill Eagles, Paul Wilmhurst, Michael J Bassett  
Michael Casey, Co-Producer Ronnie Castillo  
Andy Harries  
Left Bank Pictures / Out of Africa / HBO / Sky  
Sullivan Stapleton, Philip Winchester, Charles Dance,  
Amanda Mieling, Jimi Mistry

**SILENT WITNESS 13**

2 x 1hr Crime Drama Mystery Series  
Episodes 1 & 2

Director  
Producer  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Paul Wilmshurst  
Ruth Kenley-Letts, Exec. Producer Phillippa Giles  
BBC  
Emilia Fox, Tom Ward, William Gaminara, Andre Jacob

**STRIKE BACK II**

Action Drama Thriller Series  
Locations: South Africa, Hungary,  
Mozambique

Directors  
Producer  
Exec. Producer  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Dan Percival, Bill Eagles, Paul Wilmhurst  
Trevor Hopkins, Co-Producer Bill Shephard  
Andy Harries  
Left Bank Pictures / Sony / HBO / Fox / Cinemax  
Sullivan Stapleton, Philip Winchester, Jimi Mistry

**LORD OF WAR**

Crime Drama Thriller Feature  
Locations: US, South Africa, Prague  
(Key Hair and Make Up Designer)

Director  
Producers  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Andrew Niccol  
Nicolas Cage, Norman Golightly, Andreas Grosch  
Michael Mendelsohn, Christopher Eberts  
Ascendant Pictures / Endgame Ent./ Lions Gate  
Nicolas Cage, Shake Tukhmanyar, Jared Burke, Ethan  
Hawke, Mikhail Gorbachev, Sammi Rotibi

**GENERATION KILL**

7 x 1hr Military Drama Serial  
Locations: Mozambique, Namibia,  
Johannesburg, Cape Town

Directors  
Producer  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Susanna White, Simon Cellan Jones  
Andrea Calderwood  
Ed Burns, George Faber, Charles Pattinson  
Company Pictures / HBO / Cinemax  
Alexander Skarsgard, James Ransome, Kellan Lutz,  
Michael Kelly, Sean Brosnan, Mike Figueroa,

**OUTCASTS**

6 x 1hrs Sci-Fi Drama Series 3  
Location: South Africa

Directors  
Producer  
Exec. Producers  
  
Featuring

Jamie Payne, Andy Goddard, Omar Madha, Bharat Nalluri  
Radford Neville  
Jane Featherstone, Faith Penhale, Matthew Read  
Simon Crawford Collins, Ben Richards  
Hermione Norris, Ashley Walters, Liam Cunningham  
Daniel Mays, Michael Legge, Rory Acton Burnell

**24:REDEMPTION**

Action Adventure Crime Feature  
Location: South Africa

Director  
Producers  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co  
Featuring

Jon Cassar  
Michael Klick, Paul Gadd, Genevieve Hofmeyr  
Manny Coto, David Fury, Brian Grazer, Keifer Sutherland  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox TV, BSkyB  
Kiefer Sutherland, Robert Carlyle, Hakeem Kae-Kazim

**THE LOST FUTURE**

Adventure Sci-Fi Film for TV  
Location: South Africa

Director  
Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Mikael Salomon  
Moritz Polter, Rola Bauer, Jonas Bauer  
Film Afrika / RTL / Tandem Communications / Syfy  
Sean Bean, Sam Claflin, Bjorn Steinbach, Dan Hirst

**LOST BOYS: The Thirst**

Action Adventure Vampire Feature  
Location: South Africa

Director  
Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Dario Piana  
Phillip B. Goldfine, Basil Iwanyk, David Wicht  
Warner Brothers / Film Africa Worldwide /  
Corey Feldman, Ingrida Kraus, Seb Casting

**DONKEY PUNCH**

Crime Drama Horror Feature  
(Key Make Up Artist)

Director  
Producers  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.

Olly Blackburn  
Robin Gutch, Mark Herbert Angus Lamont  
Lizzie Francke, Will Clarke, Hugo Heppell  
Warp X / Film 4 / UK Film Council

**KING SOLOMON'S MINES**

Action Adventure Fantasy Film for TV

Director  
Producer  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Feature

Steve Boyum  
Russ Markowitz  
Robert Halmi Jr., Larry Levinson  
Enigma Pictures / Hallmark Ent. / HBO / Lions Gate  
Patrick Swayze, Roy Marsden, Alison Doody,

**ALI**

Biography Drama Feature  
Mozambique & South Africa shoot only  
(Main Team Make Up & Hair)

Director  
Producers  
Exec. Producers  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Michael Mann  
Michael Mann, Paul Ardaji, John D. Schofield  
Howard Bingham, Lee Caplin, Graham King  
Columbia Pictures / Sony Pictures / Studio Canal  
Will Smith, Jamie Fox, John Voigt, Jada Pinket Smith

**GHOST IN THE DARKNESS**

Action Adventure Drama Feature  
(Main Team Make Up & Hair)

Director  
Producers  
Exec. Producers  
Prod. Company  
Featuring

Stephen Hopkins  
Gale Anne Hurd, Paul B Radin  
Michael Douglas, Steven Reuther  
Constellation Ent. / Paramount Pictures / UIP  
Michael Douglas, Val Kilmer, Bernard Hill, Om Puri  
Tom Wilkinson, Emily Mortimer

**THE LONG RUN**

Sport Feature Drama Feature

Director  
Producer  
Production Co.  
Featuring

Jean Stewart  
Anant Singh  
Baer Production Company / Universal / Columbia  
Armin Mueller –Stahl, Paterson Joseph, Gift Loetlela

**DAILIES:**

“The Outlaw King” Period Action Drama Biography Dir. David Mackenzie , Prods. Gillian Berrie, Richard Brown, Steve Golin for Sigma Films, “Close to The Enemy” Period War Espionage Dir. Stephen Poliakoff, Prod. Helen Flint for Little Island. “You Me & The Apocalypse” Surreal Comedy Drama. Directors: Michael Engler, Saul Metzstein, Producer Nick Pitt for Working Title Television

**Make Up & Hair Designer:** **12 DAYS OF TERROR**, Director Jack Sholder, Producers Dennis Murphy, Genevieve Hofmeyer, Discovery Channel, Cast: John Rhys Davies, Colin Agglesfield. **RED WATER**, Director Charlie Robert Carner, Producer Mitch Engel, Genevieve Hofmeyer, Sony Pictures, Cast: Lou Diamond Phillips, Kristy Swanson. **PRIMEVAL** Director Michael Katleman, Producer Gavin Polone, Hollywood Pictures, Cast: Dominic Purcell. **AVENGER**, Director Robert Markowitz Producer Mitch Engel, Cast: Sam Elliot, Timothy Hutton, David Hayman. **TRIANGLE (Award Winning TV Mini Series)**, Director Craig R Baxley, Producer Kelly Van Horn, Volker Engel, Execs. Dean Devlin, Brian Singer. Cast: Eric Stoltz, Lou Diamond Phillips, Sam Neill, Catherine Bell. **MERCENARY FOR JUSTICE** Director Don E. FauntLeRoy, Producers George Furla, Randall Emmett, Exec. Avi Lerner, Steven Segal.

**Personal Make Up & Hair:** **Michelle Yeoh** for her preparation Madame Taussauds Waxworks

**Personal Make Up & Hair:** **Nelson Mandela** during his Presidency. **Personal Make Up & Hair to Arnie Schwarzenegger and Maria Schriver** during Special SA Olympics Promotion.

**Hair Design:** Sue began her career as a Hairdresser at the top Salon in South Africa, Dave and Johan and was quickly snapped up by Toni and Guy when she returned to UK where she achieved honours in the Master Cutters Course where she was quickly promoted to the Designers team for the Cat Walk Models. She continued to study and master hair design, colour, extensions, wigs and hair pieces to marry complete looks and excel in creating characters particularly the fine lines between periods to compliment and perfect the Make Up and entire look. **Prosthetics and Body Art:** The majority of productions Sue has worked on have been on remote locations and often require, due to creative Director's visions and script evolving, spontaneous prosthetics with no time to out source. Sue has perfected her skills to be an invaluable addition to her craft and continues to develop in these areas personally designing and fabricating prosthetics as well as tattoos and exquisite, original body art. Cont. **COMMERCIALS:** Dulux Paint, Smirnoff, Coca-Cola, VIAGRA, Bullmers Cider, Sunsilk, Prudential, Sandalls, Pedigree, Brilleland (German Sunglasses) Wishbones, Nedbank Business, Summah2, Loeries Awards Ceremony, ADT, Verizon Wireless, Reach for A Dream (Charity), Allan Gray Insurance - James Dean ageing (all prosthetics), OMO, Kellogs, Tchibo Tea and Coffee

**NATIONALITY:** British. South African full residency

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

*"Sue recently worked for me on the feature film MY NAME IS LENNY a £1M period film set in 1978, and was ambitious in its look and design. Sue did an incredible job, her preparation is incredibly thorough and she assembled an amazing team. Sue designed not just the hair, and the makeup, but all prosthetics too. We had a lot of fight scenes and Sue designed and built remarkable scars, and cuts, and wounds. The makeup was not just bruises but a lot of glam makeup for the female cast, with big 70s hairdos. Her attention to detail made such a difference. With a really limited budget she completely exceeded all expectation, especially with the provision of great wig collection. She is not just great at her job but great fun, a wonderful character! Cannot recommend her enough." Producer Paul Van Carter*

*I had the best time working with Sue on our Sky 1 Christmas drama The Last Dragonslayer! Sue's hair and make-up designs were brimming with invention, character, humour and a unique style that became a vital part of our fictional film world. This project was full of challenges including prosthetics, a mixture of time periods, large crowds, and scenes shot in ultraviolet light to name a few, sue handled them all expertly. Sue is incredibly fun to work with and lifted the spirits of the crew and cast alike. I hope we work together again." Director Jamie Stone*

*"Sue Michael was the Hair & Make-up Designer on The Last Dragonslayer - a 90 minute film for Sky. Sue was the perfect designer for the film's very unusual mix of fantasy and reality, referencing multiple historical periods. The tone needed to be warm, fun but also with an edge and Sue and her team achieved this - not easy!" Producer Laura Hastings-Smith*

*"I first came across Sue Michael in South Africa when I was making the first season of Strike Back for HBO. The demands of Strike Back for the make up department were enormous. Not only in imagining and defining the distinct looks of the cast but in handling the sheer volume of injuries scars and bruises so frequently required by the show. One of my obsessions is authenticity and I when I began to discover what Sue was capable of, I was astonished. Her use of prosthetics to achieve the level of close camera detail we needed is second to none. In the pilot show I remember a scene we had to shoot of Stonebridge cutting a bullet out of Scott's leg. It was a character and show-defining scene. Not only did Sue create the most convincing make up, her ideas and confidence of how to achieve the scene meant there was never any need compromise the intensity of the shots. In fact, I'm not sure Sue even knows the word compromise. Sue Michael is a one off. A creative genius in her field. I am extremely fortunate to have had the pleasure of working with her." Writer/Director/Producer Strike Back Daniel Percival*

*"I've produced the last two series of Strike Back, an action show co financed by HBO and Sky. Sue has been Head of Department for Hair, Make Up and Prosthetics for both series, which total twenty hours so far. Sue's work has been exemplary during this time. She has delivered consistently high quality under significant time pressure. She has been a pleasure to work with and I look forward to working with her again soon." Series Producer Michael Casey, Left Bank Pictures*

*"Sue is a very talented Make Up, Hair and Prosthetics Designer. We worked together over a four-year period, in multiple countries with a wide range of Cast and Crew. The experience was entirely positive. She is tireless in her efforts to achieve the scripted look or effect. She is also adaptable and inventive. I thoroughly recommend Sue, and look forward to working with her again". Co-Producer Bill Sheppard, Left Bank Pictures*

*"I loved working with Sue Michael on Strike Back, Season 5. Truly an amazing Makeup and Hair stylist, but more importantly, a great person. Make up is usually the first stop of the day, and I always looked forward to all the laughter and kindness she filled the trailer with. I loved that even when everyone's game face was on for a difficult scene, she was always calm and always gave the actors the exact space they needed to perform...which I have to say is a trait and skill that most people don't inherently understand. There are not enough amazing things I can say about Sue, as in the short period of time I got to work with her, in another country, far from home...she made me feel like family. Thank you Sue for everything! I can't wait to do it again! .*

**Artist William Y Lee**