

Special Effects Makeup Artist Interview Questions

1. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.

2. Walk me through how you confer with stage or motion picture officials and performers in order to determine desired effects.

3. How long have you been in the business of applying makeup to enhance, and/or alter the appearance of people appearing in productions such as movies?

4. What kind of experience do you have altering or maintaining makeup during productions as necessary to compensate for lighting changes or to achieve continuity of effect?

5. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

6. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

7. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

8. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

9. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)

10. Provide a time when you worked in a rapidly evolving workplace. How did you deal with the change? (Make sure the candidate is flexible.)