

BRYCE CAREY FASHION DIRECTOR / NATIONAL MAKEUP ARTIST



Where are you originally from?

I am originally from Michigan but grew up and continue to live in North Carolina.

Where did you receive your initial training?

I received my initial training at Western Carolina University, where I hold a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in theater with a concentration in costume design and makeup. After graduation, I had an apprenticeship on the WB series Dawson's Creek in the wardrobe department, where I realized I was more interested in makeup and hair than wardrobe.

What additional training have you had?

I received additional training from the various cosmetic companies I've worked for and from all the mentors I found along the way. I'm also a graduate of Paul Mitchell The School Gastonia, where I worked as the Makeup Specialist for two years.

What sort of salon experience have you had?

I've never worked in a salon but I have over 17 years of experience in makeup.

What sort of platform experience have you had?

I worked for Lancome as a regional makeup artist and in-store trainer and I worked for Prescriptives as a regional makeup artist. I currently work with Ultimate Face Cosmetics as a fashion director/national makeup artist and school trainer.

What sort of print work experience have you had?

My work has been featured in Vanity Fair magazine, The Hunger Games movie, The Debra Kennedy Show, MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews, the 2012 Democratic National Convention, ESPN-U, Paul Mitchell Gathering 2011 and 2012, and Paul Mitchell Schools' Caper 2012.

What are your specialties?

My specialties are beauty, glamour, runway, character, TV, and film.

Have you endorsed or represented a product line? If so, which ones?

I currently represent Ultimate Face Cosmetics.

What awards and recognition have you received?

Laurie B. Spellman and Eloise DeJoria, partners at Ultimate Face Cosmetics, have recognized me for my leadership on numerous sets.

Explain your distinctive style or philosophy.

I like to think of each job I do as an opportunity to network for the next one. It is important to be nice and be professional. I love being in the schools, meeting Future Professionals, and sharing my story with them. If you set goals, say yes, and continue to grow and learn, you'll get everything you want.