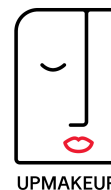


IVANA PRALIJA

MAKE UP DESIGNER



ABOUT

My name is Ivana Pralija, and I am a highly experienced freelance makeup artist with 26 years of expertise, including 16 years dedicated to the film industry. I am CEO at UPMAKEUP, I work as a freelance make up designer, artist, hairstylist and educator specializing in makeup arts for TV and film, preparing professionals for the demands of the film industry.

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EXPERTIZE

PERIOD MAKE UP AND HAIRSTYLES
CHARACTER DESIGN
WIG PREP, SET, COLOURING, STYLING
HAIR CUT - PERIOD AND MODERN
SIMULATED HAIRCUTS
HAIR CUT ILLUSIONS
CHARACTER HAIR TRANSFORMATIONS
BALD CAP
HAND HAIR LAYERING , FLOCKING
PROSTHETIC MOLDING,
COLOURING APPLICATION
SCULPTING & MOULD MAKING
SILICONE CASTING, PAINTING
CONTINUITY HAIR MAKE UP SFX
HYPER REALISTIC PROPS
ART DEPARTMENT COLLABORATION
WORK ON SET AND PREP

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

MAKE UP AND HAIR DESIGNER
KEY MAKE UP
MAKE UP SUPERVISOR
MAKE UP ARTIST
HAIRSTYLIST
PROSTHETIC MAKE UP ARTIST

PROFESSIONAL MAIN EXPERIENCE:

SLATKA KUHARICA Pre production 2026	MAKE UP DESIGNER Culinary travel series Production: Antitalent Director: Rene Gallo
MAMA, TATA I JA Pre production Feature film 2026	MAKE UP DESIGNER Contemporary film Production: Antitalent Director: Vanja Juranić
HRABRI DEČKI BRAVE BOYS Pre production Short film 2026	MAKE UP DESIGNER 90's period Production: Antitalent Director: Ivan Veljača
POLUOTOK PENINSULA Short film 2025	MAKE UP DESIGNER Contemporary film Production: ADU Zagreb, Croatia Director: David Gašo
ZA STOLOM Short film 2025	MAKE UP DESIGNER Contemporary film Production: Antitalent Director: Ivan Veljača
PRAMENKA Short film 2025	MAKE UP DESIGNER Contemporary film Production: Antitalent Director: Rene Gallo
2000 Short film 2025	MAKE UP DESIGNER 90's period Production: More Magnets Director: Renata Lučić
LAST TO BRAKE RIDE OUT TV series 6 episodes 2022-2024	MAKE UP DESIGNER Period drama / true story 60's-70's period Production : FunFar Finland Antitalent Croatia Director: Simon Kaiser

SKILLS:

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Exceptional knowledge of advanced make up artistry and cosmetics industry

Uncommon ability to organise and control job responsibilities, accuracy and productivity related to work flow

Ability to multitask and manage shooting schedule and continuity

Detail oriented with excellent problem solving and follow up skills

Ability to achieve results through team leadership

Excellent time management skill- knowing how long a subject will be made up and working quickly and accurately in time pressured conditions

Possesses creative imagination and strong visual sense

Ability to work under pressure
Methodological approach to medicine, history, art

Anaplastology

Ability to work cooperatively with diverse teams and units

Budgeting production friendly

Maintained awareness on health and safety issues

Handling the task of maintaining hairpieces, wigs, fitting, wrapping, applying measuring wigs and wigs pieces, prosthetics and other equipment necessary for make up department

AWARDS

Golden Arena 2025.
Make up design / SFX
Fiume o morte

HOTEL PORTOFINO
TV series
Season 1
6 episodes
2021-2022

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Period drama / 20's period
Production: Eagle Eye Drama UK,
Drugi plan Croatia
Director: Adam Wimpenny

SEDMO NEBO
SEVENTH HEAVEN
Feature film
2021-2022

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Contemporary film
Production: 15 Umjetnost Croatia
Director: Jasna Nanut

ŠESTI AUTOBUS
6 BUS
2020-2021

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Feature film
2008 period / second part
Production: Miss Art,
Sekvenca Film Croatia
Director: Edvard Galić

LIFEBOAT
Feature film
2017-2018

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Contemporary film
Production: Snowglobe Denmark
MP Film Production Croatia
Director: Josefine Kirkeskov

ZA STOLOM
Short film

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Contemporary film
Production: Antitalent
Director: Ivan Veljača

SPLIT ENDS,
OSTRIŽENA
Short film
2021

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Contemporary art with 80's elements
Production: Dobar Film Croatia
Director: Karla Lulić

SLIJEDI ME
FOLLOW
Short film
2018

MAKE UP DESIGNER
Short apocalyptic film / 1920-1990
Production: Dobar Film Croatia
Director: Karla Lulić

THE HITMAN'S WIFE
BODYGUARD
Feature film
2018-2019

KEY MAKE UP / SUPERVISOR
Feature film UK / Croatia
Production: Millenium Film Production,
Campbell Gröbmann Films USA
Director: Patrick Hughes
Make up designer: Nicky Knowles

ALL INCLUSIVE
Feature film
2016-2017

KEY MAKE UP / SUPERVISOR
Contemporary film
Sweden / Croatia
Production: Avanti Sweden,
Anna Croneman Anna Anthony,
MP Film Production Croatia
Director: Karin Fahlen
Make up designer: Sara Klange

POUND FOR POUND,
DEN BEDSTE MAND
Film

KEY MAKE UP / SUPERVISOR
Period film / 1960-1970
Production: Nimbus Film Denmark,
MP Film Production Croatia
Director: Mikkel Serup
Make up designer: Tina Jesenković

LANGUAGES

English / Excellent
German / Basic
Italian / Basic

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

SFX prosthetic workshop
BARNEY NIKOLIC
2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WORK IN INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS:
Membership of Croatian film
Union HDFS from 2013

DRIVING LICENCES:
Driving licence active 30 years
Boat Skipper active category B

VOLUNTEER:
Volunteer in children's organisations
"Zemlja bez granica", body art workshops,
tutorials for children with low social status
to start their own business as a make up
artists to provide personal skills and
creativity

Volunteer for ADU Academy of Dramatic
Arts Zagreb for students exams

STEPPEULVEN,
ITSI BITS!
Film
2016-2017

KEY MAKE UP / SUPERVISOR
Period film / 1960-1970
Denmark / Croatia
Production: Nimbus film Denmark,
MP Film Production Croatia
Director: Ole Christian Madsen
Make up designer: Tina Jesenković

FIUME O MORTE
Documentary film
2021-2023

PROSTHETIC MAKE UP
Period film / 1914-1919
Based on true events
Production: Restar Croatia
Director: Igor Bezinović
Prosthetic design

AXA FRANCE
Commercial

PROSTHETIC MAKE UP
France / Slovenia
Production: Division Production Slovenia
Director: Stefan Pflug Denmark

THE ISLANDER
SF Feature film

PROSTHETIC MAKE UP
USA / Croatia
Production: Dida Boža Production
Director: Zoran Lisinac,
Domagoj Mažuran

DER CROATIEN KRIMI
TV series
6 episodes
2016-2019

MAKE UP / HAIR / PROSTHETIC
Contemporary tv-series / Croatia
Production: Constantin Film Germany,
Pakt Media Croatia
Director: Michael Knidl, Germany
Make up designer: Tina Jesenković

THE MASTER
BUCHER'S
SINGING CLUB
TV series
2019

MAKE UP / HAIR / PROSTHETIC
Period drama / 20's tv-series / Croatia
Production: MOOVIE Germany,
Pakt Media Croatia
Director: Uli Edel, Germany
Make up designer: Gregor Eckstein,
Kerstin Statmann

MURDEROUS
TRANCE /
THE GUARDIAN
ANGEL
Feature film
2018

MAKE UP / HAIR / PROSTHETIC
Period drama / 50's / Croatia
Production: MP Film Production
Director: Arto Halonen, Finland
Make up designer: Tina Jesenković

SUCCESSION
TV series
Season 2
2019

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Contemporary TV series
Production: Embassy Croatia, HBO
Director: Mark Mylod
Make up designer: Nuria Sitja

MC MAFIA
TV series
2017-2019

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Contemporary TV series
Production: for BBC, MP Film Production
Director: James Watkins
Make up designer: Nicole Stafford

MAMMA MIA 2
HERE WE GO AGAIN
Feature film

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Contemporary film
Production: Universal studio,
Pakt media Croatia
Director:Ol Parker
Make up designer: Tina Earnshaw

PATRIOTIC MAN
ISANMAALLINEN
MIES
2013

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Comedy drama sport / true story
80's period
Production: MP Film Production,
Arto Halonen
Director: Arto Halonen
Make up designer: Riikka Virtanen,
Ana Bulajić-Črček

CITY SECRETS
NEPAL
2019

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Documentary TV series
Production: Genomedia Dubai
Director: Hani Hafesh

GOLTZIUS AND THE
PELICAN COMPANY
Feature film
2013

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Late 16th century
Production: MP Film Production,
Head Gear films,
Centre National du Cinema
Director: Peter Greenway
Make up designer: Peter de Visser

QUICKSAND
TV series
2019

MAKE UP ARTIST / HAIRSTYLIST
Contemporary TV series
Production: FLX Sweden,
MP Film Production Croatia
Director: Per-Olav Sorensen,
Lisa Farzaneh
Make up designer: Daniela Mengarelli

Full cv on demand from 2000-2019-2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: COMMERCIALS

KOREAN AIR
MAKER'S MARK
AXA FRANCE
MIGROS SWITZERLAND
HRVATSKA LUTRIJA CROATIA
3 cents
INA CROATIA
HEINEKEN
DUCRAY FRANCE
FRAKTAL BEAUTY
ALPINE

OURA
RADENSKA
WATERDROP
FUJI FILMS
DUKAT
DIGO KVASAC
PARRA
HEP ŠIBENIK
PACIFIC LIFE
AXA
PRIMAVERA - GUCCI

PRODUCTIONS:
DIVISION SLOVENIA CROATIA
2.0 SLOVENIA
NERMABEL CROATIA
MIT DESIGN CROATIA
BAAM PRODUCTION CROATIA
MP PRODUCTION CROATIA
PAKT MEDIA CROATIA
RRGR CROATIA
ANTITALENT CROATIA
ŠVENK CROATIA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: FASHION / FASHION MAGAZINES

GLORIA
GLORIA GLAM
STORY BOOK
STORY
ELLE MAGAZINE

EVENTS

NOVO NORDISK,
AGENCY 404 CROATIA
EXCLUSIVE WEDDINGS

MUSIC VIDEOS

PORTO MORTO:
GUŽVA (Porin for the best video, Croatia)
NA POVRŠINI
TU
SEVERINA:
BEZOSJEĆAJNA
ANKSIJAZNA
SAVRŠENA
ELEMENTAL:
PROKLETA LJUBAV

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TV

RTL CROATIA
NOVA TV CROATIA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: THEATRE

KRESIVO, H.C ANDERSEN,
Children theatre play
SHANGAI WORLD AWARD
FOR BEST PLAY
2006
GAVELLA DRAMA THEATRE
HAIRSTYLIST, WIGMAKER,
MAKE UP ARTIST
2024-2025
HNK I.PL ZAJCA,
Rijeka, Croatia
2025

TEATRO EMILIA ROMANGA
Bologna, Modena, Rijeka
Castelli Di Rabbia, Valter
Malosti, Italy
2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: EDUCATION - MENTORSHIP

UAOS - ACADEMY OF ARTS
AND CULTURE, Osijek
Lecturer and teacher for specialized
techniques in hair and makeup for TV
and film productions
2004/2025

TTF TEKSTILNO TEHNOLOŠKI FAKULTET
- FACULTY OF TEXTILE ZAGREB, Croatia
Mentorship and workshops for special
effects for film
2026

LEVEL PLUS, Zagreb, Croatia
Education for make up artists,
workshops, mentorship for students

STUDIO LAINI, Osijek, Croatia
Make up artists workshops