

COURSE PREVIEW BROCHURE



Airbrush Makeup

CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

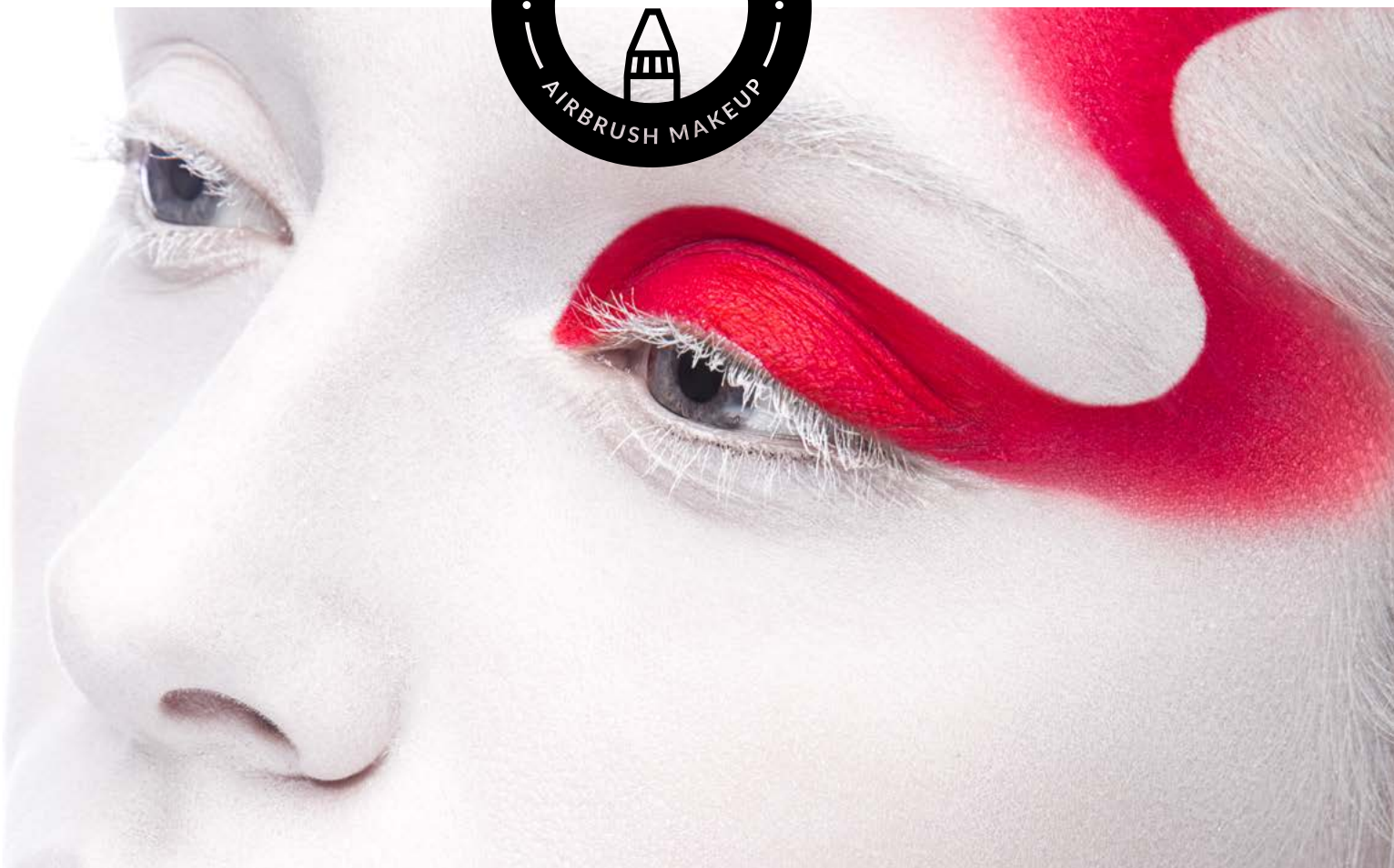


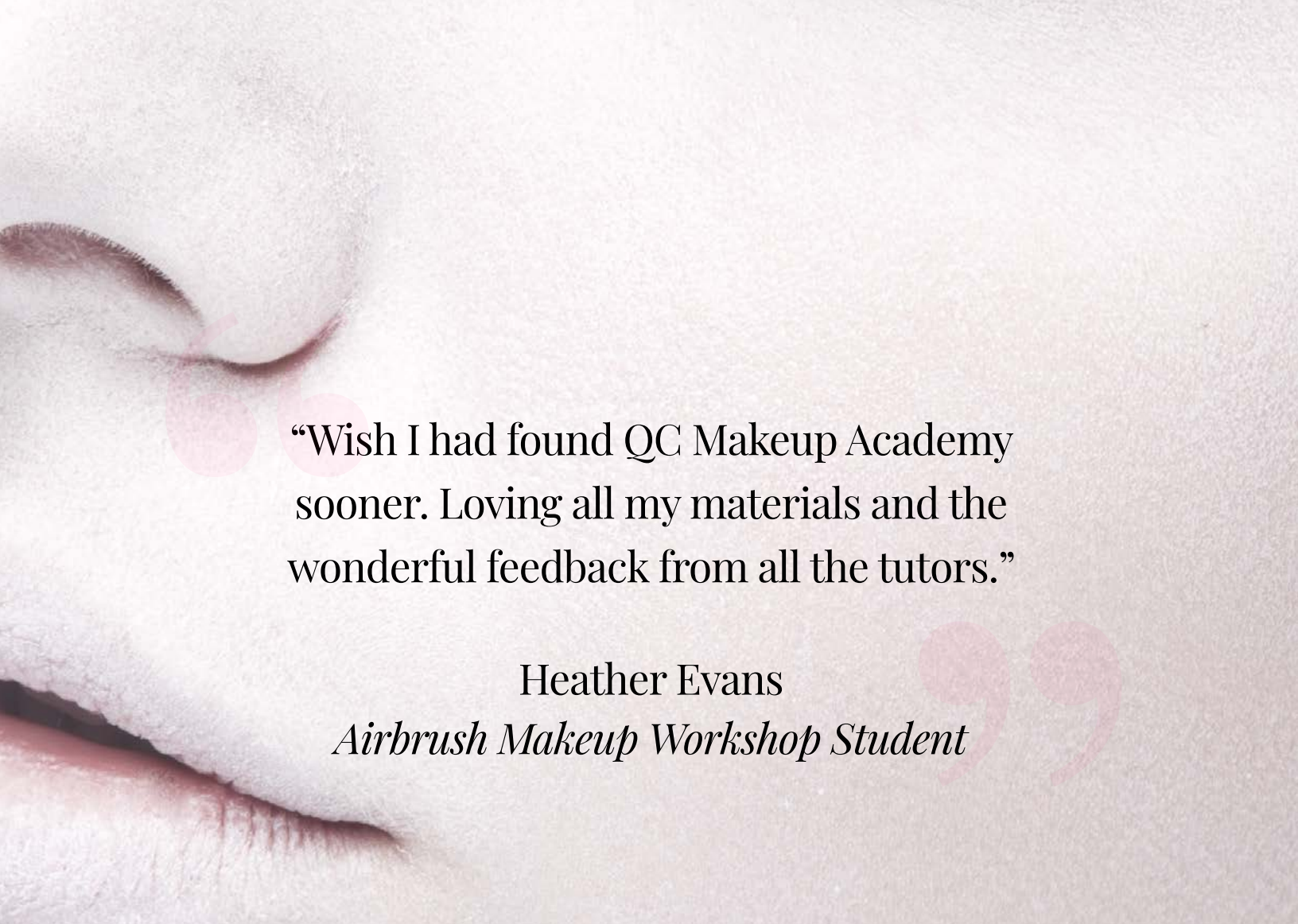
The Airbrush Makeup Workshop is perfect for makeup artists who want to expand their services and become more competitive makeup artists. Renowned makeup artists Nathan Johnson and Michele Mulkey will teach you everything you need to know about working with airbrush machines. You'll master airbrush techniques in both beauty and fantasy applications. Practice every technique and receive personal feedback from your tutor, a professional makeup artist!

When you take the course you'll gain...

- A world-class education that prepares you to work in cities such as London, New York, Sydney, Vancouver—and even your hometown!
- Access to exclusive makeup product discounts with today's biggest brands including Temptu, Friends Beauty, Smashbox, and more
- The technical skills to create beautiful airbrush makeup looks for brides and for photography, film, runway, and editorial projects
- The confidence to expand your professional makeup business

*Once you graduate, you'll receive your
Airbrush Makeup Workshop certificate
and be able to offer more services at higher
rates!*





“Wish I had found QC Makeup Academy sooner. Loving all my materials and the wonderful feedback from all the tutors.”

Heather Evans

Airbrush Makeup Workshop Student

Course Curriculum

Celebrity makeup artist Nathan Johnson and special FX artist Michele Mulkey are your co-instructors for the Airbrush Makeup Workshop. Follow along with online lesson texts and instructional videos to see each professional technique up-close. From mastering your command of the airbrush gun to creating a full fantasy look using stenciling techniques, Nathan and Michele walk you through every step! Then, complete fun, hands-on makeup application assignments and receive personalized feedback from your tutor.



UNIT A: Introduction to Airbrush Makeup

- The Fundamentals of Airbrush Makeup
- Safety and Etiquette
- The Pros and Cons of Airbrush Makeup
- Marketing Your Airbrush Skills

UNIT B: Beauty Airbrush Makeup Application

- Airbrush Makeup Techniques
- Applying Airbrush Foundation
- Blush, Contour, Highlight Applications
- Airbrush Corrections
- Combining Techniques

UNIT C: Airbrush Techniques for Special FX

- Stenciling
- Creating Your Own Stencils
- Using Unconventional Materials
- Using Bright Pigments
- Special FX for Fantasy Characters

Course Sample

The Airbrush Makeup Workshop takes you through Michele and Nathan's exact airbrushing tricks used on countless celebrities over the years. Once you've mastered the individual techniques, you'll be ready to combine your new skills to create more challenging looks. Flawlessly contoured cheeks and fantasy makeup stenciling only scratch the service! Here's a sneak peek of a couple assignments you'll do for your course.

Unit B: Assignment 4 – *Applying Airbrush Blush*

In this practical assignment, you'll practice applying an airbrush blush over a seamless foundation base.

Scenario:

You are doing an airbrush makeup consultation for a bride before her wedding day. She tells you that she'd like to have some color in her cheeks so that she looks bright and excited, but not so much that she looks flustered. She wants to resemble the classic image of a 'blushing bride'.

Steps:

1. **Ask your model to clean and moisturize her face.**
2. **Take a before shot of your model's face.** Ensure the picture is in focus and use natural lighting for the best results.
3. **Color match foundation for your model and apply a complete airbrush base.** Take what you've learned about coverage, layering, and blending and apply it here!

4. **When your base is complete, take another photo framing your model's entire face.**
5. **Choose an airbrush blush shade for application.** Your previous assignment, B3, will take you through how to choose a blush shade that's complementary to your model's skin tone.
6. **Complete the airbrush blush application on your "bride".** Keep in mind what you've learned from your books and tutorials about layering, blending, and angling the blush on the cheekbones.
7. **Take an after photo of your model's face.** Frame the photo so it clearly shows her entire face and submit it with the other two photos to your tutor.
8. **Ask your model to complete the Model Feedback Form.** Your model will evaluate her experience during the application process. Submit this form with the rest of your photos.

Why we love it:

Expanding your technical makeup skills into the realm of airbrushing takes practice. Many artists learn how to apply foundation and then move onto stenciling. The reality is, there's so much more you can do with airbrush in terms of adding dimension and making your clients look radiant! This assignment provides you with more practice in laying down foundation and then builds on this with a natural blush application. You'll be able to assure any client that no matter their skin tone or occasion, they're in the right hands!





Unit C: Assignment 3 – *Create an Eyebrow Stencil*

In this assignment you'll practice making eyebrow stencils. Eyebrow stencils are useful for augmenting the shape of the natural brow. They are made and used similarly to other stencils, but you must pay particular attention to size so they fit properly on your model's face.

Steps:

1. **Sketch a brow with reference to a natural brow shape onto your stencil material.** Use thick cardstock, thin cardboard, or craft plastic to create a stencil for beauty brows that will suit your model's face. You'll use the stencil on a model in the following assignment.
2. **Cut out the sketch carefully using an X-ACTO knife.** The result should be a reversible stencil that suits both sides of the face.
3. **Take a photo of your stencil.** Ensure the stencil is in the center of the frame.

Why we love it:

Everyone can use a stencil, but can they make one, too? Your artistic ability will set you apart from other airbrush makeup artists in your local industry! Creating custom stencils proves to your clients that you're dedicated to applying makeup specific to their needs. After you practice creating a stencil for natural beauty brows, you can use the same techniques to create more elaborate stencils for fantasy looks!

Picture perfect!

Check out some of our students' best airbrush makeup looks:



Amanda Tomm

"Siren Halloween makeup. Done with an airbrush and traditional makeup. Halloween is my favorite time of year so I do my best to not miss an opportunity to do a fun shoot like this!"



Isabelle Gagne

"I did a spring makeup with fresh colors. The foundation and blush are done with airbrush makeup!"



Karen Smith

"This is my first real piece using airbrush entirely to color, and I am extremely proud of it! The theme is Nocturnal Wasteland as if chemicals spilled and damaged the client's face."

See more of the stunning makeup looks from our students!



Take a Look:

The Airbrush Makeup Workshop has over 200 minutes of video demonstrating all the creative techniques you need for success as an airbrush makeup artist! Here's a sneak peek of one of our video lessons on applying airbrush makeup using a stencil.

Working through the Course

Your course guides are your best friend in the course! They'll lay out which lesson texts to read, videos to watch, and assignments to complete in chronological order. They contain easy-to-follow instructions for uploading assignments to the Online Student Center and downloading your tutor's personalized audio feedback.

“The courses are wonderful and filled with all of the vital information to help you succeed as a makeup artist. The tutors are amazing and know the ins and outs of the industry. They push you to be the best you can be. So if you are looking for a makeup school, you have come to the right place!”

Whitney Conn

Airbrush Makeup Workshop Student



Course Instructor & Tutors

Michele Mulkey

Michele Mulkey has over 15 years of experience as a special FX makeup artist and prop maker in New York City and Los Angeles. She's the owner of Michele Mulkey FX Studio and has transformed the likes of Denzel Washington, Vin Diesel, Thora Birch, and Brittany Snow. With credits behind various productions such as *The Last Samurai*, *Sin City*, *CSI Miami*, and *Charmed*, she's the best person to teach you expert airbrush application techniques—one step at a time!



A portrait of Nathan Johnson, a man with short grey hair and a beard, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue button-down shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

“My biggest joy, my biggest passion comes from pushing, educating, and helping the next generation of makeup artists.”

Nathan Johnson

Celebrity makeup artist Nathan Johnson is QC Makeup Academy's Executive Instructor and tutor. Hailing from a small-town in rural Massachusetts and now living in the heart of the Big Apple, Nathan has taken the NYC makeup scene by storm! His impressive resume outlines his time on Seasons 4 & 5 of Project Runway as well as the over 300 famous celebrities he's worked with including Paula Abdul, Alicia Keys, and Kevin Bacon. His work has been featured in virtually every fashion and beauty magazine as well as on the runway for New York Fashion Week. With 20 years of industry experience, he's truly done it all.

On top of providing expert feedback to QC's students as a tutor, Nathan is active on social media. He responds to every review on QC Makeup Academy's Facebook Page ! If you've seen him around the web and love him as your instructor, you can even request him to be your tutor!

Tuition

The Airbrush Makeup Workshop Tuition Includes:

- Digital course guides, lesson texts, assignments, and instructional videos
- Access to the Online Student Center
- Access to customized business templates
- Access to the Virtual Classroom where you can ask questions and collaborate with your peers
- Your certificate upon graduation



Explore your payment options on
the tuition calculator here:

“The payment plans that are available are amazing! I have been wanting to study makeup for so long but always found it too expensive, and I couldn’t find a payment plan that I could work with. But this is absolutely amazing!”

Keisha Anderson
QC Makeup Academy Student

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Take the first step towards a rewarding
and exciting career in makeup!



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