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PROFILE

Michele Aikin is one of the Australian Film Industry's leading makeup artists. She has a career spanning over 25 years, working with some of the world's most recognised commercial directors. Her skills have developed over the years to make her one of the most respected makeup artists in the industry.

EXPERIENCE

After finishing an 8 year career in modelling where she worked in Hong Kong , Japan and London, Michele settled in London for 4 years and started her training in makeup artistry.

1989 -1998

Michele returned to Australia and freelanced as a makeup artist , starting her career initially in editorial. Her credits include Cleo, Cosmopolitan and Harpers magazines. During this time she learnt hairstyling . In 1991 she made the transition from fashion to commercials, taking with her the knowledge and skills she had learnt. This giving her an edge in the commercial industry at the time. In the early days of her career she worked with Jeff Darling, Hugh Hudson, Alan White and John Curran.

1998 - present

Michele moved to Los Angeles in 1998 for 2 years to take her career to the next level. Whilst there she diversified her skills and worked once again on fashion shoots, press junkets, advertising stills, music videos and television commercials. Included in the directors she worked with were Bryan Singer, Errol Morris, Zack Snyder, Jason Smith and Samuel Bayer.

On returning to Australia in 2000 , her work was initially large scale overseas commercials. She learnt to coordinate and manage large numbers of cast. Learning as well how to be innovative and resourceful, as these type of jobs required a whole new level of skill sets.

CAMPAIGNS

2017

COMMERCIALS	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION CO.
Vivo (China)	Jeff Darling	Velvet
MLC	Justin Kurzel	Revolver
Kmart	Alex Smith	Revolver
Finish Quantum	Nick Robertson	Nowscreen
HCF	The Glue Society	Revolver
Telstra	Simon McQuiod	Revolver

2016

Aldi	Peter Carstairs	Scoundrel
Woolworths "Xmas"	Rey Carlson	Playbig
Foxtel	Christopher Hill	Exit
Toyota	Nick Robertson	Rotor
Toyota	Antonio Orena-Barlin	Rotor
Aldi	Jim Hosking	Scoundrel
Woolworths	Rey Carlson	Palybig
Sea folly	Daniel Askil	Collider Films
Telstra	Simon McQuiod	Revolver
Colorbond	Jeff Darling	Velvet
Red Rock Deli chips	Jeff Darling	Velvet

2015 -

COMMERCIALS	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION CO.
Neutrogena (USA)	Melanie McDaniel	Walkabout Films
Woolworths	Rey Carlson	Playbig Films
Kia "SaltNPepe"	Tim Bullock	Prodigy Films
Map of the Heart		
Red & Black perfume	Jeff Darling	Moth Project
Connoisseur Ice Cream	Jeff Darling	Moth Project
Qantas	Steve Rogers	Revolver
MacDonalds "AMORE"	Michael Gracie	Prodigy Films
Old Spice (USA)	Steve Rogers	Revolver Film
GE Electric feat.		
Hugo Weaving (USA)	David Gordon-Green	Chelsea Films
Westpac	Noah Marshall	The Sweet Shop
MacDonalds		
"Do Summer"	Steve Hudson	Prodigy Films
Jurlique skincare	Gavain Browne	Zspace
RTA "Plan B"	Nick Ball	Finch
Teachers Fed	Ray Lawrence	The Feds
Virgin Australia	Daniel Askill	Collider
Qantas Olympics	Gary Freedman	The Glue Society
RTA "Pinkie"	Gary Freedman	The Glue Society
Kia "Grandmaster Flash"	Tim Bullock	Prodigy
Fosters UK	Tim Bullock	Prodigy
Boags Beer		
"Glassblower"		
"Pure Water"	Steve Rogers	Revolver Film
Heineken		
"Let a Stranger Drive You"		
(USA)	Stacy Wall	
JC Penny (USA)	Bryan Singer	
Vaseline (USA)	Noam Murro	Revolver Film
Qaker Oats (USA)	Noam Murro	Revolver Film
Kodak (USA)	Errol Morris	Revolver Film
Grazia Magazine Launch	Nick Robertson	
Intralot	jim Hosking	Revolver Film
Clear Mobile (USA)	Bruce Hunt	Radical Media
Mastercard	Derin Seale	Radical Media
Commonweatlh Bank	Jean Pierre Jeunet	

CELEBRITIES

Celeste Barber
Michelle Williams
Hugo Weaving
John Cleese
Olivia Newton John
Salt n Pepa
Grandmaster Flash

STILLS CAMPAIGNS

Levis feat. Jennifer Love Hewitt (Japan)
Nike feat. Gary Peyton (USA)
Quiksilver (USA)
Map of the Heart perfume

SHORT FILMS

Down Rusty Down feat. Noah Taylor . Directed by John Curran (Praise,
Stone, The Painted Veil.)