

Accolades from our Judges!

Ken Diaz



I thank everyone participating in this year's Day of the Dead, Make-Up & Hair Styling Competition. We had some fantastic entries, and the passion and hard work of every artist involved in this competition did not go unnoticed by the judges.

Very best, Ken Diaz

Jennifer Aspinall



Thank you to all the artists who contributed their talent and creativity to this competition. It was amazing work and made our job as judges extremely difficult. Stay inspired!

Jennifer Aspinall

Deborah LaMia Denaver



Hi there everyone I just wanted to say how wonderful it was to be a part of this amazing affair for the Day of the dead 🧟 all the work was beautiful, so much effort, outstanding results, and so happy to be part of it all . Cheers to continued success. And hope to work with all of you one day.

Marietta Carter-Narcisse



Dear Contestants,

This has been one of the most challenging makeups and hair applications I have ever judged. Your overall approach to this competition was mind-blowing. I loved how professional you were; from your concept through your set up to your execution. Magnificent! It made it extremely difficult to narrow the choices to the final ones. You are the best of the best. Everyone was a winner. Your creativity was exemplary. Those chosen for the finals meant that the final work may have been cleaner or the overall composition stood out more, or the overall design just gave us a little bit more. The beauty of this was seeing work from so many of our locals both throughout the USA and Canada. Kudos to all of us!

Marietta Carter-Narcisse

Department Head Makeup

Allan Apone



A very heart felt thank you to all of you who participated in the Day of the Dead event. To say it was difficult to pick a clear winner amongst the beautiful and varied designs is an understatement. I am so honored to be part of a family of exceptional artists.

Congratulations to all of the makeup & hair artists, you have made yourselves and the Craft proud.

ALLAN APONE

Jay Wejebe



It was an honor to serve as one of the judges for the Day of the Dead competition. I was overwhelmed with so much beautiful work out there, very inspiring.

Jay Wejebe

Hair Stylists

Terrie Velazquez-Owen



“Being a judge for the Day of the Dead competition for hair and makeup was an honor and made me proud to see our community honor Mexican heritage . The level of talent displayed by the participants was remarkable, making the judging process quite challenging. Each entry was a testament to the passion and skill of the contestants, making it truly difficult to pick a winner. The Day of the Dead competition not only showcased incredible artistry but also highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Mexico . It was a powerful reminder of the importance of preserving and honoring cultural

identities.

Viva MX Mexico

Sincerely

Terrie Velazquez Owen”

Jennifer Guerrero-Mazursky



It has been such an honor to judge the El Dia de Los Muertos makeup and hair competition. All the work was so unique and inspiring on all fronts. It was so good to see all the locals come together to showcase their talents. Looking forward to the next one. Sincerely, Jennifer Guerrero-Mazursky

Arturo Rojas



It has been a great privilege to judge onto so many talented peers, it sure was not easy to come to the final decision, to all , you did a great job! Thank you for your efforts and artistry!!!

ArturoRojas

George Guzman



I would like to thank all the participants and acknowledge their beautiful work. Thank you for sharing your talents.

George Guzman

Journeyman Hairstylist Local 706