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Unicorn and monster horn bling

Learn how to create your own whimsical, fantastical, magical face paint accessories using a variety of techniques. We will explore the difference between clay types, adhesion methods and production. Each student will be provided with a layout template, and a minimum of one premade horn and enough supplies to complete at least one made in class, hands-on project. This is strictly a craft style class we will not be learning face painting designs

“Just a little something“

We have all been asked by “that mom” for just a little something. Learn how to design high impact cheek art without tedious detail that will wow even the most particular parents. We will discuss not just fast painting techniques but we will also discuss pricing and display options for what is arguably every face painter’s least favorite request.

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Julian Franklin

Kid Control: Behavior Management for Children's Entertainers.

For professional children's entertainers, the ability to guide and direct an audience is critical to long-term success. Julian Franklin literally wrote the book on behavior management. For eight years he was a behavior specialist in Texas school districts before becoming a full-time children's entertainer. In this lecture he's going to share how you can ensure that the children you are working with are doing exactly what they need to be doing in order to provide the best show possible. You're going to learn how to identify any problem behaviors BEFORE they actually happen and how to neutralize them as quickly as possible in a seamless way. If you've ever struggled with an unruly child, disruptive behavior, or defiant actions, you're going to learn simple, effective methods of PREVENTING those events rather than struggling to regain control that has been lost. You'll learn how to get shy children engaged, how to get quiet children

excited, and how to get loud children calm. This lecture is like Ninja Mind Control for young audiences. Don't miss it!
Get So Rich Even Your Money Makes Money!

Julian Franklin is NOT selling anything at this talk. He's not an insurance salesman, he's not a financial planner. He doesn't have a real-estate investment program, or a multi-level marketing system he wants to share. He doesn't have any investing books to sell, or any newsletters to hawk. He's like you: a children's performer who, over that last 17 years has been planning for and investing for his own retirement. He's going to talk about some of the things he's found that are critically important for self-employed people to be thinking about. No complicated formulas will be taught, no degree in Finance is required. We're going to talk about "grown up" stuff, though: saving a little bit each month, and when and how to take control of those savings so that you aren't paying a broker, fund manager, or insurance company ridiculous fees to do something anyone is capable of doing. If you've been working for 15 years or more and your money doesn't make as much or more money than YOU do, you NEED to be at this lecture.

Topics include: How to create mutual-fund style diversity WITHOUT paying the 2-4% annual mutual fund management fee or the 1-2% "load fees" that most mutual funds charge. How to create a multi-million dollar, tax-free financial legacy for your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren for around \$15 a day. The number one mistake nearly everyone makes when they inherit money from a loved one and it costs them MILLIONS in tax-free money.

Corey Morgan

FOREHEAD HEROES!

Are you at a festival and worried about that Ironman, Batman or Black Panther request, but you know you only have 2-3 minutes to paint each child? This class will show you how to paint the most popular Super Hero designs without having to paint anywhere below the child's forehead or eyes.

EASY SUPER HERO DESIGNS

Whether you love painting super heroes, and are looking to learn the techniques to make them better, or you HATE painting super heroes, but know that you HAVE to know how to paint them, or you've NEVER painted super heroes, and want to add them to your arsenal of designs, this is the class for you. Corey will show you the most popular Hero design requests, and unlock the secrets to how to paint them like a Pro!

Keith Tusing

\$0 - \$80,000

Steps you can take to becoming a Full-Time Entertainer. I've done it...so can you! Ok, so you enjoy working with kids and have found an entertainment niche that allows you

to make some extra cash. But...you would really like to take the next step and go Full-Time. Exactly how does that work? What are the steps? What are the things that can lessen the risk of leaving a “real” job? Do you have what it takes? This lecture is going to give you a set of doable action steps that will increase your part-time income if that is you’re goal or even help you leave your “job” and start your own entertainment business.

Bubbles – Bubbles – Bubbles

Bubbles and Bubble Shows are one of the hottest tickets in Europe and interest is growing here in the U.S. This is your opportunity to be on the front edge and be the 1st in your city to offer Bubbles! Kid love ‘em and parents are always looking for something new. In this lecture Keith will introduce you the tools, techniques and fun of doing Bubble Shows. This can be an “add-on” to your existing services or a complete stand-alone NEW offering for your clients. You’ll also learn how we promoted our Bubble Shows to generate \$6800 in just two months this summer.

Ashley Pickin

Animal Masks for Eye Squishers and Mouth Twitchers

Learn how to paint cool animal designs as a half-mask! These masks avoid the eyes and the mouth, which will make the kiddos more comfortable and make mom happy. Perfect for kids who are small and squeamish, kids who have runny noses, or for when mom asks “can you not put anything on their mouth/eyes?”

Chubby Cheek Princess Cuties

Do you panic when a kid asks you to draw a character on their cheek? Do your attempts at drawing characters look more like a fun house mirror than an actual cartoon?

Then come to this class to learn how to draw cheek art princesses! Perfect for kids who don’t want to “be” a princess, or want the design on their arm.

Christopher T. Magician

But Grownups Laugh Too

When it comes to entertaining adults at kid shows, the general rule shared amongst magicians has always been to occasionally toss out jokes (that go over the heads of the children) for the parents. In *But Grownups Laugh Too*, Christopher T. Magician shares his tips, tricks, and techniques for creating big laughs amongst the adults while entertaining children at the same time. His ideas will help up the ante of your kid show performances, ensuring that you’re beloved by kids and adults alike.

Silly Billy

How To Create Magic Routines That Children Crave To See Again And Again

Learn the five different ways to perform magic and learn David's own personal style that has brought him so much success and, most importantly, repeat business. Kids will crave to see your magic show again and again if you perform magic in this style. Learn how. With videos of live performances to show you just how powerful this can be.

Become An Expert Children's Magician With These Fascinating Theoretical Approaches To Your Magic

This lecture features multiple topics. Learn the single most important element you must add to your magic shows to be successful. Learn David's Jack In The Box principle to create running gags that thrill the children. Learn how to master the Kid Show Triangle. And learn how to be more creative.

Shonna Flanigan

Unusual Popular Animals

Have you ever been asked for a Llama or a Skunk and been stumped? Well come learn how to make these popular but unusual animals with Simply Shonna. This is a hands on class that will teach you these and other unusual popular animals that will "WOW!" your crowd. These designs primarily use 260's and 350's and are great for intermediate to advanced twisters.

Spectacular Specialty Shapes that WOW!

Would you like to stand out from the crowd? Do you want to learn over 20 new designs at one time? Come learn the Secrets to Success in a hands-on class with internationally known balloon artist Simply Shonna! This class is designed for twisters of all levels who want to stand out from the crowd. The designs are great for beginners but useful to any level balloon artist looking for quick impressive easy to repeat designs. These designs are building blocks to over 300 tried and true designs that work and WOW!

Christina Davison

Domesticated Critters

As you know, Christina Davison is known for her critters! Join her in this 90 minute class learning how to paint our domesticated furry friends from dogs to horses!

Lions, Tigers, and Bears. Oh My!

In part two of her classes you will finalize your strength in painting critters with learning how to paint the wild animals! Learn the Zebra, alligator, dolphin, orca, snake, and more!

Dale Campbell

There's A Whole Lotta Hairbandin' Goin' On!

Dale will share useful hairband techniques and his designs for both quick line work as well as a few elaborate sculptures. This is a hands-on class.

'Tis the Season(al) Balloon Design Class, Fa-La-La-La!

Based on Dale's most popular class at KidWest last year! Covering Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and more! Note: This is a hands-on class. There are no repeat designs from KKWest2018.

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Mandy Gibson

Haunted Glamour:

The monster is in the details. Sometimes you need something a little elegant or glamour but still haunting and scary. This class will show you to create high fashion gore and how to refine a makeup look.

FLUORESCENT HORROR

Come join us in the dark... We'll show you the terrifying art of fluorescent makeup. This class will encompass character makeup to special effect looks with UV products. Join us if you DARE...

Elizabeth Starkey

Fantasy Flowers

Have you been looking to add some unique elegant components to your balloon decor? Then fantasy flowers are for you. From accents on centerpieces and columns to bouquets and corsages, these flowers up the wow factor for high end events like weddings. These flowers look so real, clients will say "I can't believe that's made from Balloons!" No prior experience with balloon twisting is required.

Balloons will be provided. Additional supplies needed include: wire cutters, needle nose pliers, 18 gage floral wire, 26 gage floral wire, and floral tape. Packs will be available for purchase at the convention.

Christalene

Henna 101

This fun, light-hearted, very interactive workshop will provide you with the knowledge you need to start your own Henna journey. Award winning artist Christalene Karaiskakis, from Crystaloneys Creative Arts, will cover aspects of Henna including a breakdown of elements styles, and designs while incorporating marketing tips and tricks for your business. Christalene will also explain methods of just allowing and trusting yourself to be intuitive with your designs. You will leave with the confidence and ability to create and unleash the inner Henna artist in you.

Come with an open mind and leave your inhibitions at the door! You've got this!!

Andrea O'Donnell

Awesome Airbrushing -- Andrea O'Donnell, creator of Bad Ass Stencils, will deconstruct, demystify and simplify airbrushing, and show you just how easy, economical and profitable adding airbrushing to your business can be! Skip the guesswork and expensive trial & error! Let Andrea ease you into airbrushing, and teach you tons of super fast and fun tips & tricks that will take your art to the next level!
(Demo, do not bring your kit)

Bob and Teresa Gretton

Flying By the Seat of Your Pants (Ability to Adapt In Situations)

Drawing from experience as advance circus clowns for the Cole Brothers Circus gives opportunity to share the importance of allowing adaptability. This lecture offers situations into the art of adaptability in being more flexible, ability to quickly change plans and routines depending upon the event venue.

SKITS, BITS, AND GAGS

Vaudeville laid a great foundation for comedy entertainment. Come and join us for a fun time to learn about and role play bits, gags and walk-ons, and skits. Skits are easy to memorize, gags and walk-ons are short and sweet, and bits are added comedy that are great to include in shows. This is interactive and will give a chance for everyone to participate.

Juan Gonzalez

Line Twisting (New Stuff) - This class will focus on line work designs plus small additions to make a simple balloon idea impressive.

Line Twisting (More new stuff) - We will continue adding more ideas and using concepts from the first class to add more designs to your menu.

Both classes will include tips on using sharpie markers. Be sure to have a white marker handy (an Eddings is a good choice)

Monique Lily

Eye designs

Everybody loves eye designs! Fun for little ones, cool for teenagers and sexy for women!

Learn how to make the most fun and fast eye designs with the perfect placement of the face and focal point! Color combinations and different blend and brush techniques!

Pretty Scary Faces

Beautiful but scary?... I just love those... Pretty little girls that want to be Harley Quinn... a little cute boy the joker. In this class it all about.. Pretty and scary at the same time. So great for little ones and with a little extra.. awesome for adults! I will be using a combination of different kinds of products. Don't miss this!

Duane Laflin

Magic To Make Them Smile, Laugh, Clap and Cheer: A wonderful collection of tricks and routines. Emphasis is on upbeat presentations that make a show fun and exciting. The tricks are easy to do. Their impact on an audience is sensational. This is material from Duane's highly successful theme park shows and resort shows. It is magic that kids will love, but grownups will love it too!

Magical Experiences For Kids Of All Ages: Here is a series of solid magic tricks/ routines which are especially appealing to audiences. You will see a lot of magic in this lecture, but the most important thing to see is how to truly entertain by way of magic. Learn the difference between "Fooling people" and "sharing the gift of wonder." What we want to do is share the gift of wonder!

Christopher Weed

Facebook Dozen: Twelve Amazing Ideas for promoting your business on Facebook in five minutes or less.

Robbie Furman

Quick Starts: Join Robbie Furman as he teaches you some of his NEW designs that help you when you need it the MOST! Have you ever been to a party where you had to PRE-Make a bunch of designs? Maybe you gave the kids an option of a Heart or Sword, only to be asked "Can he get a Turtle"...your reply..."HEART or SWORD"...and then the back and forth begins. What if I told you that with Robbie's new design concept you can Pre-MAKE Designs 90% of the way and have the kids choose from 8 different designs that will AMAZE any child or parent on how QUICK they were made and how DETAILED they are. Students will be learning Hands on how to make all 8 designs! Beginner Level

Intro to Deco-Twisting: Join Robbie Furman as he teaches you some Great EASY designs to Launch you into a DECO-Twisting Business! Have you ever gotten to a party and looked around the room and saw some really BAD centerpieces? You might have thought to yourself...I could have done better than THAT!! With Robbie's Designs he has been using for over 20 years, you will learn how EASY it is to Add MORE to what you currently offer! Bearoons, Ballowers, and some Simple Organic Designs. Intermediate to Advanced Levels.