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MUD grads  
win big at the  
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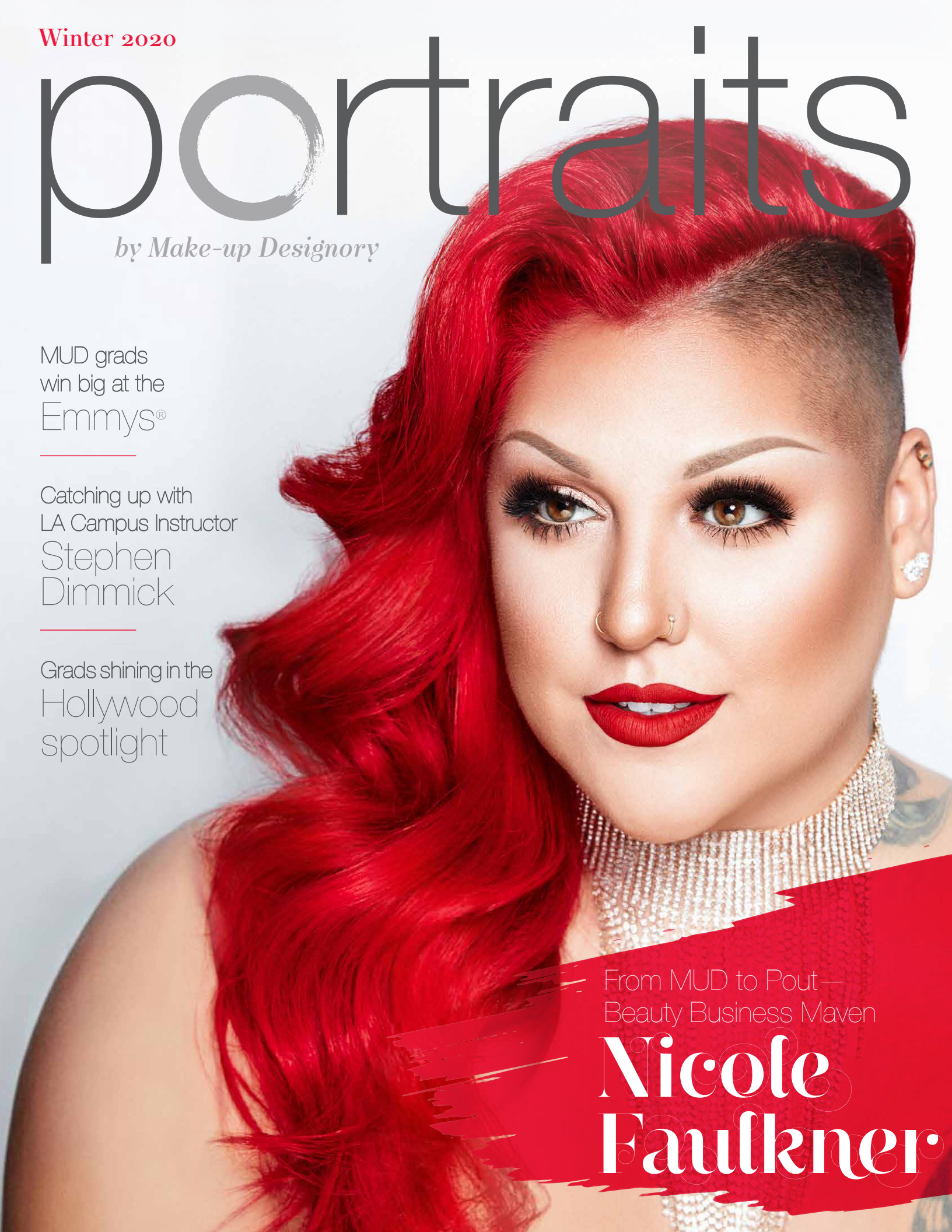
Catching up with  
LA Campus Instructor  
Stephen  
Dimmick

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Grads shining in the  
Hollywood  
spotlight

From MUD to Pout—  
Beauty Business Maven

**Nicole  
Faulkner**







# Welcome.

I am excited to announce the first edition of our new quarterly magazine, *Portraits*. Since we founded MUD more than twenty years ago, we've been endlessly inspired by the ways in which our community of students, grads, instructors and friends has grown and thrived. Today, the MUD community spans the world, with an internationally diverse group of working artists in the fashion, entertainment, beauty and wedding industries. In *Portraits*, we'll be celebrating groundbreaking work created by talented members of our community. I look forward to sharing it with you.

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TATE HOLLAND  
FOUNDER AND CEO, MAKE-UP DESIGNORY



# Your journey to a world of opportunity.

Whether it's backstage at Paris fashion week, on the red carpet in Hollywood, or heading up a freelance beauty business, we all enter this industry with dreams. When you study at Make-Up Designory (MUD), you can take the first step toward making them come true. MUD was founded as a school for make-up artists, by make-up artists. Today it's evolved into much more. We offer an educational passport into the world of make-up for the film, television, fashion, beauty and wedding industries, with credits that are transferrable across our global network of MUD Campuses, Studios and Partner Schools. Start at one of our Campuses in Los Angeles or New York, or take a MUD-certified course at a MUD Studio or MUD Partner School closer to home. Along the way, students can access the latest skills and techniques and make valuable connections through exposure to peers, instructors and the international MUD community. Whatever your dream and wherever you start, when you study at MUD you can learn how to chart your course.





FEATURE STORY: NICOLE FAULKNER

# Lipstickn

Celebrity make-up artist Nicole Faulkner, aka “Lipsticknick,” has put herself on the map with a vibrant artistic style characterized by bold lips, feathery eyelashes and flawless skin. After graduating from MUD in 2010, Nicole established a career distinguished by Emmy®-nominated work on *RuPaul’s Drag Race*, a stint on an MTV reality show, and a beauty influencer role with 881,000 followers on Instagram and 80,000 on Twitter.

Nicole’s love of make-up artistry began early, with advice from her father that would set her career in motion: “My dad always told me, ‘If you treat it like a hobby, it’ll stay a hobby and if you treat it like a business, it’ll become a business.’” When the time came to choose a training ground, Make-up Designory was her first choice. “They helped prepare me for this industry in so many ways, but I think the top thing I’ll always remember is professionalism,” she says. She cites the Portfolio Development program as a major influence, due to the valuable lessons she learned in branding and marketing her services.

After MUD, Nicole accepted a full-time role at MAC Cosmetics. Here, she began working with celebrities Jeffree Starr and Todrick Hall, relationships that continue to this day. In 2015, she joined Paul on his MTV reality show, *Todrick*, where she played a role based on herself. The social media buzz she gained from her time on the show led to new connections — including work on *RuPaul’s Drag Race*, where she recently earned her third Emmy nomination for Outstanding Makeup for a Multi-Camera Series (Non-Prosthetic) on the episode “Trump: The Rusal.” Nicole’s freelance career has taken her around the world, giving her the opportunity to work with leading actors and musicians like Pentatonix, Tori Kelly, Def Leppard, 5 Seconds of Summer, Leah Remini, Raven Simone, Eddie Griffin, Michelle Visage, Tyler Oakley and others.

Her latest venture is founding and leading the team at Pout, the all-inclusive, LA-based beauty bar that offers both traditional and specialty make-up services like face and body paint. At Pout, Nicole enjoys mentoring up-and-coming artists. “I want to be able to take artists who are already naturally talented and groom them, elevate their artistry and train them with proper set etiquette, how to interact with clients and pack for a job,” she says.



Nicole graduated from MUD’s Los Angeles campus in 2010.



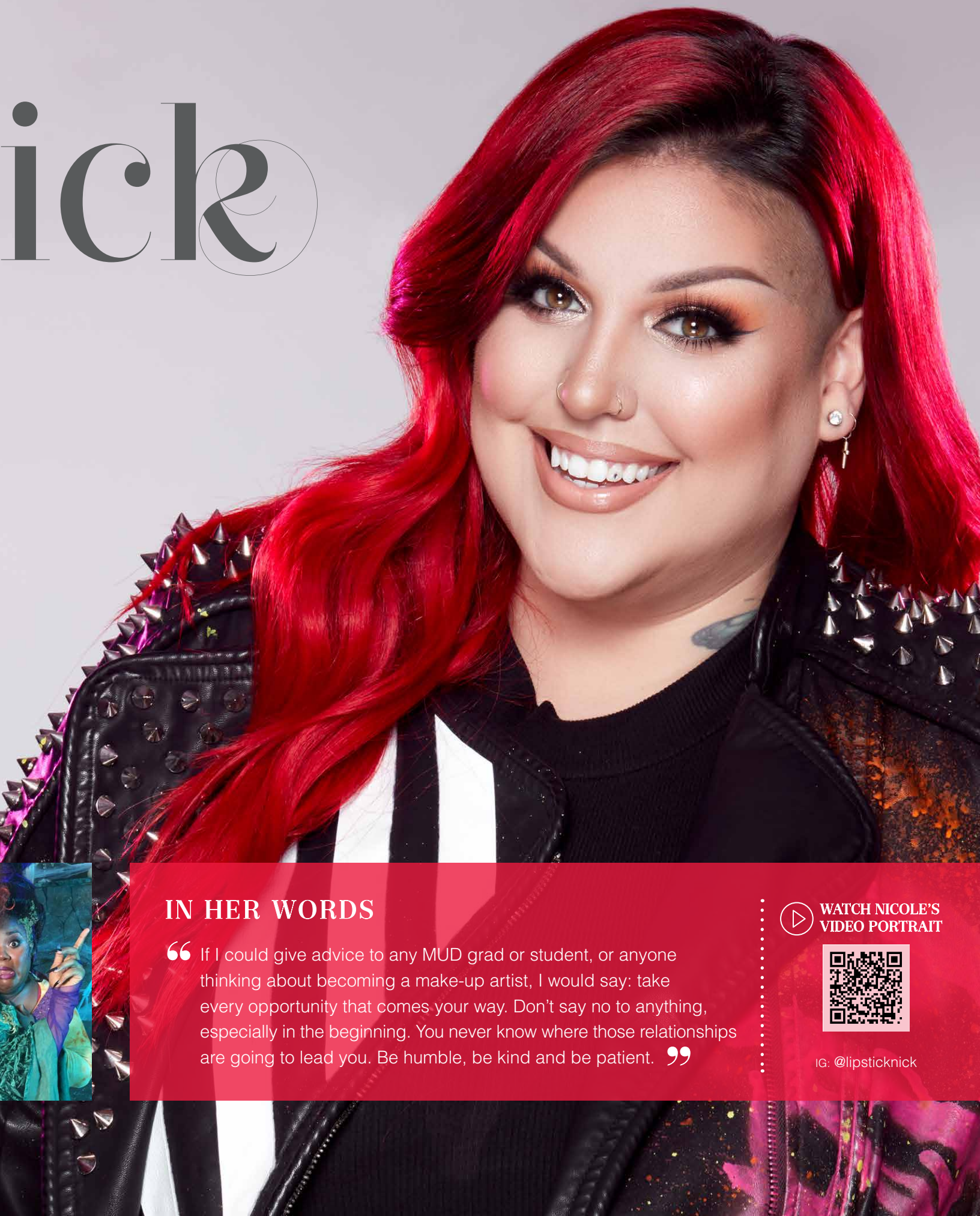
In 2019, she earned her third Emmy nomination for her work on *RuPaul’s Drag Race*.



Nicole has worked with singer/songwriter, choreographer and YouTube personality Todrick Hall since her days at MAC Cosmetics.



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## IN HER WORDS

“ If I could give advice to any MUD grad or student, or anyone thinking about becoming a make-up artist, I would say: take every opportunity that comes your way. Don't say no to anything, especially in the beginning. You never know where those relationships are going to lead you. Be humble, be kind and be patient. ”



WATCH NICOLE'S  
VIDEO PORTRAIT



IG: @lipsticknick





# Celebrating our Emmy® Winners and Nominees

*Everyone knows MUD alumni are some of the most talented, professional artists in Hollywood. Now we're seeing MUD represented more than ever with Emmy awards and nominations.*

## WINNERS



### Hugo Villaseñor

IG: @mthreefx

Hugo received an Emmy award for Outstanding Prosthetic Makeup for a Series, Limited Series, Movie or Special for his work on the *Star Trek: Discovery* episode: "If Memory Serves". This is his second Emmy nomination in this category. Hugo is a 2004 MUD Los Angeles Master program graduate with a wide range of film and television credits for special make-up effects.



### Jackie Risotto

IG: @jac\_risotto

Jackie received an Emmy award for Outstanding Makeup for a Limited Series or Movie (Non-Prosthetic) for her work on *Fosse/Verdon*. Jackie graduated from the MUD New York Fashion program in 2011. She has an extensive resume of film, television, short film and commercial work, including credits for *Homeland*, *The Good Wife*, and *The Girl on the Train*, among others.

## NOMINEES

### Outstanding Make-up for a Single-Camera Series (Non-Prosthetic)

GLOW "THE GOOD TWIN"

MELISSA BUELL

2007 LA Master program graduate

KRISTINA FRISCH

2002 LA Master program graduate

### Outstanding Make-up for a Multi-Camera Series or Special (Non-Prosthetic)

RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE "TRUMP: THE MUSICAL"

JENNIFER FREGOZO

2005 LA Journeyman program graduate

NICOLE FAULKNER

2010 LA Makeup III program graduate

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE "FINALE"

DANIELLE SAUNDERS RUSH

2002 LA Master program graduate

THE VOICE "LIVE TOP 13 PERFORMANCES"

GINA GHIGLIERI

2003 LA Journeyman graduate

### Outstanding Make-up for a Limited Series or Movie (Non-Prosthetic)

FOSSE/VERDON

JACQUELINE RISOTTO

2011 NY Fashion program graduate

SHARP OBJECTS

MICHELLE RADOW

2005 LA Journeyman program graduate

ERIN GOOD

2006 LA Master program graduate

### Outstanding Prosthetic Make-up for a Series, Limited Series, Movie or Special

STAR TREK: DISCOVERY "IF MEMORY SERVES"

HUGO VILLASEÑOR

2004 LA Master program graduate

FOSSE/VERDON

JACQUELINE RISOTTO

2011 NY Fashion program graduate

GAME OF THRONES "THE LONG NIGHT"

EMMA FAULKES

2007 LA Special Make-up Effects course graduate

## INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

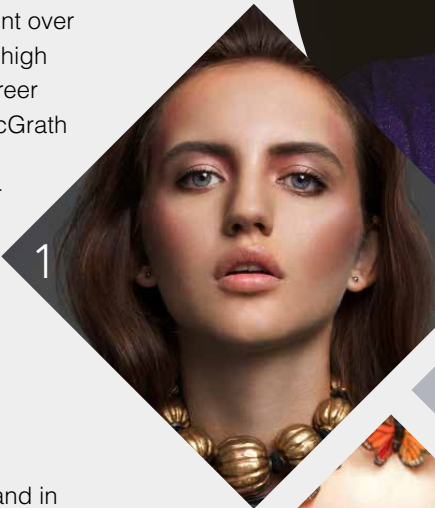
# Stephen Dimmick

IG: @dailydimmick

Renowned make-up artist Stephen Dimmick has spent over 20 years working with some of the biggest names in high fashion, beauty editorial and entertainment. Early career highlights included assisting make-up legend Pat McGrath on editorial assignments for American *Vogue* and *Vogue Italia*, and working on runway shows for major fashion houses like Dior Couture and Valentino. Stephen has built a client roster that includes *Time Magazine*, Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom, and celebrities like Cate Blanchett, Nina Dobrev, Marcia Gay Harden, Teri Hatcher, Anna Kendrick, Vanessa Hudgens and Toni Collette.

Stephen is continually inspired to create personal connections with others, both through social media and in real life. In 2018, this love of connection inspired him to join the MUD faculty, whom he considers to be his artist family. Dimmick says, "It's this learning, it's a giving back and getting back. The younger generation come in and they're hungry and they're alive and they just want to sink their teeth into it, and it's just exciting to be around that."

1. Stephen's couture work with model Eva Busiconic
2. A dramatic series of make-ups for 'About Face' with model Alex Boldea
3. Iconic work for Nieman Marcus in 2016



WATCH STEPHEN'S VIDEO PORTRAIT



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



### GINA GHIGLIERI

IG: @bellina13

This 2003 MUD graduate and 2019 Emmy nominee is currently working as Key Make-Up Artist for *The Unicorn* (CBS) as well as *American Idol*, for which she has been nominated for a Guild Award. Gina's work on the main make-up team for *The Voice*, has also earned Emmy nominations for the past three years.



### ASHLEY JOY BECK

IG: @ashleyjoybeck

Since graduating from MUD in 2008, Ashley's career has included work for Cirque du Soleil, teaching theatrical make-up to performers on board Princess Cruise Ships, and a number of high-profile assignments for red carpets, magazine features, music videos, and branded YouTube videos. She is currently working on *A Little Late with Lilly Singh* (NBC).



### MICHELLE RADOW

IG: @michelleradow

Michelle received a 2019 Emmy nomination for her work on *Sharp Objects* (HBO) and is currently working on an anthology series starring Amanda Peet and Christian Slater. She has worked primarily on television miniseries and film projects after graduating from MUD in 2005, and leads a close-knit team as a Make-up Department Head.





## OUTSTANDING CAREER SCHOOL VETERAN GRADUATE

### JENNY THOMAS

We would like to salute MUD grad Jenny Thomas, who has been recognized to the Coalition of NY Career Schools for her achievements after graduation. This prestigious award is given to students each year for achievements in the face of adversity, and always includes a student who has used the GI Bill in order to obtain an education. Jenny used her GI Bill benefits to pursue an education at MUD, completing her Multimedia Certification of September 4, 2018. We look forward to watching what she does next!

### PRODUCT INNOVATIONS:

## Eyebrow Defining Set

This three-product set includes everything you need to take the guesswork out of creating the perfect brow, bundled together at an attractive price. Blendable, smudge-proof and pigment-rich Eyebrow Cream glides on smoothly to create fine hair strokes and fits into MUD's Refillable 1" Eye Compact. It comes with the #220 Eyebrow Brush for precise lines.

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We developed these smudge-resistant Eyebrow Creams to glide on smoothly and to create natural looking brows. The unique formula does not require airtight packaging and can be stored in a palette or compact without drying out.”

Francine Reich  
MUD BRAND MANAGER

