

Mythical creatures

Mia-Parise Holmes has shared a fabulous piece of creative work which she produced for a project on the Level 2 Make-up Artistry course. The tutor asked students to put together a look based on mythical creatures, using their skills learnt in class.

This was performed at home during the lockdown and Mia-Parise put this look together on her mum Samantha which she's called 'Moon Queen'.

She said: "My mum loved the look! I thought she looked fierce and so did she. I researched different types of mythical creatures on Pinterest and wanted to pick out something unique that I'd never seen before. I started looking at ice queens but I thought it may be too unrealistic to achieve.

"However found the moon queen on Pinterest inspired by Ellie H-M, on the look she created on Instagram, so I attempted to recreate a similar look. The make-up techniques I did with the eyeshadow was blending it up towards the temple to make it as dramatic as possible; adding darker shades of blue to build-up the colour and depth. Also when adding paint to the lips I blended both purple and blue together to meet with a small paint brush. Furthermore, I blended the purple paint heavily onto the cheeks and forehead with paint sponges, to appear as a contour effect on the face.

"I would say the hardest part about the creation was creating the moons with my templates and adding the small detail of the black outlines to bring it together.

"My dream career after my studies would be to work doing a mixture of eyebrows and eyelashes as I believe I would really enjoy that, and then still doing make-up on things such as catwalk shows, theatre make-up, and prom make-up and for weddings too."