DONALD MOWAT

Hair, Makeup & Prosthetic Designer

Donald James Mowat was born and raised in Montreal, Canada to British parents. In a career spanning more than three decades, his work on ratings-busters like 'Dune', 'Dune: part two', 'Blade Runner 2049' and 'Skyfall' have cemented his reputation as being one of the world's top makeup designers and department heads. So far, he's earned an Academy Award Nomination, three BAFTA nominations, a Primetime Emmy Award, two Saturn Awards, and received a record ten Make-up Artists and Hairstylists Guild Awards nominations. In 2012 Donald was awarded Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers in 2018 for his work with BAFTA Los Angeles youth outreach. He has British, Canadian and US citizenship and lives in Los Angeles, but is happy to go where the work takes him.

Selected credits

date production director / production company

feature films:

2022 DUNE: PART TWO Denis Villeneuve / Legendary Entertainment
(Makeup Dept. Head/ Make Up Hair & Prosthetics Designer)
cast: Timothee Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson, Javier Bardem, Zendaya, Charlotte Rampling, Josh Brolin, Austin Butler, Dave Bautista

2022 THE COVENANT Guy Ritchie / Toff Guy Films
(Make-up and Hair Designer)
cast: Jake Gyllenhall, Dar Salim, Anthony Starr, Alexander Ludwig, Emily Beecham, Johnny Lee Miller

2021 THE GUILTY Antoine Fuqua / Amet Entertainment
(Makeup and Hair Designer, Makeup Dept. Head)
cast: Jake Gyllenhall

2021 LITTLE THINGS John Lee Hancock / Mark Johnson / Warner Bros.
(Makeup Dept. Head / Designer)
cast: Jared Leto, Denzel Washington, Rami Malek, Natalie Morales, Sofia Vassilieva

2021 DUNE Denis Villeneuve / Legendary Entertainment
(Makeup Dept. Head/ Make Up Hair & Prosthetics Designer)
cast: Timothee Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson, Javier Bardem, Zendaya, Charlotte Rampling, Josh Brolin
Winner: Best Make-Up - Saturn Awards 2022
Nominated – Oscar Best Achievement in Makeup and Hairstyling – Academy Awards, USA 2022
Nominated – BAFTA Film Award Best Make Up & Hair – BAFTA 2022

2019 SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME Jon Watts / Sony Pictures
(Personal: Jake Gyllenhall)

2018 VELVET BUZZSAW Dan Gilroy / Netflix
(Makeup Dept.t Head / Designer)
cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Toni Colette, Tom Sturridge, Bill Mangnussen, Zawe Ashton

2018 FIRST MAN *(Makeup Dept. Head / Designer)* Damien Chazelle / Universal Pictures
cast: Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clark

2017 THE DARKEST MINDS Jennifer Yuh Nelson / 21 Laps Entertainment
(Hair & Makeup Designer / Makeup Department Head)
cast: Gwendoline Christie, Amandla Stenberg, Mandy Moore, Harris Dickinson, Patrick Gibson

2017 BLADE RUNNER 2049 Denis Villeneuve / 16:14 Entertainment
(Makeup Dept. Head / Designer)
cast: Ryan Gosling, Jared Leto, Robin Wright, Ana de Armas
Nominated - BAFTA Film Award - Best Make Up/Hair
Nominated: Saturn Award - Best Make-up
Nominated- Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Awards - Best Period and/or Character Makeup

2017 STRONGER *(Makeup Dept. Head / Designer)* David Gordon Green / Bold Films
(Hair & Makeup Designer / Makeup Department Head)
cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany, Miranda Richardson

2015 NOCTURNAL ANIMALS Tom Ford / Focus Features
(Makeup Dept. Head / Designer)
cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Armie Hammer Aaron Taylor Johnson, Ellie Bamber
Winner: Hollywood Makeup Artists and Hairstylists Guild Awards - Best Contemporary Makeup
Nominated: BAFTA Film Award - Best Make Up/Hair

2015 SPECTRE *(Personal: Daniel Craig)* Sam Mendes / MGM

2015 SICARIO *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Denis Villeneuve / Thunder Road Pictures
cast: Emily Blunt, Josh Brolin, Benicio Del Toro, Jon Bernthal
Nominated: Saturn Award Best Make up 2016
Nominated: Best Contemporary Make up Hollywood Make Up Artists Guild Awards 2016

2014 NIGHT CRAWLER *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Dan Gilroy / JBold Films
cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Riz Ahmed, Bill Paxton
Nominated: Best Contemporary Makeup -Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Awards, 2015

2013 PRISONERS *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Denis Villeneuve / Warner Bros.
cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Paul Dano, Terrence Howard, Viola Davis, Maria Bello, Melissa Leo
Winner: Best Contemporary Makeup - Hollywood Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist Guild Awards, 2014
Winner: Best Makeup - Saturn Awards, 2014

2012 SKYFALL Sam Mendes / MGM
(Personal: Daniel Craig and stunt/photo doubles)
Nominated: Best Makeup - Saturn Awards, 2013

2011 THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO David Fincher / Sony Pictures
(Personal: Daniel Craig; Special Makeup: Rooney Mara)

2011 DREAM HOUSE *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Jim Sheridan / Morgan Creek
cast: Daniel Craig, Elias Koteas, Sarah Gadon, Martin Csokas

2011 COWBOYS & ALIENS *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Jon Favreau / Dreamworks
(Personal: Daniel Craig and stunt/photo doubles)

2010 THE FIGHTER *(Makeup Dept. Head)* David O. Russell / Relativity
cast: Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Mark Wahlberg, Melissa Leo

2010 CASINO JACK George Hickenlooper / Bagman
cast: Kevin Spacey, Barry Pepper, Kelly Preston, Spencer Garrett

2010 REPO MEN *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Miguel Sapochnik / Universal Pictures
cast: Jude Law, Forest Whitaker, Alice Braga
Nominated: Best Makeup - Saturn Awards, 2011

2008 MAX PAYNE John Moore / 20th Century Fox
cast: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis, Olga Kurylenko, Chris O'Donnell

2007 SHOOTER *(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)* Antoine Fuqua / Paramount Pictures

2006 THE DEPARTED *(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)* Martin Scorsese / Warner Bros.

2006 THE SENTINEL Dir: Clark Johnson / 20th Century Fox
cast: Kiefer Sutherland, Eva longoria, Martin Donovan

2006 INVINCIBLE *(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)* Ericson Core / Disney

2005 THE PERFECT CATCH Farrelly Brothers / 20th Century Fox
aka FEVER PITCH *(Personal: Jimmy Fallon)*

2005 ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 Jean-François Richet / Focus
cast: Ethan Hawke, Maria Bello, John Leguizamo, Gabriel Byrne

2004 TAKING LIVES *(Makeup Dept. Head)* D.J. Caruso / Warner Bros.
cast: Ethan Hawke, Kiefer Sutherland, Olivier Martinez, Marie Josee Croze, Paul Dano

2003 THE HUMAN STAIN *(Makeup Dept. Head)* Robert Benton / Miramax Films
cast: Anthony Hopkins, Jacinda Barrett, Ed Harris, Wentworth Miller, Harry Lennix
Nominated: Best Contemporary Makeup - Hollywood Makeup Artists & Hair Stylist Guild Awards, 2004

2002 THE ITALIAN JOB F. Gary Gray / Paramount Pictures
(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)

2002 8 MILE *(Makeup Supervisor)* Curtis Hanson / Universal
cast: Eminem, Brittany Murphy, Mekhi Phifer, Anthony Mackie
Nominated: Best Contemporary Makeup - Hollywood Makeup Artists & Hair Stylist Guild Awards, 2003

2001 HEIST *(Makeup Supervisor)* David Mamet / Warner Bros.
cast: Gene Hackman, Danny Devito

2001 ROCK STAR *(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)* Stephen Herek / Warner Bros.

2001 PLANET OF THE APES Tim Burton / 20th Century Fox

(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)

2000 THE PERFECT STORM — Wolfgang Petersen / Warner Bros.
(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)

2000 FREQUENCY *(Makeup Dept. Head)* — Gregory Hoblit / New Line Cinema
cast: Dennis Quaid, James Caviezel, Elizabeth Mitchell

2000 THE YARDS *(Makeup Dept. Head)* — James Gray / Miramax Films
cast: Mark Wahlberg, Joaquin Phoenix, Faye Dunaway, James Caan, Ellen Burstyn

1999 THREE KINGS *(Personal: Mark Wahlberg)* — David O. Russell / Warner Bros.
Nominated: Best Contemporary Makeup – Hollywood Makeup Artists & Hair Stylist Guild Awards, 2000

1999 THE CORRUPTOR — James Foley / Bill Carraro (LP) / New Line Cinema
cast: Mark Wahlberg, Chow Yun-Fat, Brian Cox

1997 MIMIC — Guillermo del Toro / Miramax Films
cast: Jeremy Northam, Giancarlo Giannini, Charles S. Dutton

television:

2022 MOON KNIGHT — Various / Marvel Studios for Disney+
(Makeup, Hair & Prosthetics Dept. Head)
cast: Oscar Isaac, Ethan Hawke, May Calamawy

2009 COP HOUSE pilot *(Makeup Dept. Head)* — Brett Ratner / Fox
cast: Joanna Garcia, Scott Caan, Tony Hale, Curtiss Cook

2006 PRAIRIE GIANT: THE TOMMY DOUGLAS STORY *(as Makeup Supervisor)* — John Smith / Minds Eye Ent. - CBC
cast: Kristin Booth, Michel Theriault (Period & Age makeup)
Winner: Best Achievement in Makeup - Gemini Awards, 2006

1998 THE SLEEP ROOM mini-series — Anne Wheeler / Cinar Films - CBC
cast: Donald Moffat, Nicola Cavendish, Macha Grenon (Period & Age makeup)
Winner: Special Award for Outstanding Achievement in Makeup - Gemini Awards, 1998

1991 ENCHANTMENT: MARK TWAIN & ME — Daniel Petrie / Walt Disney TV
cast: Talia Shire, Fiona Reid, Amy Stewart, R.H. Thompson (period makeup)
Winner: Outstanding Individual Achievement in Makeup for a Mini series or a Special - Emmy Awards, 1991/2
Winner: Best Makeup – CableACE Awards, 1993

1987 CAPTAIN POWER & THE SOLDIERS OF THE FUTURE series — Various / Mattel Inc.
cast: Tim Dunigan, Jessica Steen
Nominated: Outstanding Achievement in Makeup - Daytime Emmy Awards, 1988