

MELISSA FORNEY*Hair Department Head*

Melissa's career bridges big-budget studio films and acclaimed television dramas, including 'The Six Triple Eight', and 'Empire' Season 1-6. She's worked with some of the industry's most respected directors, including Michel Gondry, Lee Daniels, Ava DuVernay, and Regina King. Proficient with all hair types and textures, she brings her skills to productions of any style and scale. Based in California and a member of IATSE Local 706, Melissa is available for work across the US, UK, and Europe.

10-time award-nominated Hair Department Head across Television & Film

*Selected credits***date production****director / production company**

as Hair Department Head (unless otherwise stated)

features:

2025	GOLDEN	Michel Gondry / Universal Pictures
2024	THE SIX TRIPLE EIGHT (Key Hair Stylist)	Tyler Perry / Netflix
2024	THE DELIVERANCE	Lee Daniels / Netflix

Nominated Best Contemporary Hair Styling - Hollywood Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Awards (Melissa Forney)

2023	THE BURIAL	Maggie Betts / Amazon Prime
2023	RUSTIN	George C. Wolfe / Netflix

Nominated Outstanding Hairstyling and Makeup – Black Reel Awards (Melissa Forney)

Nominated Outstanding Hairstyling and Makeup – Image Awards (Melissa Forney)

2023	VACATION FRIENDS 2	Clay Tarver / 20th Century Studios, Disney+
2021	SWAN SONG	Benjamin Cleary / Apple TV+
2020	ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI...	Regina King / Amazon Prime
2020	THE 24TH	Kevin Willmott / New Slate Ventures
2019	WHAT MEN WANT	Adam Shankman / Paramount Pictures
2017	ROMAN J. ISRAEL, ESQ.	Dan Gilroy / Sony Pictures
2016	HIDDEN FIGURES	Adam Shankman / Fox 2000 Pictures
2016	WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS	Jon Cassar / Sony Pictures
2016	RIDE ALONG 2	Tim Story / Universal Pictures
2014	SELMA	Ava DuVernay / Plan B Entertainment, Paramount

Nominated Best Period and/or Character Hair Styling - Hollywood Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist Guild Awards (Melissa Forney)

2014	THINK LIKE A MAN TOO (Key Hair Stylist)	Tim Story / Sony Pictures
2014	MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN (Key Hair Stylist)	Jason Reitman / Paramount Pictures
2014	ABOUT LAST NIGHT	Steve Pink / Sony Pictures
2013	THE BEST MAN HOLIDAY	Malcolm D. Lee / Universal Pictures
2013	PARKLAND	Peter Landesman / Exclusive Media Group
2013	THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT 2: GHOSTS OF GEORGIA	Tom Elkins / Gold Circle Films
2013	OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL (Hair Stylist)	Sam Raimi / Walt Disney Pictures
2012	RED DAWN (Key Hair Stylist)	Dan Bradley / FilmDistrict
2011	TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON (Key Hair Stylist)	Michael Bay / Paramount Pictures
2009	THE JANKY PROMOTERS	Marcos Raboy / Cube Vision
2009	HURRICANE SEASON	Tim Story / Dimension Films
2009	WONDERFUL WORLD	Joshua Goldin / Cold Iron Pictures
2008	THE LONGSHOTS	Fred Durst / Cube Vision
2008	HANCOCK (Key Hair Stylist)	Peter Berg / Columbia Pictures
2008	SEMI-PRO (Key Hair Stylist)	Kent Alterman / New Line Cinema
2007	HONEYDRIPPER	John Sayles / Anarchist's Convention Films
2007	THE BUCKET LIST (Key Hair Stylist)	Rob Reiner / Warner Bros.
2007	THE KINGDOM (Key Hair Stylist)	Peter Berg / Universal Pictures

Selected Credits

television:

2021 BLACK MAFIA FAMILY (BMF) S1 Various / Lionsgate Television, Starz
 2015-19 EMPIRE S1-S6 Various / Lee Daniels Entertainment, Disney+

X5 Nominated for Best Contemporary Hair Styling - Hollywood Makeup Artist & Hair Stylist

Guild Awards (Melissa Forney)

2015 THE LEFTOVERS S2, Ep 1&2 (Key Hair Stylist) Damon Lindelof / Warner Bros., HBO
 2014 DELIVERANCE CREEK (TVM) Jon Amiel / Nicholas Sparks Productions
 (Key Hair Stylist)
 2014 THE GABBY DOUGLAS STORY (TVM) Gregg Champion / Sony Pictures
 (Key Hair Stylist)
 2012 LET'S STAY TOGETHER S2 Various / Breakdown Productions
 2011 READ BETWEEN THE LINES S2 Various / Black Entertainment Television
 2011 A.N.T. FARM S1 Various / Disney Channel
 2010 MY GENERATION S1 Various / The Littlefield Company, ABC
 2009 TRUE JACKSON VP S1 (Key Hair Stylist) Various / Nickelodeon Network
 2007 RUFFIAN (TVM) Yves Simoneau / ABC