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Celebrity makeup artist **Rebekah Aladdin** on art, clean beauty, and must-have products
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It takes tenacity, creativity, and great style to be a makeup artist, but perhaps the most beautiful aspect of celebrity makeup artist Rebekah Aladdin is her perseverance and desire to continue her family's legacy of artistry. She is a talented artist, who has united her creative skill set with her love for beauty and makeup. Whether for red carpet glam or television, Rebekah Aladdin is making her "beauty mark" in the industry.

Where did you draw your inspiration from to become a makeup artist?

I'm an artist first and come from a long line of artists. I have a strong appreciation for anything creative. So it makes sense that I carry on that legacy. Makeup is just one realm of my artistry. During my senior year at UCLA, in the wake of my father's death, I was inspired to pursue all of my creative talents professionally. Makeup was the one I chose to

Who has been one of your favorite celebrity clients?

I love all of my clients, so I can't really say I have a favorite. What I can say is it is very exciting to be part of someone's beginning, sharing in the journey with them. I glammed KiKi Layne for her first red carpet about 9-10 months before her first film, *If Beale Street Could Talk*, was released. We later did a full award season run, leading up to the premiere of the film. We created some really stunning looks and all eyes were definitely on KiKi. Seeing someone grow, as their dreams come true for the first time, is a great feeling. I'm really proud to be a part of her team.

How would you define your sense of makeup style?

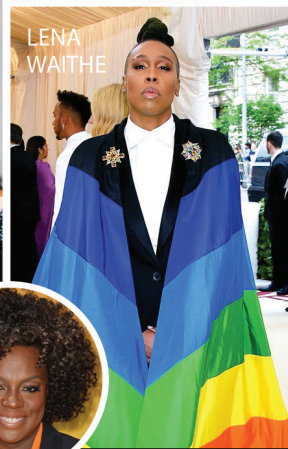
My style is simple and clean. I think less is more. However, with makeup I have to get creative sometimes, so most of my work is soft glam. I don't do anything too harsh, everything is blended, and still works well with your features.



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TOP 3 Makeup Must-haves

A good concealer, lash, and lip gloss.

1 NARS Radiant Creamy Concealer (\$13)
"I love the consistency, and it's easy to use."



2 MAC Lipglass Lip Gloss – Dangerous Curves (\$17.50)
"I love a good shiny lip gloss that is either clear or nude."



3 Ardell Lashes and Duff Lashes from Denmark (5-Pack, \$13.90 / \$30)



"They both have a good variety of faux mink lashes with some natural, wispy styles."

What winter lip would you suggest?

The cool winter is the perfect season to play around with warm lip colors. We all love the classic holiday red lip, but this winter, try an oxblood red lipstick. It's one of my favorites! Oxblood red is moody and romantic. But if you're a little hesitant to jump into a vampy color, use the oxblood red to line your lips and add your favorite vibrant red shade in the middle, then blend to create an ombre effect.

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