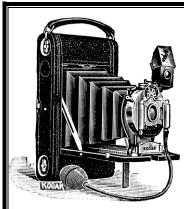


Because this class is usually larger than the makeup classroom can fit, the class will be divided into two groups staggered to rotate in the class spaces for much of the semester. Students in each group will begin by viewing a video demo in the men's dressing room next door, where my virtual self will show you how to do a style of theatrical makeup. At the next class meeting you will spend time in the makeup room working on your own face (or that of a volunteer you bring to class) and getting help from the real "live" me in how to do the assigned makeup. A very few classes are done in a single large group where indicated in the calendar.

VICCOS: If you miss a video demo, or just want to do

video-watching at home, please hasten to see it before you get behind. You may come into the costume studio during Tara's hours listed above and ask to watch the disk in one of the dressing rooms, or you can download a lesson or lessons at home online at the provided links on Canvas. On the Canvas site there are also links to MANY OTHER VIDEOS TO HELP YOU IN CASE YOU ARE NOT A MIDDLE-AGED WHITE FEMALE!

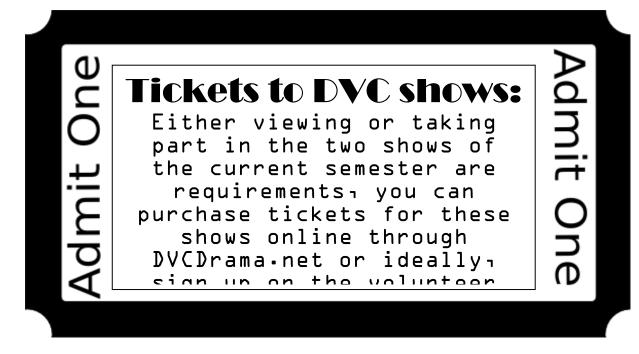


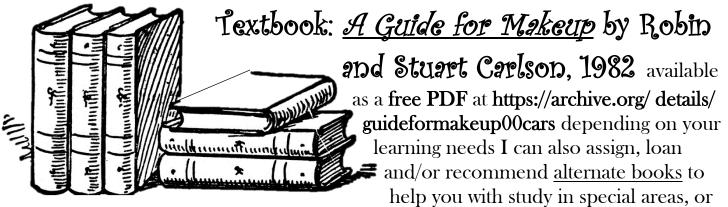


# CLASS PHOTO PAGE

https://photos.app.goo.gl/tsnLLtwe21bRnKUM8 Photos that I take of you in class will be posted there, where you can download or print out the images. I copy-left my photos so you may use them any way you wish, however, for this reason **let me know if you do NOT want photos of you or your work put online.** *I will still take photos of you for grading, but I will not post them if you do not* 

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for better academic understanding. If you have a special need for word-based learning, step by step photo how-to info, or are mainly interested in sfx makeup or body painting, chances are I have a book that will help you.

**Disability Statements:** "Students who require alternative formats for course materials or adaptive equipment because of a specific disability can request them through the Disability Support Services office. The High-Tech Center in LC--107 is an adaptive technology

computer lab available for students with disabilities and is open Monday-Thursday from 9am--5pm, and Fridays from 9am--1pm. Please contact Carrie Million in LC 112 or at 925-685-1230 ext. 2553 for more information". (You can also ask me for any sort of help for your needs. For example, if you have a need for a quiet space for sensory overload or anxiety, you can go to the "Welcome to Vienna" storage room in the back of the PA1 costume studio & close the door and/or turn off lights. It is super quiet and you can wrap yourself in a fuzzy coat too! ---Tara).



## REQUIRED MATERIALS:

#### #1: Full-size deluxe crème (oil-based) student

theatrical make-up kit: Every major theatrical makeup company (Ben Nye, Mehron, Graftobian, &

Kryolan) makes excellent deluxe student makeup kits. They cost \$60-90. If you already have bought a full-size student theatrical makeup kit like the ones required, feel free to use it, the choice of brand immaterial to this class, though since I



pale pinky skin Ben Nye is my personal favorite. If your skin tends towards pale gold you may prefer Kryolan, and if your skin is dark, you will probably prefer Mehron because they do dark kits better than most other brands. If you are in the middle pick any one you can find at a good price. Graftobian kits are available at the DVC Bookstore by request at the counter, or you

can order Ben Nye in Supply in Pleasanton or Kryolan kits in person at their US headquarters in San

Francisco, or all of these may be ordered online.

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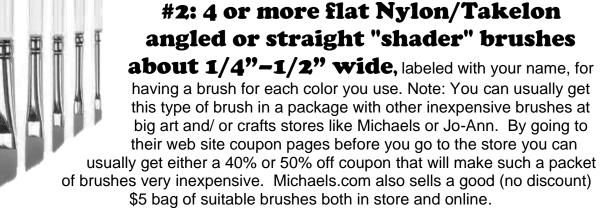
Label all the parts of your kit with your name or initials!



THE POWDER MAKE-UP BOX.

Note: If you are allergic or

hyper sensitive to oilbased makeup you may substitute a water-based kit like Mehron All-Pro Starblend Theatrical Makeup Kit, or Ben Nye Theatrical Cake Makeup Kit. However, these kits are more difficult to use, and sometimes more expensive, so do not do this on a mere whim.



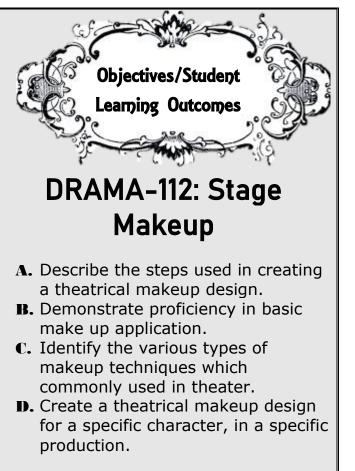
#2: 4 or more flat Nylon/Takelon angled or straight "shader" brushes about 1/4"-1/2" wide, labeled with your name, for having a brush for each color you use. Note: You can usually get this type of brush in a package with other inexpensive brushes at big art and/ or crafts stores like Michaels or Jo-Ann. By going to their web site coupon pages before you go to the store you can







SEMESTER. FALL IS AN ESPECIALLY GOOD SEASON FOR PICKING UP NEAT STUFF LIKE THIS AT HOT TOPIC, CVS, CLAIRE'S, ICING, ETC. AND AT BIG BOX RETAIL STORES AND "DOLLAR" STORES IN THE "SEASONAL" DEPARTMENTS IN OCTOBER. SPRING IS LESS SO, BUT NOT EMPTY OF OPPORTUNITY.

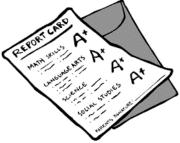






Grading is based on a system of points given for successful completion of assignments. When checking the Canvas Course assignment grading

page, check at the far right for your percentages to tell how your grade is doing as you go along:



- 500-450
  pts (100-90%) = A
- 449-400 pts (89-80%) = B
- 399-350 pts (79-70%) = C
- 349-300 pts (69-60%) = D
- 299-0 pts 59-0% = F

Project assignments will be graded based on Completion (Is the project really done, or have important steps been left unfinished? Did you make an honest effort to do the assignment as described, or have you ignored the criteria?)

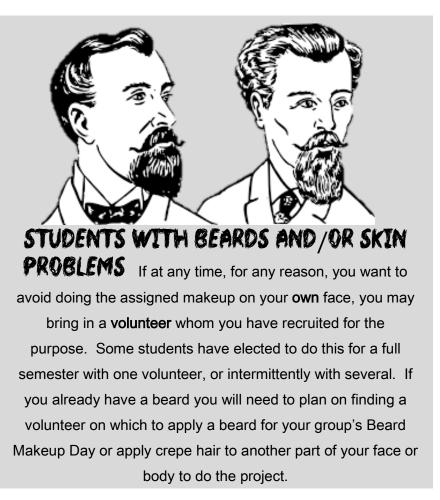
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**EVALUATION:** 



## Students who wear Glasses:

Some students who wear glasses (other than reading glasses) find the mirrors in our makeup room are inadequate for clear vision without glasses. Other students also sometimes find this to be true. If you wear glasses, and are having trouble with our mirrors, you can try my standing magnifying mirror with built in light and/or my two pairs of "makeup glasses" to help you, before deciding which of these types of vision aid to buy at your local drugstore for home use.



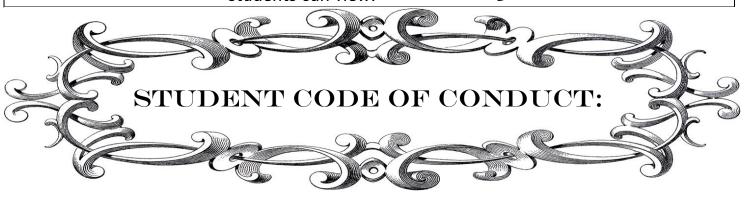
## Definitions:

- Rendering-drawing of a design which one intends to execute.
- Makeup rendering- drawing of a makeup design one intends to execute
- Morgue- an organized file of clippings
- Makeup Morgue- an organized collection of clippings, pictures and old renderings to aid in inspiration for makeup design.
- Portfolio- An organized picture-book of your work in a visual medium
- Makeup Portfolio- An organized picture-book of your work in Makeup.

## COMBINED MAKEUP MORGUE/PORTFOLIO PROJECT:

Throughout the semester, gather images from magazines, books and/or online that you find inspiring or useful for research, on the makeup research topics we cover. Save them in your folder or binder along with your makeup renderings and photos of your completed projects and the binder/online morgue may be turned in for 30 pts of credit during the final exam period. You will get the binder back as soon as it is graded, the very same day. *You may also do this project in alternate electronic forms such as Linked-In pages, Portfolium Folio pages, Google sites, Wix portfolios, Pinterest boards, PowerPoint or Google Slides presentations or any other format that I and your fellow* 





Learn your new Mantra of Enlightenment:

## "THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH MY FACE!"

While a makeup class is an appropriate place to discuss age, race, disease, genetics, smoking, drinking, gender, acne, tattoos, body issues and lots of other hot button topics as they relate to the human face, that is not a license to give anyone a hard time about any of these issues. Please treat this class as a supportive therapy group that can help you learn to accept, and revel in, your face. Help your classmates do the same.

## What is Happening When



#### Week 1

- Monday August 22: Pick up the Syllabus. Explanations about makeup kits, making a list of needed color kits for bookstore & have me take your class "mugshot" photos.
- HOMEWORK: READ THIS SYLLABUS, DEMONSTRATE YOU HAVE FORWARDED YOUR EMAIL TO AN EMAIL YOU CHECK BY REPLYING TO MY MESSAGE, AND MAKE FUNNY FACES IN THE MIRROR, TODAY AND EVERY DAY THEREAFTER.
- Wednesday August 24: Watch the <u>Short Makeup Videos</u> in the Make-up room and Men's Dressing Room. then do Practice Drawing Makeup Renderings on Face Outline Sheets.



#### Week 2

- Monday August 29: Group 1: View <u>"Corrective"</u> and <u>Your Self</u> <u>Only More So</u> Videos in the Men's Dressing Room. Group 2: Watch The Human Face Part 1
- HOMEWORK: GO ONLINE AND RESEARCH CORRECTIVE MAKEUP TIPS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL FOR FACES IN YOUR SHAPE, GENDER IDENTITY, AND COLOR RANGE.
- Wednesday August 31: Group 1: Bring in evidence of research on "Corrective" makeup. "Corrective" Makeup, completed in class. Group 2: View <u>"Corrective"</u> and <u>Your Self</u> <u>Only More So</u> Videos in the Men's Dressing Room.



#### Week 3

- Monday September 5: Group 1: View <u>Aged Self</u> video, Group 2: Bring in your evidence of research on "Corrective" makeup. "Corrective" Makeup, completed in class.
- HOMEWORK: RESEARCH FACES OF ACTUAL OLD PEOPLE (NOT AGE MAKEUP) TRY TO LOOK FOR REAL OLDER PEOPLE WITH FACES SIMILAR IN SHAPE/COLOR TO YOURS, PHOTOS OF YOUR GRANDPARENTS ARE OFTEN EXTRA HELPFUL.
- Wednesday September 7: Group 1: Aged Self Makeup, completed in class. Bring in your evidence of research on Real Aged Faces. Group 2: View <u>Aged Self</u> Video



- Monday September 12: Group 1: View <u>Happy Aged</u> <u>Character</u> Video. Group 2: Aged Self Makeup, completed in class. Bring in your evidence of research on Real Aged Faces.
- HOMEWORK: COLOR IN A RENDERING FOR YOUR HAPPY OLD AGE CHARACTER MAKEUP
- Wednesday September 14: Group 1: Happy Aged Character makeup rendering due at beginning of class. Happy Aged Character Makeup, completed in class. Group 2: View <u>Happy</u> <u>Aged Character</u> Video.



#### Week 5

- Monday September 19: Group 1: Watch <u>Angry Aged Character</u> Video. Group 2: Happy Aged Character makeup rendering due at beginning of class. Happy Aged Character Makeup, completed in class.
- HOMEWORK: COLOR IN A RENDERING FOR YOUR ANGRY OLD AGE CHARACTER MAKEUP
- Wednesday September 21: Group 1: Angry Aged Character makeup rendering due at beginning of class. Angry Aged Character Makeup, completed in class. Group 2: View <u>Angry Aged Character</u> Video.



#### Week 6

- Monday September 26: Group 1: Watch <u>Cuts & Bruises</u> Videos Group 2: Angry Aged Character makeup rendering due at beginning of class. Angry Aged Character Makeup, completed in class.
- HOMEWORK: WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEOS ON HOW TO REPLICATE MORE INJURY AND HORROR FX MAKEUP OR ON REAL INJURIES
- Wednesday September 28: Group 1: Bring in evidence of research on cuts, bruises and injuries or FX Makeup. Do freeform Cuts & Bruises Makeup, using at least 3 techniques (no rendering required). Group 2: Watch <u>Cuts & Bruises</u> Videos.



- Monday October 3: Group 1: Watch <u>Wax nose</u> video. Group 2: Bring in evidence of research on cuts, bruises and injuries or FX Makeup. Do freeform Cuts & Bruises Makeup, using at least 3 techniques, (no rendering required).
- HOMEWORK: DO A COLOR RENDERING OF YOUR MAKEUP DESIGN INCORPORATING A WAX NOSE, FOREHEAD, OR CHIN.
- Wednesday October 5: Group 1: Wax Nose Makeup rendering, Makeup using wax nose or forehead, completed in class. Group 2: Watch <u>Gothic Horror</u> Video. HOMEWORK: RESEARCH INSPIRATION FOR YOUR GOTH/HORROR MAKEUP AND DRAW RENDERING.



#### Week 8

- SPECIAL NOTE WEEK 8 IS TECH WEEK FOR *She Kills Monsters!*
- Monday October 10: Group 1: Watch <u>Gothic Horror</u> Video. Group 2:Bring in evidence of research on Gothic, Horror Movie, or Silent film makeup. Do Gothic Horror Makeup, and Gothic Horror Rendering.
- HOMEWORK: RESEARCH INSPIRATION FOR YOUR GOTH/HORROR MAKEUP AND DRAW RENDERING.
- Wednesday October 12: Group 1: Bring in evidence of research on Gothic, Horror Movie, or Silent film makeup. Do Gothic Horror Makeup and Gothic Horror Rendering. Group 2: Watch <u>Wax nose</u> video. HOMEWORK: DO A COLOR RENDERING OF YOUR MAKEUP DESIGN INCORPORATING A WAX NOSE, FOREHEAD, OR CHIN.



#### Week 9

- Monday October 17: Group 1: View <u>Beard</u> Video. Group 2: Wax Nose Makeup rendering. Makeup using wax nose or forehead, completed in class.
- HOMEWORK FAMOUS GUYS IN BEARDS: DO A MAKEUP DESIGN BASED ON A WELL-KNOWN IMAGE OF A GUY IN A BEARD/MOUSTACHE. THE BEST FOLKS TO PICK ARE HISTORICAL AND NEWSWORTHY ONES WHERE YOU CAN GATHER LOTS OF IMAGES LIKE LENIN, DARWIN, CHARLES I, FREDERICK DOUGLAS, EMPEROR MEIJI, DICKENS, CHE GUEVARA, KING FAISAL, OSAMA BIN LADEN, ETC. OR THE UNABOMBER, MEMBERS OF ZZ TOP, STEVE JOBS & STEVE WOZNIAK. DO A RENDERING.
- Wednesday October 20: Group 1: Bring in multiple images of a famous guy with beard/moustache. Beard Makeup Rendering, Makeup using a crepe hair beard replicating the aforementioned bearded guy. Group 2: View Beard Video.



**EXPLANATION: KABUKI/CHINESE OPERA/NATIVE MASK**: FIND A NON-NATURALISTIC FACE DESIGN FROM A NON-WESTERN THEATRICAL TRADITION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALASKA NATIVE MASKS, AFRICAN RITUAL MAKEUP, BALINESE DANCE DRAMA, CHINESE OPERA, MAORI TATTOOS, KABUKI KUMIDORI, ETC. MAKE COPIES OF YOUR SOURCE MATERIAL. HOMEWORK: DRAW A MAKEUP RENDERING THAT ADAPTS THE DESIGN TO FIT YOU OR YOUR MODEL'S FACE.

**Monday October 24:** Group 1: Watch "Kabuki" Makeup videos. Group 2: Bring in multiple images of a famous guy with beard/moustache. Beard Makeup Rendering, Makeup using a crepe hair beard replicating the aforementioned bearded guy.

• Wednesday October 26: Group 1: "Kabuki" Makeup: Bring in evidence of research on mask/makeup source material. and a makeup rendering Kabuki or Chinese opera or Alaskan/African/Asian Mask makeup completed in class. Group 2: Watch The Human Face Part 2



#### Week 11

**Commons/Cafeteria Face Painting Days!** Meet in the Commons (good weather) or Cafeteria (bad weather) with your kits including mirror, water containers and anything you need to be comfortable doing crazy stuff in public. I (Tara) will also bring my insanely huge face painting supply for your use. Renderings are suggested but not required, and so earn extra credit!

Monday October 31: Do a Halloween inspired makeup in public!

Wednesday November 2: Do a Day of the Dead Makeup a day late...

Remember to have Tara photograph you or your model!



#### Week 12

**Monday November 7th:** Group 1: Watch The Human Face, Pt 1, Group 2: View <u>Kabuki</u> Video.

#### HOMEWORK: Group 2: Do your research and rendering....

• Wednesday November 9th: Group 1: Watch <u>Drag</u> Video. Group 2: "Kabuki" Makeup: (See explanation in week 10 above) Bring in evidence of research on mask/makeup source material, and a makeup rendering, and Kabuki or Chinese opera or Alaskan/African/Asian Mask makeup completed in class.





#### DRAG WEEK HOMEWORK: DO RESEARCH ON DRAG MAKEUP AND A COLOR RENDERING OF YOUR MAKEUP DESIGN.

**Monday November 14th:** .Group 1: Bring in evidence of research on Drag and/or Glamour makeup source material. Rendering of Drag Makeup due at beginning of class, Drag makeup completed in class. Group 2: Watch <u>Drag</u> Video.

Wednesday November 16th: Group 1: Watch <u>Animal</u> Video. Group 2: Bring in evidence of research on Drag and/or Glamour makeup source material. Rendering of Drag Makeup due at beginning of class, Drag makeup completed in class.



#### Week 14

- HOMEWORK: RESEARCH A REAL ANIMAL FACE (ABSOLUTELY NO HELLO KITTY OR HAPPY BUNNY OR SEXY XMAS PARTY DEER!!!!!). GATHER TOGETHER SOURCE MATERIAL AND BRING THEM. ADAPT THE ANIMAL FACE INTO A STYLIZED ANIMAL DESIGN RENDERING.
- Monday November 21: Group 1: Bring in evidence of research on your chosen animal and any makeup examples or interpretations of it you may wish to inspire you. Animal makeup rendering due at beginning of class, Animal makeup completed in class. Group 2: Watch <u>Animal</u> video.
- Wednesday November 23: Group 1: View The Human Face Pt. 2 and do the quiz on Canvas online. Group 2: Bring in evidence of research on your chosen animetry Thursday November 24: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY wish to inspire you. Animal makeup rendering due at beginning or endss, Animal makeup completed in class.



#### Week 15

**Monday November 28:** Group 1: Mythical Creature Fantasy Final makeup rendering due at beginning of class, Mythical Creature Fantasy Final makeup completed in class. (**see more on Final Project on following pages**). Group 2: Watch *The Human Face Part 3*, and afterwards check out Group 1's Final Projects.

Wednesday November 30: Group 1: Watch The Human Face Part 3, and afterwards check out Group 1's Final Projects. Group 2: Mythical Creature Fantasy Final makeup rendering due at beginning of class, Mythical Creature Fantasy Final makeup completed in class. (see more on Final Project on following pages).



Week 16 Finals Week

- Monday December 4: Group 1: Come to the Greenroom upstairs and bring your Makeup Morgue/Makeup Portfolio project (or show it to me on my office computer. Check through your assignments with Tara (parked in her office) at PA 121 off of the Green Room) and learn your grade. Turn in any missing work. Also bring any late projects, photos of projects you did at home, and your double checked grade points sheet to make sure I have your correct amount of points. If you are not sure what you have, please come and we can usually find a way for you to get projects done by the end of the day sufficient to pass the class. I will be staying at DVC after the class period till 5pm to let you finish and turn in any late work done. Group 2: Watch The Human Face Part 4 and consult with the TA's about what you are behind on, and how to catch up.
- Wednesday December 6: Group 1:Watch The Human Face Part 4 and consult with the TA's about what you are behind on, and how to catch up.
- Group 2: Come to the Greenroom upstairs and bring your Makeup Morgue/Makeup Portfolio project (or show it to me on my office computer. Check through your assignments with Tara (parked in her office at PA 121 off of the Green Room) and learn your grade. Turn in any missing work. Also bring any late projects, photos of projects you did at home, and your double checked grade points sheet to make sure I have your correct amount of points. If you are not sure what you have, please come and we can usually find a way for you to get projects done by the end of the day sufficient to pass the class. I will be staying at DVC after the class period till 5pm to let you finish and turn in any late work done.

### More Details on the Final Project!

**Mythical Creature Makeup Final Project:** 

Create a makeup for a God, a Fairy, a Mythical Beast or Alien, that combines elements from the natural world (characteristics of animals, plants or minerals) and humanoid appearance. <u>The skin MUST have a color, texture or pattern that is not normally human.</u> You may use store-bought or home-made prosthetics or stencils if you wish. Some examples to inspire you:

- **Rawhead and Bloody Bones**, blood running down face, skinless (?) With bones poking out. Shaves or scalps bad children as they sleep, eats runaway children.
- Jenny Greenteeth, river-hag or lake monster, green skin, long seaweed hair, sharp green teeth, turns into pond and duckweed to drown people.
- The Ao Ao, a cursed hybrid of man and sheep with fangs, devours mountain travelers.
- **The Lorelei**, a beautiful but deadly mermaid who lures sailors to steer their boats onto the rocks to drown and be devoured.
- Black Annis, cave dwelling, blue-faced one eyed crone with iron claws. Eats children and lambs, wears a skirt of their skins, can transform into a cat, an Ancient goddess of child sacrifice.
- Nellie Longarms, a water hag who drowns children, and snatches children up after their bedtime.
- Werewolves, unfortunate humans who turn into wolves at full moon.
- **Quetzalcoatl** one of the manifestations of the Aztec sun god Tezcatlipoca and represented as a man-feathered serpent hybrid.
- **Dragons**, both good and bad, are fire breathing reptiles, some with the ability to fly or transform into human shapes. In Asia, they are a symbol of virtue and power, in Christian Europe a symbol of the devil.
- Tsukumogami are Japanese objects of ordinary household use, that have acquired a living soul after 100 years of faithful service to man. Usually harmless spirits, they may act up or play tricks on their owners if they feel neglected, ill-treated or rejected because they have broken. These include Morinji-no-okama (a possessed tea-kettle), Zorigami (a possessed clock), Kyorinrin (possessed papers or scrolls) and others.
- Gargoyles Architectural representations of imaginary monsters in stone.
- Klingons Warrior-cultured aliens from Star Trek.
- The Phoenix A beautiful bird spirit found in many cultures. Associated with female characteristics in Japan where they are often included in bridal dress patterns, in China they are the symbol of the Empresses of old, in Russia, it is the Firebird, associated with the Fire Flower, a symbol of female and natural reproductive power, and in Western tradition, it is symbolic of rebirth after disaster, especially fire, which is why it is the symbol of San Francisco, depicted on the City's flag.



- **Goblins** In Oz, underground mining creatures made of stone, fearful of eggs, in Harry Potter, small magical bankers and silversmiths who reasonably resent their 2<sup>nd</sup> class treatment by wizards.
- **The Green Man** Pre-Christian British god of the forest, frequently depicted as part tree, especially oak.
- An **Alicanto**, is a mythic Chilean night-flying bird that feeds on gold, silver, and jewels, and has the sparkling iridescent feathers and eyes to show for it. If a miner follows an alicanto without being caught, he may find silver or gold; however, if the alicanto discovers him, the bird will guide him off a cliff, and he will fall to his death.
- **Raven/Coyote** Native American trickster spirits with superpowers that include an ability to appear human. However, their greatest powers are an ability to fool the wicked and seduce the beautiful.
- The Tin Woodsman, Tic-Tock the Clockwork Man, and other mechanical and or metal men from Oz and elsewhere.
- **Coppelia,** an attractive 18th Century girl automaton doll (or a real girl pretending to be one).
- A Kitsune-tsuki is a Japanese fox spirit, usually a represented as beautiful woman with fox like features (into which foxes were supposed to be able to transform), or a real woman, possessed by a fox.
- **Plataea** an ugly, but lovesick, swamp nymph. Sweet but plain, often played by a man in drag, she must be funny, but touching, ugly, yet appealing, and visually connected to her role as a swamp dwelling aquatic nymph. She thinks she is fabulously beautiful.
- Villja, a supernaturally beautiful Middle-European forest nymph with long hair and the ability to drive men mad with unobtainable desire.
- **The Green Lady**, a British ghost or woodland spirit similar to a Villja in that her beauty has a hypnotic effect on men, but she also sometimes drains them of life like a soul-draining vampire.
- Hombre Gato, an Argentinian Cat-Man, similar to a werewolf, in that he transforms from human into Cat-Man at night, and preys on those traveling the streets after dark.
- Yuki-onna the snow ghost of Japan takes the form of a beautiful girl as white and blue as the ice and snow she dwells in, she may kill a traveler by a kiss, freezing him instantly.
- Snegourichka the Russian "Snow-Girl" of 19th Century folktales was similar in melting properties to the American Frosty the Snowman, an immortal snow

maiden, who melts near fire, or when love fills her heart, or instead becomes human and mortal because of love. In the Soviet era, she was transformed into the perky and plucky Granddaughter of **Ded Morotz (Father Frost)**, the tall, thin, doddering Santa-Claus type figure associated with the New Year.

- The Mishibizhiw, the Under Water Lynx/Great Water Panther of the Great Lakes region, is the king of all North American lake monsters with a body like a Lynx with fish scales on it's back, a face like a man with a fur mane, glowing red eyes, horns, and a long spiky tail like a dragon with a fish tail end. Their roar sounds like water, and copper comes from them, if angered they cause storms that can kill travelers.
- **The Impundulu or "Lightning Bird"** of Africa is a huge black and white bird demon-vampire, that can transform to a handsome young man and call down lightning.
- **Golem** a man made of clay and brought to life by a learned rabbi to perform tasks, he follows instructions, sometimes a bit too literally.
- **Basilisks/Cockatrices** are nasty and dangerous hybrids of snakes and chickens, that grow when a rooster hatches a snake egg, or a snake (or toad) hatches an egg laid by a rooster (not a hen). Both can kill you with their stare, but are deathly afraid or weasels or their smell.
- The Chupacabara ("Goat Sucker") modern urban legend from Puerto Rico has spread worldwide with subsequent variations as this legend continues. They are imagined to be vampires of livestock variously described as "a reptile-like creature, said to have leathery or scaly greenish-gray skin and sharp spines or quills running down its back" or "strange breed of wild dog. This form is mostly hairless and has a pronounced spinal ridge, unusually pronounced eye sockets, fangs, and claws".
- **The Rainbow Serpent** is the life-giving aborigine spirit of water in Australia. Variations are too many to name, hit up Wikipedia for a rainbow of options!
- **The Rainbow Dragon** of China is more of a mixed bag of good/evil portents and male/female concord and conflict. Again, check Wikipedia for ideas.
- **Bhramari** is 'the Goddess of bees' in India. She is associated with bees, hornets and wasps, which cling to her body.
- **Macchanu** is a demi god/merman son of the god Haruman (divine monkey companion of the god Rama) and the mermaid princess Suvannamaccha.