

I started doing makeup when I was 15 years old. Jokingly at first, but a year later I was doing celebrity makeup. Went and got licensed in my craft, and took classes to advance my business skills. Having two strong black entrepreneur parents, made me who I am today. They are my blueprint, they are why I've learned everything I know and part of the reason why I am a young black woman in business. And what is that like? challenging. You're expected to mess up, fail, or not be good enough because of my age. My competency is constantly being adjudicated. I have to uphold my title, my business, my personal ~~own~~^{life}, and many other things, just at the age of 22. 2020 hit me hard. Covid, my motorcycle accident which lead me to not being able to work in my shop for months, as well as BLM movement with all the rioting. Everything that I provide and do was put to a pause. But following my parent footsteps, with all the adversity and challenges I've faced, my makeup studio still remains.

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