

wisdom are available for all to access in a new instructional DVD titled Bodypainting Masterclass: The Art of Illusion. A beautifully filmed definitive work that presents the techniques, tips and methods needed to create any body painting effect with ease. Carolyn takes the viewer on a journey through the intricacies of body art in a visually clear and well documented digital presentation. If you have never attempted this form before, you will be confident by the end of the DVD, but even the expert painter will gain access to her method.

Bodypainting Masterclass: The art of Illusion will benefit students, make-up artists, body painting enthusiasts, people working in film and fashion and even nail technicians. Carolyn's work is multi-dimensional and her DVD demonstrates this. She talks about creating an illusion and covers basics like brushes and brush work. It also covers oil paints, water based paints and tattoo inks. But it is much more than painting by numbers with brushes. She demonstrates techniques for using fullers earth, layering fullers earth, texture work, colouring with textures, powders and layering generally. Other techniques include stippling, blending techniques, dry powder work, shimmer and powders. Learn how to create fish scales with textured fullers earth, coloured powders and the blunt edge of a brush.

Her knowledge and experience as a photographer has seen her take a lead in the development, filming and production of this instructional DVD and her first love as an artist is self-evident as this is aesthetically perfect and a pleasure to watch.

Carolyn's career has seen her painting and creating with the top names in fashion, pop and advertising. Names like Duran Duran in the video Rio, Elton John for I'm Still Standing and Queen's "I Want to Break Free". Ad campaigns like Natrell, Nokia, Sony and Guinness sit in her CV. As a make-up artist she has appeared on the pages of Vogue worldwide, Elle and Harpers and Queen. She has tattooed Jean Claude Van Damme (temporarily), painted Billy Idol and was personal make-up artist for David Bowie and Freddy Mercury. She has worked with photographers David Bailey and Mario Testino and with director Ridley Scott.

She now teaches the art of painting the body at London Colleges and privately at home in small classes. These focus on the art of illusion and photography. This year she is to judge at the World Bodypainting Festival in Austria. She also lectures at Warpaint – The event and the International Make-up Artist Magazine trade shows on body painting.

DVD: £40

DVD with make-up kit: £110

The DVD is available to purchase online at www.devotion.org.uk