



**Episode #08: Drag Makeup
with Venus Envy**

SHOW NOTES



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INTRO

This week I’m having a full on makeup kiki with one of the most flawless female drag queens on Instagram, Venus Envy. From her top 3 favorite drag queen makeup products to how she balances her day job with drag, Venus spills all her own tea. Print out the show notes, grab a pen, and get ready to take some notes because if you want to learn how to paint a serious mug this is THE episode to listen to!

TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Who Venus Envy is and how she got started in drag 3:44
- How drag (especially for nontraditional drag artist) can feel lonely 6:45
- Changing your drag name and how it affects your brand as a drag 9:05
- How and why she identifies as a female drag queen 11:25
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- How female drag queens are received in the drag community 19:11
- How has social media changed and influenced her drag 24:51
- Venus talks drag makeup and how her mug evolved 25:45
- Her fav products 27:30

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- What her drag goal is 31:53
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Venus on who she is, and how she got into Drag:

"I've been doing drag for about 3 ½ to 4 years now. I've always been obsessed with drag, I've loved drag since I was about 14 years old."

"I didn't actually know girls could be drag queens, until I was 18 years old sitting in my dorm room and I Googled can girls be drag queens. And it brought me to the wikipedia page for Faux Queens. As soon as I saw that I was like this is what I want to do."

"My first drag name was Gypsy Gemini."

Venus gives advice to new drag artist:

"To me drag is a form of artistic and self expression that's based in gender."

"To someone just starting out in drag my advice would be: Just to do it and not give up. Do it because it's what you love to do ... it has to come from within."

Venus discusses how she was received in the community:

"The reception in Orlando was great. When I first started I wasn't sure what other people would think ... I didn't have anything to compare it too. It's not that people didn't respect me or consider it drag. What I WAS doing [back then] wasn't drag."

"The fact that I was already apart of the local drag scene helped me to be accepted."

"It just has to be good drag. Regardless of what the gender is that is presented or performing on stage." - Brandi Amara Skyy

"Make yourself a beacon of support. A beacon of light for other talent, so when your time comes to shine everybody is going to be ready to shine the spotlight on you."- Brandi Amara Skyy

Venus gives the scope on her mug & favorite products:

"My face now is the face I've always been trying to do. It's like bits and pieces from other drag queens that I admire."

“My top number one product is Kryolan TV Paint Sticks, NYX liquid suede lipsticks, and the third product would be 301 lashes.”

What is Venus Envy’s drag goal:

“Drag has always been like a hobby for me.. One goal, one day would be drag being my full time job..I want to be known as a female drag queen.. And take it to a level that it hasn’t been taken before.”



OUTRO

That was my interview with the the incredibly beautiful and talented Venus Envy! It was full of information on makeup that all drag artist can use!

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That's our show for today beautiful dragsters! Thank you to my guest Venus Envy for sitting through all my questions and being incredibly talented!

And of course thank you to YOU!

For listening. For sharing your art. For doing drag your way. Or for loving it for the diverse spectrum it is. Don't forget to subscribe to our show via iTunes and while you're at drop me a like and or a review or two.

Whatever it is you do, keep doing you. Remember your otherness is your power. And go forth and be the slay you wish to see . . . flawlessly. Drag on, bitches!

THINGS MENTIONED

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