

ESSENTIAL FACIAL MUSCLE ANATOMY

Reference Guide for Estheticians & Artists

[Anatomical Illustration Placement]

MUSCLE	PRIMARY ACTION
Frontalis	Raises eyebrows, wrinkles forehead
Orbicularis Oculi	Closes eyelids (blinking/squinting)
Zygomaticus	Draws mouth angle up (smiling)
Orbicularis Oris	Closes/puckers lips (speaking)
Masseter	Closes jaw (mastication)
Corrugator	Draws eyebrows in (frowning)
Platysma	Depresses lower jaw & lip
Buccinator	Compresses cheeks

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