

Cat-chan Cosplay

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Cat-chan cosplay is a Texas based master level cosplayer with two decades of experience. As a self taught creator she enjoys challenging herself with new techniques and methods to make costumes of her favorite characters which has led her to win top awards at major conventions across the country. Her goal is to create awesome cosplay and share her knowledge with the community. You can find her documenting her process across social media and on her blog, KiraKiraCat.com. She has also hosted informative cosplay panels across the state of Texas.

Cat is available for events as a **cosplay guest**, **panelist** and **cosplay judge**.

Previous Experience

Cosplay Guest:

LouisiANIME, Anime Austin, Anime Overload

Cosplay Judge:

San Japan, Retropalooza

Cosplay Event Management:

LouisiANIME, Ikkicon, Anime North Texas, A-Kon

Awards of Merit

Best In Show: Colossalcon TX 2023

Excellence in Needlework: AnimeFest 2023

Best In Show: Colossalcon TX 2022

Best Craftsmanship: AnimeFest 2022

Hime Cosplay Cup Finalist: Crunchyroll Expo 2020

Best in Class (Masters): All-Con 2018

Best in Show: AnimeFest 2016

Best in Show: All-Con 2016

2nd Place: SGC 2015

WCS 2014 USA Finalist: Anime Central 2014

WCS 2014 Gulf Regional, 1st Place: San Japan 2013

Best in Class (Masters): San Japan 2012

Best in Class (Open): San Japan 2011

Best Walk On: Anime Matsuri 2009

Best in Show: Oni-con 2008

A full list of awards is available upon request.

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Best in Show



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Available Panels

A Brief History of Cosplay:

Cosplay has gone from an obscure pass time to cultural sensation, but have you ever wondered what it was like to cosplay “back in the day?” Join us as we travel back in time to discuss the history of cosplay and how much it has changed over the years.

From 2D to 3D, Translating a Character into a Costume:

It can be challenging to translate a character designed in two dimensions into a three dimensional creation. In this panel we will cover fabric choices, weathering, embellishments and other tips and techniques to bring your costume to life.

Body Type and Cosplay:

Cosplay is a hobby for everyone to enjoy, no matter what shape or size they may be. Sometimes your body type matches the character you’ve chosen, but sometimes it doesn’t. In this panel we cover basic body types and how to fit and flatter them while selecting and making costumes. We will also cover some tips and tricks for manipulating your body shape.

Cosplay Horror Stories:

Sometimes cosplayers do some pretty stupid things all in the name of costuming. In this possibly informative panel a group of veteran cosplayers will regale you with tales of horror, from hot glue burns to blood, it’s not a finished costume until someone gets hurt. Feel free to bring your own stories as we sit back and remember how dumb we were that one time.

Fabric Painting and Dyeing:

There are times when finding just the right fabric isn’t possible, but have no fear! You can always MAKE IT! In this panel we will cover the basics of dyeing, painting and other techniques to bring source accurate fabrics to life. While it can sometimes be daunting to create custom fabric there are many methods that are fun and exciting to try out. Please come and learn with us!

Beyond LoveLive: An Introduction to Idol Anime:

The LoveLive franchise has thrust idols to the forefront of anime fandom, but what is an idol anyway? Where did they come from and what makes them so popular in anime? In this panel we’ll cover the rise of the anime idol, recommend some series and discuss the genre.

Cosplay and Sustainability:

Love cosplay but are curious how to be more mindful of the environment when creating or wearing new costumes? Learn steps on how to make your cosplay hobby more sustainable. From material usage to shopping second hand we’ll cover topics every cosplayer can use to be more conscious of their impact.

Cosplay and Self-care:

Finding a balance between creating awesome costumes and still taking care of yourself can be tough. Don’t give into con-crunch! Learn how to better take care of your body and mind while still being productive and making cool stuff.

[For a full cosplay portfolio featuring build notes on previous projects visit KiraKiraCat.com](#)