

# Lily Swan

Costume Designer and Technician

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Shop Employee — Loyola University Chicago**

AUGUST 2024 - PRESENT

Stitching, building, draping, dyeing, weathering, painting, pattern cutting, restocking.

### **Assistant Costume Designer, A Midsummer Night's Dream — Loyola University Chicago**

AUGUST 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026

Assisting the lead costume designer, collaboration with the director and design team, sketching, fittings, sourcing and building pieces.

### **Design Storm — KCACTF**

JANUARY 2026

Costume designing in collaboration with a team, creating costume renderings, presenting designs.

### **Design Expo — KCACTF**

JANUARY 2026

Costume designing 6-12 renderings, organizing inspiration with renderings, explaining concepts, presenting designs.

### **Wardrobe Crew Supervisor, POTUS — Loyola University Chicago**

SEPTEMBER 2025 - OCTOBER 2025

Leading a team, steaming, laundry, clothing care, wigs, quick changes, fake blood application.

### **Costume Designer, The Rude Mechanicals Present: Pyramus and Thisbe — Loyola University Chicago**

JANUARY 2025 - FEBRUARY 2025

Collaboration with the director and design team, researching, sketching, taking measurements, fittings, makeup and hair/wigs, sourcing, purchasing and creating costume pieces.

## ARTISTIC SKILLS

Hyperrealism, figure drawing, abstraction, graphite, charcoal, oil paint, acrylic paint, watercolor, drawing/painting on textiles, metal work, printmaking, sculpture work (found object, clay and ceramic, foam, wood), sewing, building pieces with self-made patterns, collage, photography

## AWARDS

**Grand Prize Winner** of the 36th Annual Horsin' Around with Art Competition  
Presented by WinStar Farm. - JANUARY 2022. Piece displayed in Kentucky Derby Museum from Jan. 2023-Jan. 2024.

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Urban Outfitters** - Sales Associate - MAY 2024 - AUGUST 2024

**Cinemark Movie Theaters** - Concession - JANUARY 2023 - JULY 2023

## **Costume Assistant, Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat — Saint Xavier Highschool**

FEBRUARY 2023 - MARCH 2023

Taking measurements, fittings, assisting with purchasing decisions.

## **Costume Designer, 9 to 5 — Mercy Academy**

JANUARY 2022 - MAY 2022

Collaboration with the director and design team, researching, sketching, sourcing and purchasing pieces.

## **REFERENCES**

Theresa Ham - Costume Shop Supervisor: Loyola University Chicago - [Tham@luc.edu](mailto:Tham@luc.edu) - (618)604-1928

Rachel Healy - Costume Designer - [Rhealy1@luc.edu](mailto:Rhealy1@luc.edu) - (773)294-9184

Robert Kuhn - Draping mentor: Loyola University Chicago - [Rkuhn3@luc.edu](mailto:Rkuhn3@luc.edu)

## **ARTISTIC EDUCATION**

### **Storytelling Design: Puppets and Puppeting — Loyola University Chicago, 2025**

### **Theatrical Design III — Loyola University Chicago, 2026**

### **Theatrical Design I — Loyola University Chicago, 2025**

### **Theater Practicum: Costumes/Costume Construction — Loyola University Chicago, 2024**

### **Theater Practicum: Scenic Painting — Loyola University Chicago, 2026**

### **Painting II — Loyola University Chicago, 2026**

### **Painting I — Loyola University Chicago, 2025**

### **Drawing II — Loyola University Chicago, 2025**

### **Drawing I — Loyola University Chicago, 2025**

### **Sculpture Foundations — Loyola University Chicago, 2025**

### **Foundations Of Visual Art — Loyola University Chicago, 2024**

### **Color Theory — Loyola University Chicago, 2024**

### **Foundations of Photography — Loyola University Chicago, 2023**

### **AP 2D Drawing — Mercy Academy, 2022-2023**

## **EDUCATION**

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois - BA with a specialization in Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking. AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

Mercy Academy, Louisville, Kentucky - Highschool Diploma.

SEPTEMBER 2018 - MAY 2023

