

# 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 — Mercy Academy**

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.

**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**

**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)

## EDUCATION

**Loyola University Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois — *BA with a specialization in Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking*

AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

Studio Art: Drawing, Painting, and Printmaking Major

**Mercy Academy**, Louisville, Kentucky — *High School Diploma*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - MAY 2023