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Saturday 10:00 AM

The Art of the Pose

Brett Downen

Main

Photographer Brett Downen demonstrates a live photoshoot and walks the audience through his processes, including what he looks for in a pose to best showcase a cosplayer and their costume.

Shine Bright: A Guide to Incorporating LED

Hoku Props

Programming 1

Okay, cool, you want to add lights and give your costume some technical flair, but how exactly does one add diodes and power them without looking more cyberpunk than intended? Hoku Props is here to show you!

Ombres and Color Gradients in Cosplay

December Cosplay

Programming 2

Why settle for solids when you have the whole spectrum to work with? December discusses how to incorporate color progressions in your costume.

Aged to Perfection

Darth Claire Cosplay, Snailed It

Programming 3

Cosplay

Cosplay is often seen as "childish" but it's a hobby that can grow with you! Join us for a discussion of cosplaying as you age.

Creature Gloves Pt. 2

Jenny Barclay

Workshop 2

Jenny helps you craft a creepy glove! Webbed fingers, pointy claws, and other monstrous features at your literal finger tips.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase. *You must attend both sessions and will be able to pick up your gloves on Sunday.*

Part 1: Friday 03:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM

Light-up Zaku Heat Hawk Axe

\$40

UbersCosplay

Workshop 3

A Heat Hawk axe in Mobile Suit Gundam is a giant handax with a plasma blade running along one side of it, and we're going to make them with light diffusion foam! Ubers Cosplay walks you through assembling a kit to create your own light-up giant robot ax.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase.

Saturday 10:30 AM

Embossing for Boss Builds

\$15

Pros and Cons Cosplay (Pro)

Workshop 1

Do you have the perfect fabric but want to add some razzle-dazzle? Are you interested in learning even more ways to add a personal touch to your garments? Embossing is for you! Attendees at this interactive panel will learn to use various embossing techniques to amplify fabrics! Attendees will leave with self-made velvet pillows and sample embossing squares.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Saturday 11:00 AM

Basic Braids for Wigs

Utopian Pigeon Cosplay

Programming 2

Scared of braiding a wig? Not sure where to start? Utopian Pigeon Cosplay shares how to style three strand, fishtail, herringbone and French braids on wigs.

Body Positive Cosplay

FanDames Initiative

Programming 3

Too Tall? Too Short? Too Fat? Too Skinny? TOO BAD! Come out and join the FanDames for a discussion on how to love your body in cosplay no matter what.

Saturday 01:00 PM

Janome Demonstration

Janome Main

Proper maintenance and troubleshooting are necessary to keep even the best sewing machines delivering to their potential. Capital Sew and Quilt experts walk you through Janome machine care and answer your questions to get the most out of your machine investment.

Hand Embroidery

\$20
December Cosplay Programming 1

Interested in hand embroidery and want to give it a shot? December demonstrates the basics and invites you to follow along from your seat.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 20) Requires a separate purchase.

EVA Foam for Cosplay

Ginoza Costuming Programming 2

Wanna learn about foam to make some cool props and armor for your cosplay? This panel teaches tips, tools, techniques, and how to get started with foam for your own cosplay needs. See some of the props and armor pieces that use these techniques to their fullest potential in this panel hosted by Ginoza Costuming.

Getting Started with Leatherwork in Cosplay

ThreadMagnet Cosplay Programming 3

Want to add real beautiful leather pieces to your cosplay? Not sure where to begin? This panel will go over basic tools needed to get started, choosing your leather, craftsmanship techniques, hardware, and more.

Saturday 01:00 PM

Foamsmithing Forge: Crafting EVA Foam Daggers!

\$30
Beverly Downen Workshop 1

Welcome to the foamsmithing forge with Beverly of Downen Creative Studios! Students will assemble a 15" con-safe EVA Foam dagger that is ready to seal, paint and customize. This workshop will be guided by the "Small Dagger" project chapter of her book Cosplayer's Ultimate Guide to EVA Foam.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase.

Saturday 01:30 PM

The Basics of Resin Casting

\$30
Utopian Pigeon Cosplay Workshop 2

Utopian Pigeon helps you add resin casting to your skillset with light-up gems and different effect materials including mica powders, alcohol inks, pigment inks dirty pours, petri, and more.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase. *Casting takes time, so please keep in mind that you will need to return later during the convention to pick up your cast.*

Wrangle that Wig: Wig Styling 101

\$35
Pros and Cons Cosplay (Con) Workshop 3

Cosplay wigs can sometimes be intimidating to work with, but never fear! This workshop is your place to practice, and learn how to tame the beast! We'll go over the tools you need to style your wigs, basic styling techniques such as curling, and spiking, and practice cutting so you can vanquish your wig styling fears. Attendees are encouraged to bring a wig they don't mind cutting up, as we will workshop multiple styles on one wig.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase.

Saturday 02:00 PM

Composure is Unshakeable!

William Bloodworth Main

Striking the right pose can add drama to your cosplay photo, but how far can we take it? This audience participation event tasks choreographers with iconic shots to emulate without touching or sharing references with the subjects.

Mecha 101

UbersCosplay Programming 2

You don't need a mechanical engineering degree to make a giant robot, but everyone starts somewhere and there's no substitute for shared experience. UbersCosplay showcases the world of mecha cosplay, the skills to cultivate, and the practical challenges of cosplaying a machine.

Costuming as an Industry: The differences between Film and Theatre

Pearly Bae Cosplay Programming 3

A quick look into the similarities, differences and terminology used in the theatre, TV, and film industry. This panel is NOT about professional cosplaying!

Saturday 02:30 PM

Store Bought to Sew Haute

FanDames Initiative Programming 1

Need some tips to help make store bought cosplays better? Check out our panel! Store Bought to Sew Haute ° Store bought costumes rock! But there are lots of ways to really kick them up a notch. The FanDames Initiative will discuss ways to take your store-bought costume to the next level.

Saturday 03:00 PM

Cosplay Checkers

Main

Two teams challenge one another to diagonal combat across a colorful tiled battlefield! Come watch the dramatic cosplay battles or arrive early to join a side and find out if you're destined for royalty.

3D Print Finishing

Hoku Props Programming 2

3D Printing is amazing, but costumes don't just pop off the printer bed ready to go. Hokuprops touches on the finishing touches that make your printed pieces costume-ready.

Saturday 03:30 PM

Kanzashi Ornate Flowers

\$5
Jenny Barclay Programming 1

Flowers add natural and at times supernatural allure to costumes and props, but the real things are limited in form, durability, and lifespan. Channel textile druidcraft as Jenny Barclay guides a class through the creation of fabric flowers.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 50) Requires a separate purchase.

Saturday 04:00 PM

Culture of Change: Addressing Racism in Cosplay

Pros and Cons Cosplay Programming 2

Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) face the same issues in the cosplay community as they do outside of it, and it is important to keep fighting against these injustices. If you are BIPOC, come learn ways to manage your own inner peace in a racialized world. If you've ever labeled yourself as an ally,1 join us in learning more strategies to dismantle racism in the cosplay community!

Saturday 04:00 PM

Between Two Joann's: An Actor's Guide to Design

tinyechoes Programming 3

Stumped on an original design? Unsure about character details? Come hang and learn some character analysis tips and tricks from a professional actor to take your cosplay to the next level!

Leather Pt. 2

December Cosplay Workshop 1

Leather can add a lot to your costume, but it's not the most intuitive material to work with. December introduces you to working with leather in this two-part workshop.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 15) Requires a separate purchase. *You must attend both sessions and may pick up your leather work on Sunday.*

Part 1: Friday 01:00 PM

Saturday 04:00 PM

Faux Metal Painting

\$30
Hoku Props Workshop 2

Metal is heavy, metal gets hot, and metal tends to be on the no-no list for con weapon policies. Thankfully, Hoku Props is here to show you how to pull off the metal look without setting off the metal detector.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase.

Foam Building

\$30
Ginoza Costuming Workshop 3

Ginoza costuming helps you take your foam-crafting skills to the next level. Learn how to properly pattern, cut, shape, glue, and finish foam to help you move forward with your own cosplay prop and armor goals.

Premium workshop: (Capacity: 12) Requires a separate purchase.

Saturday 04:30 PM

Mecha Robox Contest

UbersCosplay Main

Back by popular demand! UbersCosplay hosts a competition among teams of audience members who will use the tools and material available to assemble mecha costumes featuring... the mysterious secret ingredient!

Saturday 05:00 PM

Cryptid Competition

FanDames Initiative Programming 1

Using a very scientific bracket, we will engage in a friendly debate to determine which cryptid is the best cryptid. Audience participation is encouraged, so bring your research and opinions (but not your pet chupacabra).

Be Our Guest

Beverly Downen Programming 2

So you want to be a guest at a convention but you don't know where to start? Join Beverly of Downen Creative Studios for tips on how to improve your branding, marketing and networking skills to connect and establish meaningful professional relationships with events and brands that last.

Control Lighting and Motors with Simple Microcontrollers

Splatspace Programming 3

Splatspace provides an overview of Arduino systems and the LEDs, Neopixels, and small servo motors controlled by them. You don't have to be a coder, just come ready to see how to use the tools available to make cool things happen!

Saturday 06:00 PM

Costume Contest Staging

Main

What, you think contests just happen? Participants will gather for a mandatory briefing with the contest judges in preparation for the main contest event.

Saturday 07:00 PM

Costume Contest

Main

It's time to announce the winners of our costume craftsmanship contest! Our judges will announce the winners, give out prizes, and lead us in celebrating the hard work and talents of our Cosplay America 2022 contestants.

Saturday 09:00 PM

Cosplay America Gala

Main, Programming 1, Programming 2

You are cordially invited to a most fantastical occasion! We welcome you to socialize with your peers and our guests for a night of music, snacks, and photo ops! A classy costume is not required, but we encourage you to don a formal or especially eye-catching outfit and compete in our regal showcase!