

Paul Lazzari (Any Pronouns)

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Skills

- Bilingual: Spanish, English
- Fashion History
- Historical Costume Construction
- Corsetry
- Leatherwork
- Millinery
- EVA Foam Construction
- Thermoplastic Construction
- Jewelry Construction
- Dyeing and Distressing
- Mold Casting
- Hand Sewing
- Theatrical Padding
- Home and Industrial Sewing and Serging Machines
- Blind Hem Machines
- Painting (Acrylic, Watercolor)
- Digital Illustration (Procreate)
- Directing, Leadership, and Community Organization

Selected Professional Experience

Substitute Costume Crafts Instructor USC: School of Dramatic Arts

(January 2026)

Instructed students on the subject of costume crafts and assisted in their construction projects.

Stitcher USC: School of Dramatic Arts Costume Shop

(August 2024 - Present)

Constructed, repaired, altered, and stocked diverse theatrical costumes for use in University theatre productions. Opened shop, and managed shop labor when the Floor Supervisor was absent.

Costumer, Specialty Actor Renaissance Entertainment Productions, Bristol Renaissance Faire Local Cast

(June 2022 - August 2025)

Designed and created unique Elizabethan costumes and props to be worn/used onstage.

Selected Theatrical Experience

Costume Designer

The Gods Are Not To Blame

USC: School of Dramatic Arts, April 2026

Henry IV

Aeneid Theatre Company, March 2026

Animal Farm

USC: School of Dramatic Arts, November 2025

Glassheart

Modern Minority Theatre Company, October 2025

USC FIA Spring 2025 Fashion Show:

USC Fashion Industry Association, May 2025

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Wardrobe Crew

(Supervisor) *Henry IV*

Aeneid Theatre Company, March 2026

The Pillowman

Aeneid Theatre Company, November 2025

Wicked USC Halftime Show

USC: School of Dramatic Arts and Trojan Marching Band, October 2025

Rent

USC: School of Dramatic Arts, April 2024

Other

Properties Manager: *Glassheart*

Modern Minority Theatre Company, October 2025

Director, Costume and Properties

Aeneid Theatre Company, March 2025

Technician: *Rhesus*

Specialty Drag Artist: Trans-Form:

Trans-Form, April 2026

Drag as Body, Archive, and Protest

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Theatre

University of Southern California, August 2022 - May 2026 (In Progress)

Costume Craftsperson Shadowing Experience

Steppenwolf Theatre Costume Shop, July 2025

Portfolio, References, and Recommendations Available Upon Request

