



ARBOREALKEY Costumes & Props MEDIA KIT

 English version



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ABOUT ME

Greetings! I am Clémentine 'Clem' Gelly, also known as "arborealkey", a 24-year-old artist from the south of France.

After making costumes as a hobby for four years, I went full time in early 2019. I constantly seek improvement and always look forward to trying new techniques.

Despite starting as a cosplayer, reproducing existing content, I have grown to enjoy designing costumes as much as copying them.

CLIENTS



and more!

SERVICES

DESIGN

I can either work with a design reference, or create one tailored to your needs.

FABRICATION

I can build costumes and accessories in a variety of styles, using a panel of both modern and traditional techniques. I can work remotely and create outfits for other people, or model my own work.

SPECIAL PROPS

Do you need something out of the ordinary, such as articulated wings, moving tails, weapons with light and smoke? I can build that for you!

AWARDS

Custom trophies will give a unique touch to your competition.

PHOTOSHOOT

I provide photos and videos of your character or props with proper scenery and editing.

PROMOTION

I can promote your media online, through social media posts, or portray your character during events.

MAKING-OF

I film the fabrication process and edit behind-the-scenes videos.

SOCIAL MEDIA

@arborealkey on all platforms

TOP PERFORMING PLATFORMS

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65.3k+
followers



39.8k+
followers



11.1k+
subscribers

TOP PERFORMING VIDEO

2.4M+
views

59.4k+
reactions

5.8k+
shares

on Facebook alone!

2019

VALKYR GRAXX

WARFRAME

Personal project created to show my love for the game Warframe. I was then invited by the game's creators Digital Extremes to appear at their Tennocon event, before it got cancelled due to the pandemic.

AWARDS

UOCC 2020

3rd place masterclass

STYLE

Sci-fi

Organic

TECHNIQUES

Foamwork

Thermoplastics

3D printing

LEDs

Texturing

Acrylic painting

Sewing



See the costume in motion [HERE](#)

2020

DRAZHAR

WARHAMMER 40.000

Original design meant to fit within the 40K universe, inspired by Jes Goodwin's work. It got me a double victory during Twitch's cosplay competition.

AWARDS

Twitchcon 2020

Armour Category Winner & Best in Show

STYLE

Fantasy
Organic

TECHNIQUES

Design
Foamwork
Leatherwork
Sculpting
Sewing
Airbrushing
Wax painting
Wig styling



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2021

PKD BLASTER

BLADE RUNNER

Project for the PropTarts Secret Santa event. Based on Bill Doran's files. This prop features several articulated parts, such as the triggers and barrel, and can be displayed on a custom stand.

STYLE

Sci-fi
Cyberpunk

TECHNIQUES

3D printing
LEDs
Airbrushing
Acrylic painting
Woodworking



See the features [HERE](#)



2022

RENEGADE

DYING LIGHT 2

Personal project created for the release of Dying Light 2. This is an original design meant to fit in the game's universe.

STYLE

Post-apocalyptic

TECHNIQUES

Design
Upcycling
Weathering
Sewing
Airbrushing
Acrylic painting
Oil painting
Foamwork
Thermoplastics



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2018

THE VISARCH

WARHAMMER 40.000

Personal project aiming to bring the Visarch to life. The costume was exhibited at the Warhammer store in Aix-en-Provence for the release of the 9th edition.

AWARDS

UniCon Latvia 2020
Kamui's choice

STYLE

Fantasy
Organic

TECHNIQUES

Foamwork
Sewing
Texturing
LEDs
Woodworking
Acrylic painting
Glass painting



Photo by El Kashir-san



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2019

WONDER WOMAN

DC COMICS

*Collaborative project for a photoshoot.
A free PDF tutorial was released, and
some of my techniques are still used
by Wonder Woman cosplayers around
the world.*

STYLE

Superhero
Fantasy

TECHNIQUES

Foamwork
Leatherwork
Texturing
3D printing
Wax painting



2018

DOKKAEBI

RAINBOW 6 SIEGE

Paid project for a promotional video funded by Ubisoft and broadcast on French creator Squeezie's YouTube channel.

STYLE
Tactical

TECHNIQUES
Sewing
Acrylic painting
Foamwork

ABOUT THE FILM

7.9M+ views 536k+ likes 30.3k+ comments
on YouTube



Photo by Laura Gilli

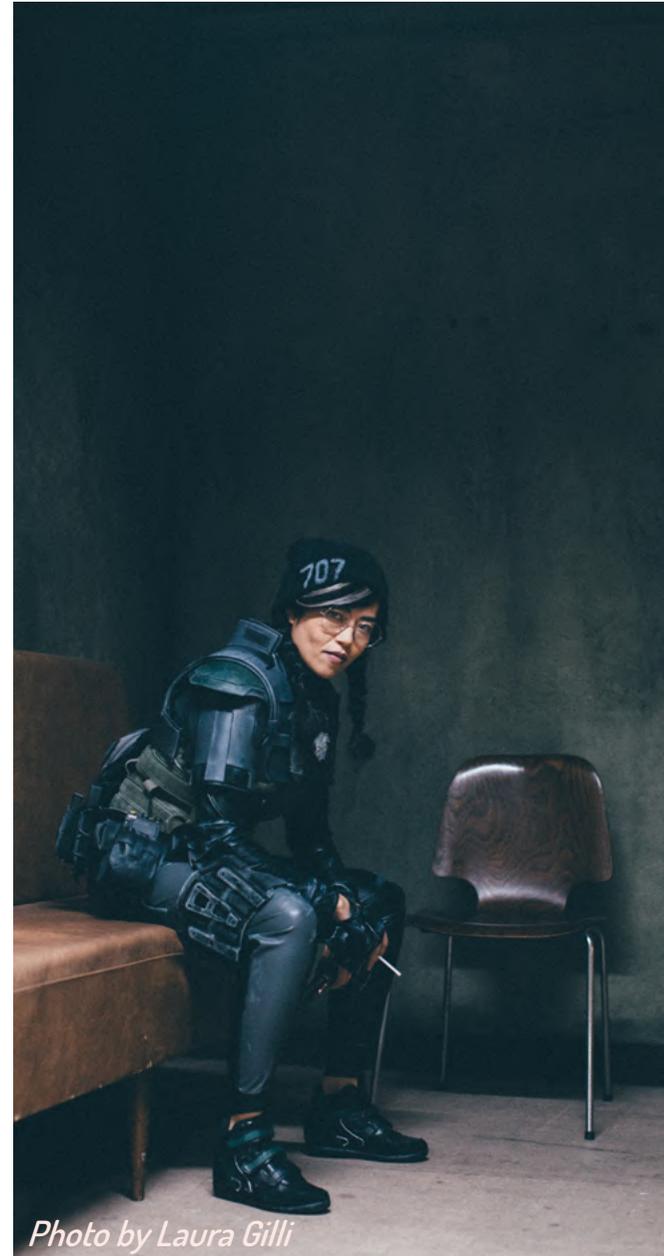


Photo by Laura Gilli



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Watch the film [HERE](#)

2017

DEATHBRAND

TES V: SKYRIM

Personal project, and a recreation of my most-used set in the game. The shield was exhibited in Paris, then in London, for the Pébéo Mixed Media event.

AWARDS

Avignon Geek Expo 2018
Best in Show

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Gamers Assembly 2018
2nd place

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Pébéo Mixed Média Semifinals
3rd place (for the shield)

STYLE

Fantasy

TECHNIQUES

Foamwork

Texturing

Acrylic painting

Sewing



Photo by ArtsDream



2021

POKERACE

GRAND FESTIVAL GAMING 2021

A custom award designed and built for French creator NewTiteuf's Pokerace tournament during the Grand Festival Gaming. Commissioned by Freaks 4U Gaming.

STYLE

Fantasy
Trophy

TECHNIQUES

Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Airbrushing



2016

GLASS ARMOUR

TES V: SKYRIM

Personal project that allowed me to explore the wonderful world of foam detailing.

AWARDS

Hero Festival 2016
Best Armour

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Avignon Geek Expo 2017
Best Armour

STYLE
Fantasy

TECHNIQUES
Foamwork
Texturing
Acrylic painting
Woodworking

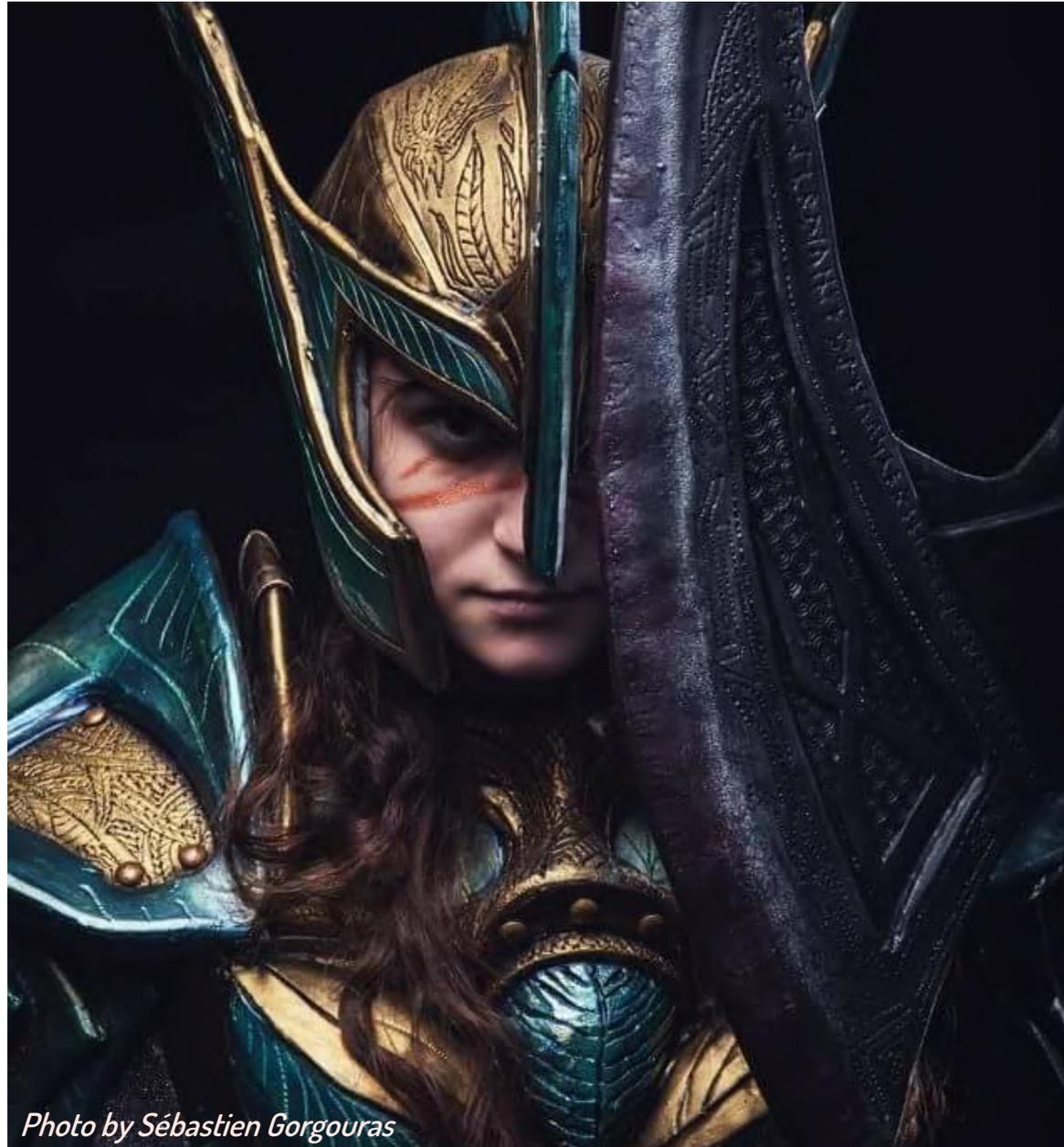


Photo by Sébastien Gourgouras



Photo by Tenhaku



Photo by Scorpio

2021

MASTERY SLATES

TENNOCON 2021

Paid project for Tennocon 2021. These awards were designed and built for Warframe's official cosplay contest. Commissioned by Digital Extremes.

STYLE
Sci-fi
Trophy

TECHNIQUES

Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Moulding
Resin Casting
Acrylic painting
Airbrushing



2021

PURPLEMIND

Paid project for French creator Emy LTR's new film Purplemind. I was in charge of designing and making four costumes for the main characters, as well as other pieces for secondary roles.

STYLE

Superhero

TECHNIQUES

Design

Sewing

Acrylic painting

Foamwork

Airbrushing

Musclesuit

ABOUT THE FILM

520k+
views

55k+
likes

2.5k+
comments

on YouTube



Watch the film [HERE](#)

2021

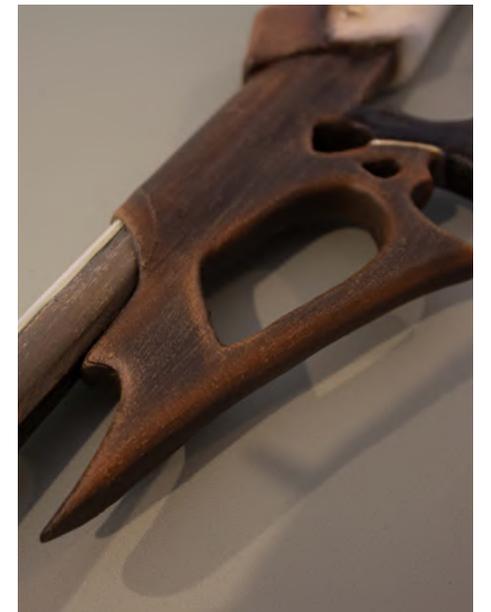
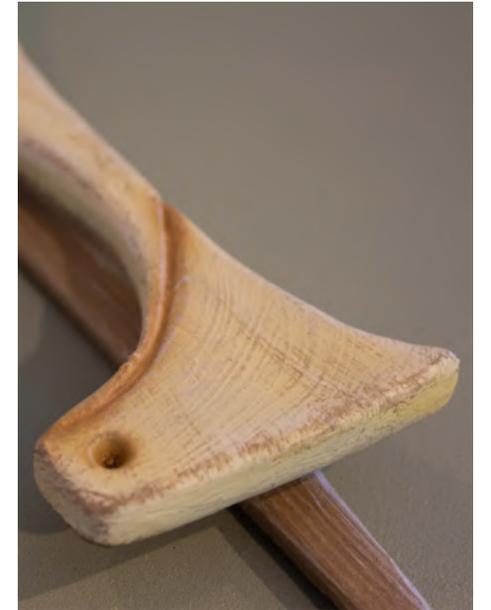
WILL'S STAFF

CRISTALES

Paid project for the release of Modus Games' CrisTales. Commissioned by Dead Good Media.

STYLE
Steampunk

TECHNIQUES
Foamwork
LEDs
Acrylic painting
Thermoplastics



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2020

MORRIGAN

DARKSTALKERS

Collaborative project for a photoshoot. The articulated wings follow your body movements and have been replicated by several cosplayers around the world thanks to my video tutorials.

STYLE
Fantasy

TECHNIQUES
Articulation
Airbrushing
Sewing
Foamwork



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2021

ALL STAR BRAWL

GRAND FESTIVAL GAMING 2021

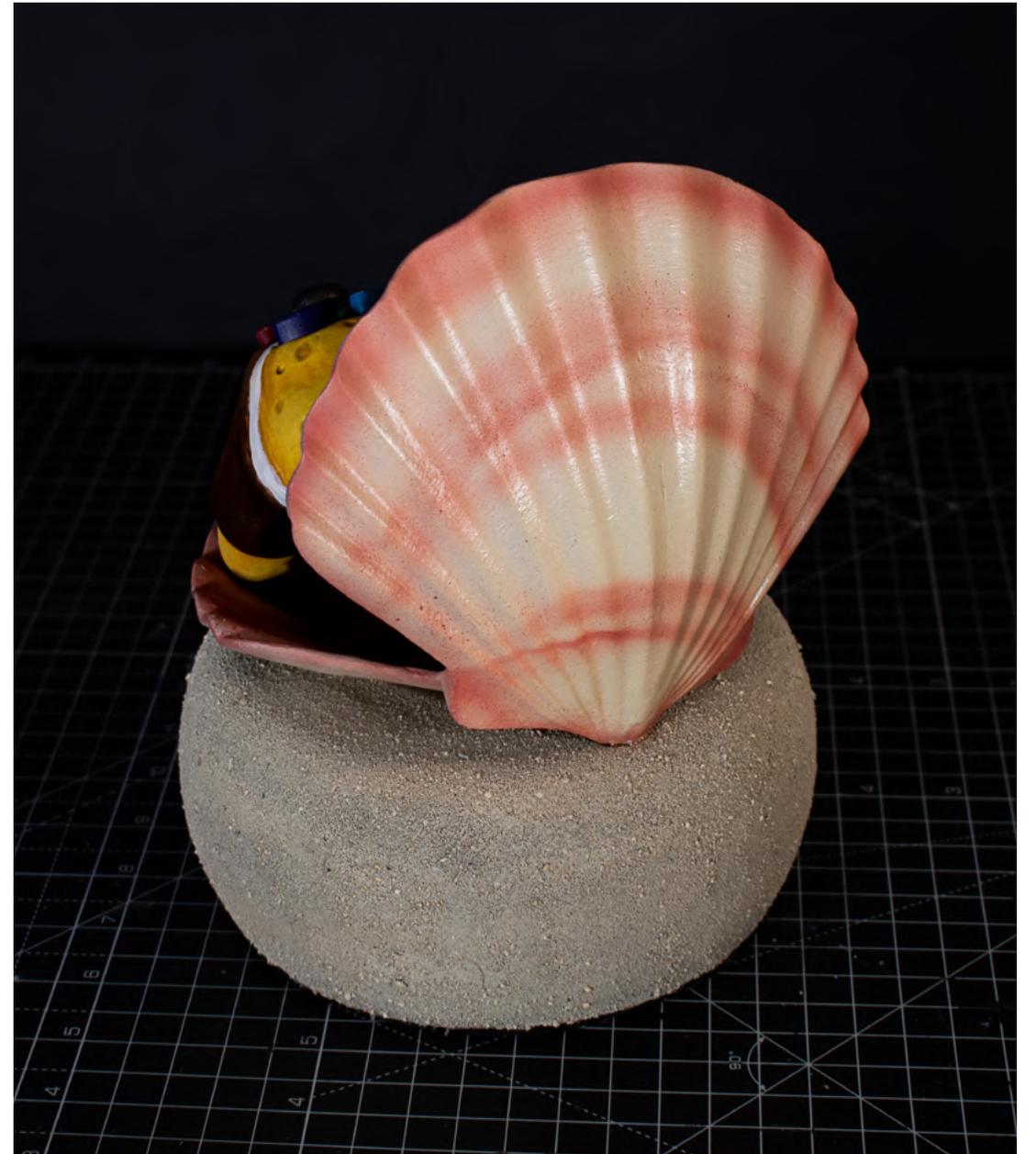
A custom award designed and built for the All Star Brawl tournament during the Grand Festival Gaming, animated by French streamer [TPK](#). Commissioned by Freaks 4U Gaming.

STYLE

Surrealist
Trophy

TECHNIQUES

Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Sculpting
Airbrushing
Acrylic painting



2019

LARI'S ARM

MANZOO

*Paid project for the short movie
Manzoo. Original design. The project
has yet to be filmed because of the
pandemic.*

STYLE

Post-apocalyptic

TECHNIQUES

Design

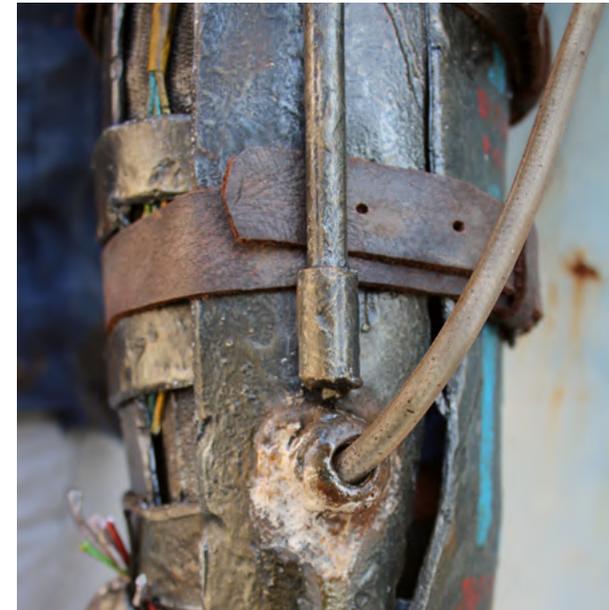
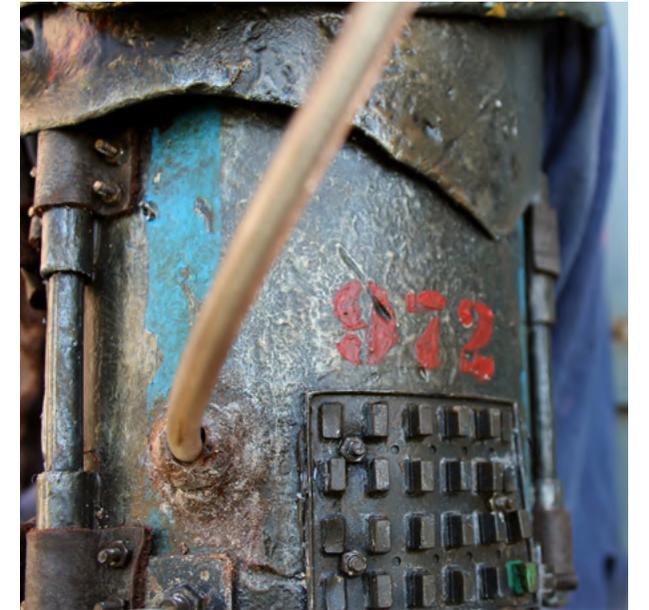
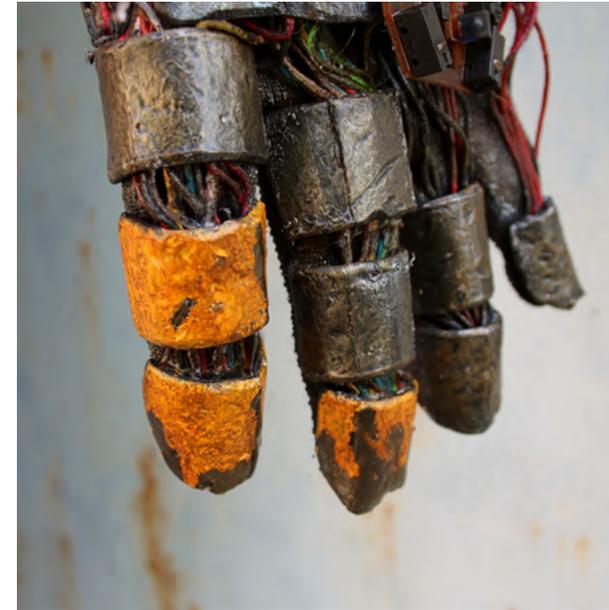
PVC

Upcycling

Weathering

Acrylic painting

Custom stencils



2021

CRAB GAME

GRAND FESTIVAL GAMING 2021

A custom award designed and built for the Crab Game tournament during the Grand Festival Gaming, animated by [Wankil Studio](#). Commissioned by [Freaks 4U Gaming](#).

STYLE

Surrealist
Trophy

TECHNIQUES

Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Thermoplastics
Sculpting
Texturing
Airbrushing
Acrylic painting
Bananas



2018

ARKE

Personal project and upcycling challenge. The goal was to reuse material scraps and bits from older costumes. Includes a customised second hand Nerf blaster.

AWARDS

The Cosplay Journal Competition
2nd place custom design

STYLE

Post-apocalyptic

TECHNIQUES

Design
Upcycling
Weathering
Foamwork
Sewing
Acrylic painting
Custom stencils



2021

ROCKET LEAGUE

OCCITANIE ESPORT 2021

A custom award designed and built for the Rocket League Challenge sponsored by AQC, during Occitanie Esport. Commissioned by Freaks 4U Gaming.

STYLE
Sci-fi
Trophy

TECHNIQUES
Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Spray painting
Custom stencils
Acrylic painting



2019

THE TRIGONO MANZOO

*Paid project for the short movie
Manzoo. Original design. The project
has yet to be filmed because of the
pandemic.*

STYLE

Cyberpunk
Organic
Tactical

TECHNIQUES

Design
Foamwork
Weathering
Acrylic painting
Custom stencils
Texturing
LEDs



2020

COSPLAY TROPHY

OCCITANIE ESPORT 2020

A custom award designed and built for the cosplay contest during Occitanie Esport 2020. Commissioned by ESL.

STYLE

Fantasy
Trophy

TECHNIQUES

Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Moulding
Resin Casting
Leatherworking
Acrylic painting
Airbrushing
Sculpting
Texturing
Wax painting



2020

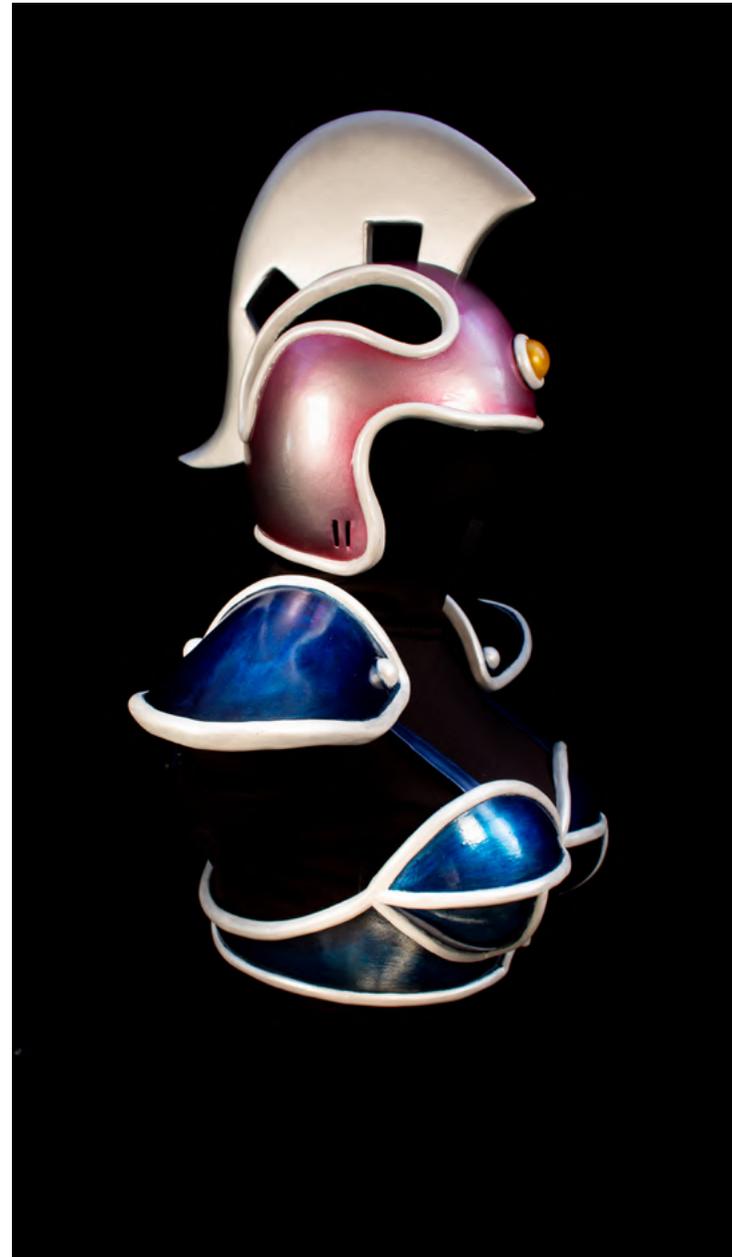
CHICHI

DRAGON BALL

*Collaborative project for a photoshoot.
The blade can be detached just like in
the manga.*

STYLE
Fantasy

TECHNIQUES
Foamwork
Moulding
Casting
Airbrushing
Acrylic painting



2021

KAYANE CUP

OCCITANIE ESPORT 2021

A custom award designed and built for the Guilty Gear tournament animated by professional player Kayane, during Occitanie Esport. Commissioned by Freaks 4U Gaming.

STYLE
Fantasy
Trophy

TECHNIQUES
Design
3D modelling
3D printing
Acrylic painting



2019

MAGIK'S ARM

XMEN

*Collaborative project for a photoshoot.
Features fully articulated fingers.*

STYLE
Superhero
Organic

TECHNIQUES
Foamwork
Thermoplastics
Texturing
Acrylic painting
Resin coating



2019

ROADHOG'S ARM

OVERWATCH

Collaborative design for a photoshoot.

STYLE

Cartoon
Post-apocalyptic

TECHNIQUES

Foamwork
3D modelling
3D printing
Weathering
Acrylic painting



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2019

MIRAJANE

FAIRY TAIL

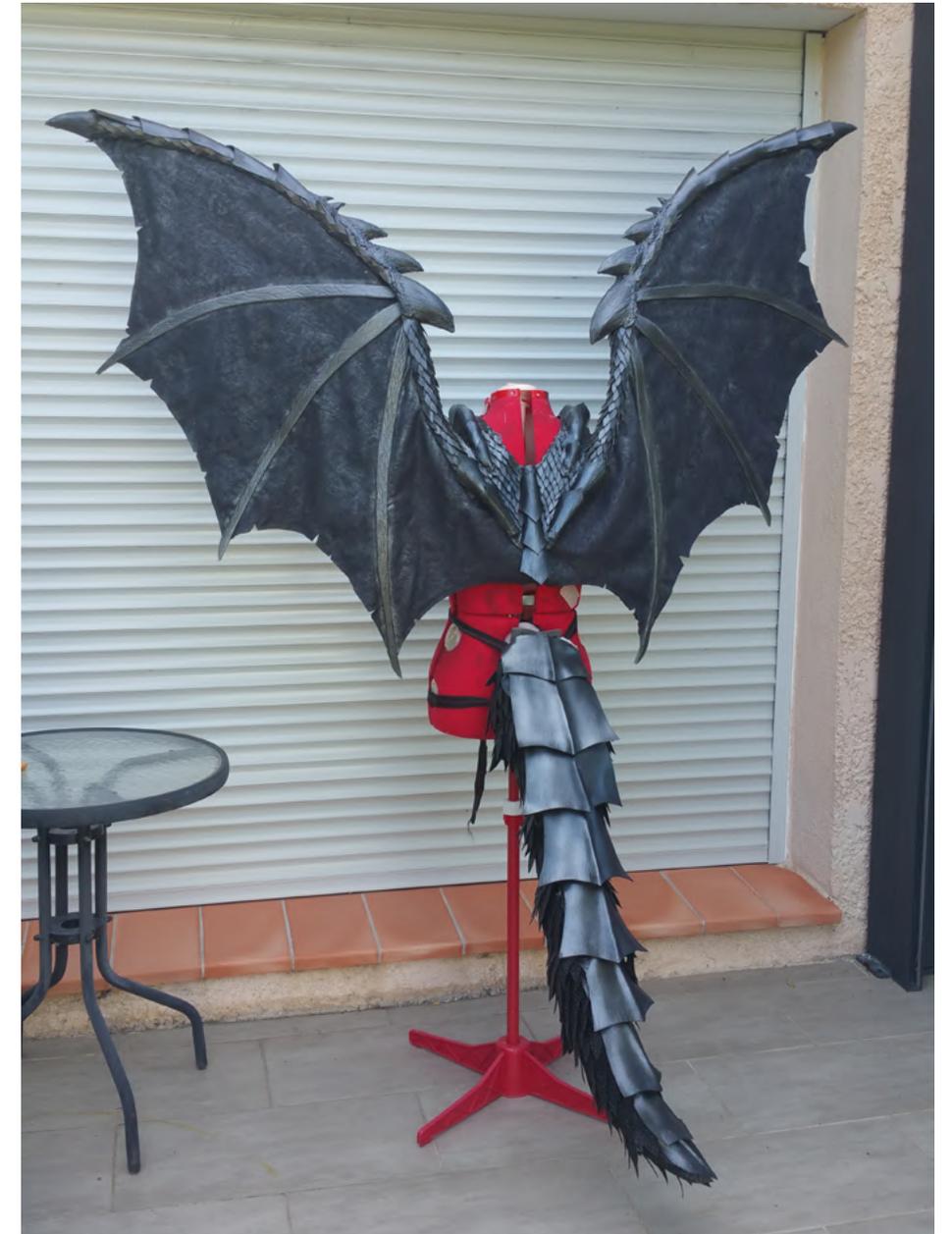
Collaborative design for a photoshoot, I was in charge of making the wings, tail, and gloves. All accessories are articulated: the wings can be folded, and the tail follows your body movements. A video tutorial was released, and several cosplayers have replicated this tail system.

STYLE

Fantasy
Organic

TECHNIQUES

Articulation
Sewing
Spray painting
Thermoplastics
Texturing



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2017

BARBARIAN

TES V: SKYRIM

*Personal project, made in a few days
for a convention.*

AWARDS

Manga Mania 2017
Best in Show

STYLE

Fantasy

TECHNIQUES

Foamwork
Weathering
Acrylic painting
Woodworking



Photo by Esby

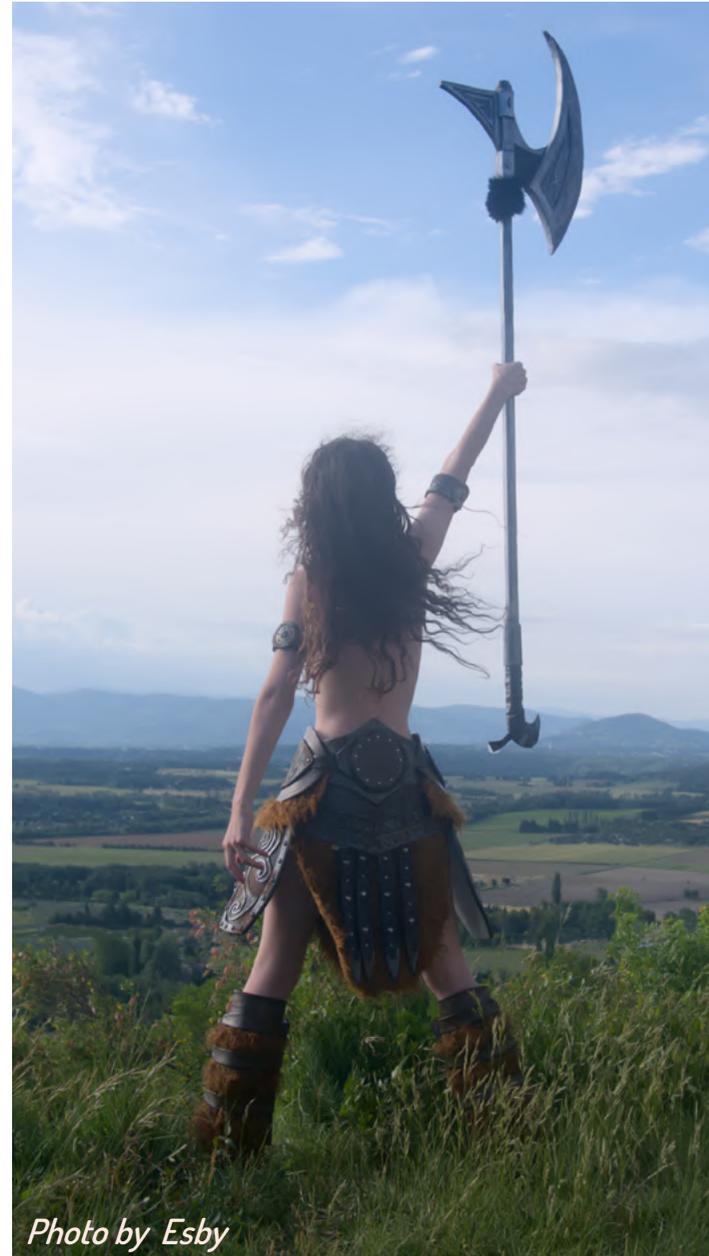


Photo by Esby



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Photo by Esby

2017

AZEDALE

Personal project, and upcycling of my first two armours. The pieces were combined, and repainted. The wings open with a shoulder movement.

AWARDS

CFSO 2017

3rd place & Public's Choice

STYLE

Fantasy

TECHNIQUES

Articulation

Foamwork

Acrylic painting

Woodworking



2019

DROGON

GAME OF THRONES

*Collaborative project for a photoshoot.
The dragon can be worn on the
shoulder thanks to magnetic
attachments.*

STYLE
Fantasy

TECHNIQUES
Thermoplastics
Sculpting
Texturing
Foamwork
Acrylic painting

