



ABOUT CUPPY: She was born and raised nerd. When she was shown Tim Burton's 1989 Batman, she fell deep down the rabbit hole. Cuppy didn't think her family expected her to get so heavily into comic books, anime, and video games. Her mom said. "Hey it's not drugs." Cuppy always loved dressing up for Halloween, and when she was opened up to the world of cosplay in college, she was so excited because she could dress up as more than one character a year. Cuppy majored in fine arts and humanities. Always having been creative, cosplay was another outlet for being creative. She loved the escapism of cosplay because real life is boring, honestly, and not fulfilling. Cuppy feels confident and at her best when cosplaying characters from all kinds of worlds and

universes. Follow Cuppy Cosplay @cuppycosplay on Instagram, TikTok, Onlyfans, and Patreon. Top Image: Tae Takemi from Persona 5. Bottom Image: Nino from The Quintessential Quintuplets.

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How did you get into cosplay? I was introduced to cosplay when I joined the anime club my freshman year of college. The college had the biggest anime club in the US that they held their own convention. My first cosplay ever was

Edward Elric from Full Metal Alchemist, and I did win that costume contest surprisingly.

Who is your favorite character to cosplay as and why? Honestly, my favorite character to cosplay is Tae Takemi from Persona 5. She is such an independent and powerful woman. She knows what she wants and is a very intellectual woman. Also I love the fact that she is in touch with her sensual side or whatever you want to call it. I feel my best as Tae or Momo from My Hero Academia. I feel my most feminine as those two characters.

What tips do you have on making a costume? My advice is to look up YouTube vids and don't hesitate to use what you have. It's not bad to start out with premade things and to break them apart to learn how the outfits were put together. Start simple and work your way up.

What is your favorite memory of being a cosplayer? I will never forget cosplaying as Edward Elric and meeting the voice of Maes Hughes, Sonny Straight. I had printed out a bunch of transmutation circles and asked if I could transmute him and he placed the transmutation circle on his shirt. He was a good sport about it.

What advice do you have for fans getting into cosplay? Look up tutorials online and YouTube. Don't hesitate to message other cosplayers. The cosplay community is very positive and supporting of each other usually. Also just jump into it. Don't hesitate. Go for your dreams and take the step by trying and getting into it. Try not to get discouraged or compare yourself to the professionals. It takes time to improve and work your way up.

If you could have a weapon or superpower to fight the forces of evil, what would you choose? Honestly I would love to use the force. There is so much you can do with it. I would love a lightsaber with the force. Can you guess if I would be a Jedi or Sith? :-p



