

THE MILANO PILOT

**Peter Jason Quill/Star-Lord
“Guardians of the Galaxy”**



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ABOUT THE MILANO PILOT

I'm Daniel and I live and breathe characters and cosplay. I got into it when I was in high school. My goal in life is to make people laugh, smile, and get excited about what they love! If you need any help with deciding a cosplay/ where to get specific pieces or anything at all- I'm here to help! 2021 Goal is to be able to visit children in hospitals as my characters. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

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- INTERVIEW -

How did you get into cosplay? I got into cosplay because I saw Chris Pratt portray Star-Lord in a way that was very relatable to me he loves old music, is a moron, sings and more... And I just connected with him. Because of this character he inspired me to lose 125 pounds and go visit children in hospitals as the character. Still today he is my favorite and I just love the fact that fictional characters can make such an impact on us.

Who is your favorite character to cosplay and why? Star-Lord. I see a lot of myself in him and his story has taught me that there's a world out there much larger than myself and that we can always do something to help better it.

What tips do you have on making a costume? Do a lot of research. It helps when I take screenshots of the character up close and their costume so that I can find the best pieces possible. A wonderful place to look for parts is Etsy.

What is your favorite memory of being a cosplayer? Meeting Stan-Lee at Fan Expo. I showed him my flyer for my organization and I'll never forget what he said to me.... "SEE, YOU are the real heroes who go out and do this. I'm just the pretty face that helps sell the movies!" "You are a real STAR-LORD!" and that's just stuck with me ever since.

What advice do you have for fans getting into cosplay? Do it because of what the character means to you, not because someone says you look like them. When you emotionally connect to a fictional character- there is a lot to be said about it. You found another personality that helps you see a better, more positive version of yourself. I think that's where my passion drives from.

If you could have a weapon or superpower to fight the forces of evil, what would you choose? Easily transformation and or superior intellect. To be able to become anything would be phenomenal. Not to mention, it gives you more abilities than just ONE power.



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