

#### ABOUT DFW WONDER WOMAN



Children's Hospital. Towards the middle of the year I was at an event and was amongst Cosplayers who volunteered for a charity event. I thought hmmm this looks fun. So I applied to that charity and was accepted. In 2017 is when I went to my first ComicCon and brought 3 obscure Wonder Woman builds. I was bit by the bug for sure. Started doing mashups and other characters. Today I have over 60 versions of Wonder Woman that I portray as well as other characters. I recently debuted The Cheetah (comic book version), and Queen Atlanna. In my arsenal 3 versions of Captain Marvel, Princess Leia, Sleeping Beauty and soon BlackWidow new movie version. One of my favorite characters is Diana The Wonder Fish where I have taken my mermaid cosplay and mashed it up with Wonder Woman. Nothing better than being a

WonderFish. I adore cosplay and how you can bring your artistry. This world has enabled me to be creative with photoshoots. That is a huge area that I get to bring some magic to the character with the help of talented photographers. For my day job I am a Director of Business Development for a Digital Transformation company. In my free time I run a charity Cause to Play where we suit up for the sick, needy, disabled and children with special needs in the DFW area.

#### INTERVIEW

#### How did you get into cosplay?

Was volunteering for Dallas children's hospital as Wonder Woman and found a charity during that time and learned about cosplay.

#### Who is your favorite character to cosplay and why?

Wonder Woman because she is just good. She is one of the only superheroes that nothing happened to her to cause her to have powers. She was born with innate abilities and has been driven by her inner good to fight for those who cannot fight for themselves. Who doesn't dig her lasso?!?!?!

## What tips do you have on making a costume?

Well, I am not crafty. I commission my suits out. My tips are to do your research and find a maker who can do the suit justice and make it for your measurements.

## What is your favorite memory of being a cosplayer?

For me my first convention. I was being asked for pics throughout the day. I had 2 sisters who were so wanting me to do an action pose. Was my very first one. I will never forget the joy and excitement they had that I was "playing" with them.

## What advice do you have for fans getting into cosplay?

Do it for you! If it makes you happy, that is all that matters. Have fun. This world is a blast. Don't be shy. and ask for help if you need it. This community is rich with tips and knowledge.

# If you could have a weapon or superpower to fight the forces of evil, what would you choose?

That is so easy. Lasso of Truth!





