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#### Cosplay Fashion Show Competition presented by Famoré Cutlery presents award winners selected during h+h americas 2024

The first-time winners in five categories were selected on the second show day of h+h americas 2024.

The top prizes went to the following individuals:

##### Professional Division:

- Best in Show - CaffeineCraft & SetterSpecs for Ninetails; Fox's Wedding
- Master Craftsman (Best in Show Runner-Up) - Pirate Fox Cosplay for Stygian Zinogre Armor from Monster Hunter World
- Judge's Choice Award - Scissor Wizard Cosplay for Rose Quartz from Steven Universe (Hannah Alexander's Art Nouveau Version)

##### Student Division:

- Best in Show - TanaKay Cosplay for Virgilia from Umineko
- Judges Choice Award - Scarlet Stitch Studios for Marie Antoinette

These awards recognize the important contributions and crucial role cosplay designers provide as creators within the crafting community. As multi-media artists they bring imaginative garments to life from a variety of products, holding a vital position in the industry.

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In total \$10,000+ in cash prizes and products were awarded. Diana 'Binkxy' Tolin acted as Master of Ceremonies and the panel of judges consisted of:

- Con of Pros and Cons Cosplay
- Maggie Hofmann aka PaisleyandGlue
- Tim of Harrison Designs and Concepts

h+h americas looks at cosplay as a significant part of the crafting segment and is committed to recognize passionate creators for their achievements during this event.



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