

LOW STRESS, HIGH-END COSTUME RENTALS – ON THE WEB?

Renting a costume is usually a smelly, messy, crowded affair that always takes up more time than your lunch hour allows. So you tried online, only to find hundreds of costumes-in-a-bag and a blank void when you called to complain. You're so fed up, you've decided to skip the party, turn off your porch light and watch reality TV instead. Hold on there. Don't give up quite yet. One costume rental site has made it their mission to transform you into the best-looking gal or guy at the ball, and have a ball renting the costume too.

Logging on to **www.costumesalon.com** you feel as though you have stepped into another dimension. Each step you take leads you to another magical corner, overflowing with glitter, sparkle and pageantry. This site is clearly for the determined reveler. Gorgeous Renaissance-era costumes with layers of brocade and satin. Fabulous flappers and gangsters straight out *Chicago*. Decadent French Baroque numbers with swarthy, well-dressed gentlemen and women with three-foot wigs. No stinky gorilla suits or skimpy, silly Witches here. This is the real deal.

Here's the best part. Browse some of the countless costumes available for your transformation, and then give the **costumesalon.com** a call. Yes, give them a call. Don't worry, they'll answer. Leave a message and they'll call you back. Really. Not sure what you want? Have a lot of questions or special needs? No problem. They're happy to talk it through with you.

Costumesalon.com is the brainchild of Julie Anderson, award-winning couture costume designer with ten years experience building and renting costumes for clients all over the world. "I knew that people were looking for the ultimate costume, elaborate, opulent and one-of-a-kind," says Anderson. "Our customer service matches the quality of our costumes. I want you to feel as though you walked into a boutique or a salon and have received that same personal attention."

Anderson explains here criteria for each costume made in her workshop: They must be show stopping, comfortable and functional. Also unique to costumesalon.com is your rental costume arrives with everything you need, so that you don't just look like Don Juan, you get to be Don Juan.

"We include jewelry, hats, headpieces, shoes, whatever is needed to complete the ensemble," says Anderson. "We often send two or three of each accessory, just in case you want a different look or fit." Most costume rental shops require you to purchase these items. In fact, this is one of the main reasons Anderson's customers come back to her again and again. Anderson and her staff trim your tree from head to toe, all the while giving you the salon-type service.

“When the box arrives, you’ll feel like Queen or King for a day,” says Anderson. Can’t figure out how to put that corset on? Just call them. Yup. They’re still there for you; long after your credit card is charged. “We want you to look so amazing, you stop traffic,” adds Anderson.

Your best Halloween is only a click away. But call to reserve your costume early. All **costumesalon.com** rentals are one-of-a-kind, and the closer to October 31st, the more likely you are to end up in that pumpkin suit after all.

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