

# KATHERINE ZISKA

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## EDUCATION

- ❖ Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles ..... Aug 2022–May 2026  
*Double Major: Theater Arts and Environmental Studies | Dean's List*

## EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Photographer, LMU Tower Yearbook**, Los Angeles, CA ..... Aug 2025 –Present  
– Student photographer for on campus events and student life
- ❖ **Water Quality / Ecology Intern – Neponset River Association**, Canton, MA ..... Jun 2025 – Aug 2025  
– Collected data from various stream sites; entered data from volunteer water sample collections  
– Collected and identified macroinvertebrate samples; cleared waterway from growth and debris  
– Performed video editing for educational outreach programming
- ❖ **Student Research Scientist – Coastal Marine Education Research Academy**, Clearwater, FL ..... Aug 2025  
– Tagged, conducted research on various species of sharks and rays
- ❖ **Habitat Restoration Intern – Friends of Ballona Wetlands**, Los Angeles, CA ..... Jan 2025 – May 2025  
– Assisted in habitat restoration activities, including invasive species removal and maintenance of restoration areas  
– Propagated native species of plants while employing field research techniques
- ❖ **Vet Tech Assistant – Veterinary Services of Westwood**, Westwood, MA ..... Summers 2018 –2025  
– Managed cats and dogs for veterinarian and technicians; clean instruments; performed in-house laboratory tests  
– Assisted in exam and treatment rooms enforcing positive interactions with clients and animals
- ❖ **Lifeguard – Continental Pools**, Burlington, MA ..... June 2021 – Aug 2023  
– Supervised and monitored pool deck activities, provided safety and enforced protection of pool patrons  
– Monitored water quality of pools and treated as necessary

## RECENT PROJECTS

*Actor, "Last Days of Judas Iscariot," "Simon the Zealot, Bailiff, and Solder 2," LMU Performance ..... Fall 2025*  
*Actor, "Full Ride," "Sienna," Marshfield, MA, Directed by Pat Shea ..... Spring 2025*  
*Actor, "Darkside," "Politician," LMU, A Radio Drama Directed by Jennifer Gerould ..... Spring 2025*  
*Actor, "Rosé S'il Vous Plaît," 2024, "Layla," LMU, Directed by Kat Gaylord ..... Spring 2025*  
*Actor, "Haunting of Hannon," LMU Performance ..... Fall 2023*  
*Actor, "Date Night Derailed," LMU Student Film ..... Fall 2023*

## ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERISM

- ❖ Delta Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Member and Former Sustainability Chair ..... 2023 – Present
- ❖ Alpha Chi Omega, Member, Recruitment Counselor, Former CSRB Board Member ..... 2023 – Present
- ❖ LMU Espérer Service Organization, Member ..... 2023 - Present

## SKILLS

Acting, Stage Combat, Film  
Photography

GIS  
Social Media

Google Systems  
Excel, Word