

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