



Carnival Costumes

Coloring Packet

Costumes have been a part of Mardi Gras celebrations in Louisiana for generations. Each year, you can see costumes at Mardi Gras balls, parties, parades, and in the streets.

On the following pages, you can add your own colors to some of the historical costume designs from the Louisiana State Museum's collection. Then, plan a visit to the Presbytère to see the permanent exhibition *Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana!* The exhibition includes Mardi Gras costumes, jewelry, float designs, and the history of this world-famous celebration.





"Domino," from *Pursuit of Pleasure Rex* parade, float #16 (converted to line drawing). Charles Briton, 1882. Gift of Mrs. Mildred Lemann, 1988.026.03.



Warrior costume with spear (converted to line drawing). Léda Hincks Plauché, ca. 1930–1940. Watercolor on cardstock. Gift of Ms. Claire Stouse, 1979.116.04.



Krewe of Mokana costume for duke #6 (converted to line drawing). Lucia and Philip Liuzza, 1960. Watercolor on paper. Gift of Mr. Alexander T. Asprodites Jr., 2001.019.2.16.



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Rex, Float #3, "The Swan Maidens and the Silver Knight" "Princess Elsje" (converted to line drawing). Léda Hincks Plauché, 1939. Watercolor on cardstock. 1980.017.19.



King, possibly Atlanteans (converted to line drawing). Léda Hincks Plauché, ca. 1930–1940.
Watercolor on cardstock. Gift of Ms. Claire Stouse, 1979.116.11.



Krewe of Mokana costume for Queen (converted to line drawing). Lucia and Philip Liuzza, 1960. Watercolor on paper. Gift of Mr. Alexander T. Asprodites Jr., 2001.019.2.03.