Preliminary assignment for costume design 2026

All assignments must be sent on the **30th of August 2026 by 11:59 pm** to paasykokeet@kellariteatteri.fi. Use font size 12, spacing 1.5 and file format PDF on the writing assignments. The use of generative AI is strictly forbidden.

Preliminary assignment for all applicants:

How would you describe yourself as an artist? The questions below can be used to further aid in your answer.

Where does your creativity show? What facet of art is the most personal to you? What is your current situation in life, and how would you recount your evolution as an artist?

Remember to write your name in the beginning of the essay, and to name the file in the form *lastname_firstname_0.* Maximum length of the essay should be half of an A4 (a standard sheet of paper).

Evaluation criteria: The applicant's ability to show motivation and distinctive voice in writing, their ability to reflect on themself and their relationship to art. In addition, the applicant's ability to follow the assignment given.

Preliminary assignment for applicants of costume design:

1. **Stelvio Cipriani: Mary's Theme (1969)**
   https://youtu.be/OGQR3Chf9hE?si=bnXb8AdYVDgrL9MX

2. **808 State: Pacific 202**
   https://youtu.be/cHqyAUhhmiU?is=QHhjVhMwM1CuoEYW

3. **Nine Inch Nails, Boys Noize: Closer (Nine Inch Noize Version)**
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvWrNHeBmAY

Pick one song from the ones linked and listen to it. What thoughts and emotions does the song evoke in you? What kind of imagery does it evoke?

Based on your interpretation, design a costume for one performer. What aspects stand out in your design in terms of content and form? What colors, shapes, and materials do you want to use in your costume? Create a draft of the costume based on your plan using a technique of your choice.

Execution: Draft, in a technique of your choosing. Size: 1 A4 or A3 page. The draft can also include text if you wish. Prepare to talk about your vision later with the jury.

Please submit your piece in JPEG-format. Remember to indicate which song you chose in the file. Name the file in the form *lastname_firstname_costume_1.*

Evaluation criteria: Applicant's sense of clarity and concretization of perspective, visual expression, breadth of imagination, originality. In addition, the applicant's ability to follow the assignment given.