Preliminary assignments for stage 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 stage design:

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

Listen to the song above. What thoughts and feelings does the song evoke in you? What kinds of images does it bring to mind?

Design a room inspired by the song. Using a technique of your choice, create an image that illustrates your set design. The image can be, for example, a drawing, a painting, a photograph, or a collage combining different techniques. If you wish, you may also use three-dimensional materials or digital image-editing tools. Your sketch may also include text. The use of generative AI is prohibited. Be prepared to explain your thinking to the jury later.

Submit your plan as a JPEG, PNG, or PDF file. Name the file in the format: *lastname_firstname_stage_design_1*.

Evaluation criteria: The applicant's ability to define and illustrate their own perspective, the breadth of their imagination, their visual and theatrical thinking skills, and their ability to follow the assignment instructions.