

## Artistic entrance examination 2022 Costume Design

### Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Theatre Costume Design, for the academic year 2022-2023

The Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts programme is only available to candidate students who have passed the artistic entrance examination.

The artistic entrance examination assesses your artistic insight, cultural knowledge, creativity, skills and motivation. This two-day test consists of different assignments and an interview during which we will also discuss your curriculum vitae, possible home assignments and your portfolio.

#### 1 Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organized on the following dates in 2022:

#### **Session 1: Monday 4th of July and Tuesday 5th of July 2022**

->> Registration possible until the 6th of June

->> only for **digital course**

Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + short film to be submitted in advance) possible until the 13th of June

#### **Session 2: Thursday 1st of September and Friday 2nd of September 2022**

->> Registration possible until the 18th of August

->> only for **digital course**

Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + short film to be submitted in advance) possible until the 24th of August

One can only participate once per academic year in the artistic entrance exam for a specific specialization and option within the Visual Arts programme. It is however possible to participate in the entrance exam for different specializations and options in the same year.

## 1.1 IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CANDIDATES OUTSIDE THE EEA

Candidate students from outside the EEA are strongly advised to take part in the artistic entrance exam in July. Candidate students from outside the EEA must submit their application for a student visa as soon as possible after they have passed the artistic admission test. Only then can they obtain the necessary visa in time to attend classes from the start of the academic year and gain the necessary access to the Academy's buildings and facilities.

## 2 Registration and payment

You can register for an artistic entrance exam online, on <https://inschrijven.ap.be>. In order to participate in an artistic entrance exam, **you must pay a non-refundable** administrative fee of 25 euros, to be paid in advance, during the online registration.

We would like to receive your payment no later than:

**Session 1:** Tuesday, June 7

**Session 2:** Friday, August 19

*->Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive so be sure to bring your payment in good time!!!*

## 3 Practical information: session 1

You will be able to take the artistic entrance exam and the interview digitally or physically.

Please indicate your preference (digital or physical) + department by e-mail BEFORE 13 June.

E-mail: [academie@ap.be](mailto:academie@ap.be)

The artistic entrance exam for a Bachelor in Costume Design will be in 2 parts.

Part 1: submitting documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter)

Did you pass part 1?

->Part 2: artistic assignment and interview

### 3.1 PART 1 (DIGITAL + PHYSICAL)

1 CV indicating the studies carried out.

2 Letter of motivation with a very clear indication of why you choose this specialization.

3 Portfolio

4 Short Film (see item 4.)

- Merge your CV , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (PDF)
- Upload your short film in MP4
- File name: use your personal name, so that we know to whom it belongs.  
Example filename : name\_familyname\_portfolio\_en.pdf
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible until June 13

**The link where you can upload your files (CV, portfolio and motivation letter) will be sent to you by e-mail.**

### 3.1.1 Results Portfolio

Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2021: you will be notified if you passed your portfolio and receive further information regarding the assignments admission test and interview by e-mail.

### 3.2 PART 2 DIGITAL: course of this this 2-day test

**Day 1** Assignment: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The assignments are further explained during a general information moment. This is done via Teams or Skype. You will receive an invitation.

The assignments are shared at 9:00 GMT + 2 hours via the link.

- These assignments are submitted before 23:59 GMT + 2 hours on **Day 2** (July 5) of the admission test via the link.
- Upload your assignment in PDF or JPG

#### **NECESSARY:**

- Patternmaking-paper
- Newspaper
- Brown Craft paper
- Adhesive tape
- Drawing materials

**Day 1 or Day 2** Interview: Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July

The committee will give you an appointment by e-mail.

The interview will take place with the e-mail address entered in your webregistration via Skype. If you want to use a different e-mail address or you want to do the interview via Teams, please let us know.

### 3.3 PART 2 PHYSICAL: course of this 2-day test

We expect you on Monday 4 July and Tuesday 5 July at the Campus.

Further information about the content of the artistic assignment + interview time slot will be communicated to you then.

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

- Drawing material
- Portfolio, c.v. and motivation letter + short film
- Patternmaking-paper
- Newspaper
- Brown Craft paper
- Adhesive tape

## 4 Description: Portfolio, Short Film, Assignments and Interview

### Portfolio

Consisting of a PDF and a short film.

**PDF:** a collection of your own work (sketches, 3D work, model drawings, free work, interesting newspaper extracts or ideas on works of art that you saw (in museums, theaters, etc.); this does not necessarily has to be related to costume, but gives an insight into your artistic activities up till now.

**Video:** an approximately 5 minute movie in which you present a selection of works from your portfolio and comment on it.

### Assignments

During the artistic assignment a number of practical exercises will serve to evaluate your drawing skills an insight in creating three dimensional volumes.

During the general info moment the first day of the admission test, students will receive a text that will serve as a guideline for a number of exercises.

## **5 Results artistic entrance exam**

On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

## **6 Passed the artistic entrance exam?**

If you have passed the artistic entrance exam and if you also meet the diploma and language requirements, you can enrol in your chosen specialization in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme for the academic year 2021-2022 or the academic year 2022-2023.

To enroll, you must also meet the diploma and language requirements by the beginning of the academic year:

- September 20, 2021 for academic year 2021-2022
- September 21, 2022 for academic year 2022-2023

After passing the entrance exam, you will receive an e-mail from us with all the information needed in order to enrol.

Read more about the admission requirements on <https://ap-arts.be/en/academy>.