

## Preliminary assignment for directing 2025

### **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?*

Please email your assignment to [paasykokeet@kellariteatteri.fi](mailto:paasykokeet@kellariteatteri.fi) by **17th August 2025, 11:59pm**. 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), font size 12, spacing of 1.5. The use of generative AI is strictly forbidden.

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

### **Preliminary assignment for applicants of directing:**

Write an outline for the theatre performance of your dreams. Let your creativity fly! Describe briefly the key themes of your show and why you chose them. What claims about the world does your play make, and what is your personal perspective to these claims.

The outline should introduce the central characters (if there are any), and the main events and ambience of your performance. Pursue concreteness in your outline. Think through which theatrical devices (costuming, theatrical make up, methods of acting, sound design, light design, set design etc.) are used to achieve the wanted atmosphere and message.

Give your show a name and be prepared to explain your thought processes further to the jury.

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Evaluation criteria: The applicant's ability to communicate their worldview and perspective, and their ability to narrow down the topic and to articulate their theatrical thinking. The applicant's ability to import their vision tangibly onto the stage. In addition, the applicant's ability to follow the assignment given.