

Artistic entrance exam 2021 Costume Design

Practical information about the artistic entrance exam for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Costume Design, for the academic year 2021-2022

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, short video and your portfolio.

1 Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organised one more time in 2021 on the following date:

~~Session 1: Monday 8 March and Tuesday 9 March 2021~~

~~->> Registration possible until March 4~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + short video) possible until March 4~~

~~Session 2: Monday 5 July and Tuesday 6 July 2021~~

~~->> Registration possible until June 15~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + short video) possible until June 18~~

Session 3: Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September 2021

->> Registration possible until August 23

->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + short video) possible until August 26

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.

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, March 2~~

~~Session 2: Wednesday, June 16~~

Session 3: Tuesday, August 24

→ Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive.

3 Practical information: session 3

The artistic entrance exam will take place digitally.

After registration and payment, you will go through the following steps.

The link where you can upload your files (cv, portfolio, motivation letter, short video and assignments) and the link where the assignments for the practical test will be released, will be sent to you by e-mail.

→ The Academy will be closed from the 17th of July until the 15th of August, during this period the links will not be sent!

3.1 To be submitted in advance

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 Video (see item 4.)

- Merge your CV , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (PDF)
- Upload your short video 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 August 26

3.2 Course of this 2-day test

Day 1 Assignment: Thursday September 2

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** (September 3) of the artistic entrance exam via the link.
- Upload your assignment in PDF or JPG

Day 1 or Day 2 Interview: Thursday September 2 or Friday September 3

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.

4 Description: Portfolio, Short Video, Assignments and Interview

Portfolio

Consisting of a PDF and a short video.

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 have 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 entrance exam a number of practical exercises will serve to evaluate your drawing skills and give an insight in creating three dimensional volumes.

These assignments have to be submitted before the end of **Day 2** (September 3) at the latest to the specified link (this will be sent to you by e-mail).

5 Results artistic entrance exam

On Tuesday September 7 you 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 enrol, 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 artistic 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>.