



Theatre Virtual Learning

Introduction to Theatre Design & Production Crafting a Character Costume

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Lesson: May 8, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

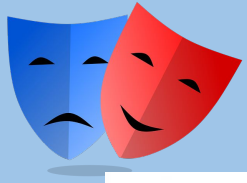
The student will draw a rendering for the character they developed.

Crafting a Character Costume

Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Get out your notes from yesterday about the character you developed. Why did you choose your character type?





Lesson: Creating a Character Rendering

Today, you will use the original character you developed yesterday to draw a costume rendering .

Many designers will do what they call, thumbnail sketches before they complete a rendering. Think of a thumbnail sketch like a brainstorm for designers. It is typically a rough sketch done quickly without colors or finalizing details.





Practice: Create a Costume Rendering

First, brainstorm ideas for the character you developed.

Next, finalize decisions for your design.

Then, do a costume rendering for your character:

1. Trace the silhouette of one of the provided body forms if needed (next slide)
2. Design a costume for your assigned character
3. Must be neat, creative, and colorful
4. Label the rendering with the character's name at the top and your signature at the bottom.

Bonus: Use items around your house to make your costume design come to life!!! You could use items from your closet, newspaper, trash bags, etc. Maybe a family member will be your model? Take a picture and share with someone!



Resources

[BODY FORM 1](#)

[BODY FORM 2](#)