



YOUTH & ADULT DESIGN & SEWING

WORKSHOPS

Young Dancers Association presents an opportunity to work with Anastasia La Fey, a renowned costumier and designer.

****The following workshops will be held at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum****

Friday 4th July 10.00am – 12.00pm \$15.00

YOUTH WORKSHOP #1: Costume Design/Illustration Workshop - suggested age range 10 yrs +

An introduction to the principles of costume/fashion design, taking the participants through the process of designing a costume, from initial design ideas to the final piece. Participants explore what makes an effective costume design, and the tools available to a costume designer: line, colour and texture. The workshop would include practical activities and the opportunity for participants to view design portfolios and finished costumes.

Participants would be required to bring, a range of drawing materials, sketch books/ paper



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YOUTH WORKSHOP #2: Creating a Simple Wire Headpiece - suggested age range 10 yrs +

An introduction to the principles of designing headwear for stage/ performance. A demonstration of working with millinery wire will be given, showing all basic techniques required to create a simple wire headpiece frame and introducing embellishment and finishing techniques. Participants will design and create their own headpiece frame to complete the embellishment at home.

Participants would be required to bring, pens/pencils, sketch book/ paper, 3m of thin ribbon and/or braid (max 5mm) in a colour of their choice, a pair of small jewellery/ craft pliers, a small bottle of clear craft glue

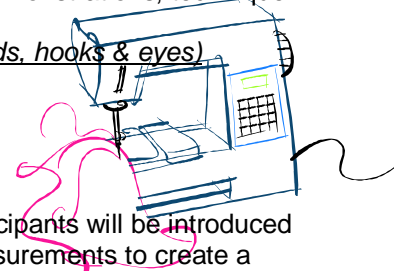
**MILLINERY WIRE WILL BE PROVIDED

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WORKSHOP #3: Sewing for Dance - *sewing experience required *

This workshop will cover the particular considerations required for costuming dance - including performance requirements, fabric choice, using (reworking) existing patterns for costume, alterations and fitting and have a particular focus on working with Stretch Materials. The workshop will include discussion, demonstrations, technique sampling by participants and be structured in a flexible manner.

Participants would be required to bring, fabrics, needles, threads, notions (ie: zips/ press studs, hooks & eyes)



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WORKSHOP #4: Drafting a Basic Skirt Block -

This workshop is an introduction to one of the templates of all costume/ fashion design. Participants will be introduced to pattern drafting - they will learn how to correctly measure the body and use their own measurements to create a personalised skirt block. They will learn how from this basic block, endless design variations can be created from the most simple straight skirt to the most complex design imagined.

Participants would be required to bring, pencils, erasers, rulers, L-Square, measuring tape, masking tape, patterndrafting / butcher paper

To register for any of the above, please email snkeogh@aapt.net.au

Anastasia La Fey is a costumier, couturier & collector of fine vintage garments from Victoria. With an integral philosophy rooted deep in the practice of true craftsmanship, her explorations of cloth span the realms of both art and design. With a particular interest in costume for dance, Anastasia is pleased to be costume designer for the Young Dancers' presentation of *The Magic Toyshop*, and excited to share the art of costume/fashion design with regional QLD via these workshops.



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