Textile Design
Portfolio assignment 2025

Previous work - 3 pages in the digital portfolio
Images of sketches, textiles you have designed and/or other types of design work you have done in the past.

(The purpose is to assess your artistic and technical design skills.)

Artistic skills - 3 pages in the digital portfolio
Arrange a still life.

Make three sketches of the still life where each sketch should have a specific focus

- one realistic sketch depicting the still life in color or black and white - use whatever tools you like
- one sketch depicting the still life focusing on structures and textures in color - use water- colours or aquarelle colours
- one sketch depicting the still life focusing on light and shadow in black and white - use any pencils or crayons or marker free of choice

Make a repeated patter based on one of your sketches of the still life. The pattern can be in black and white or in color.

(The purpose of the assignment is to assess your artistic and expressive skills.)

Design development - 3 pages in the digital portfolio
Design a small collection or an individual textile that tells a personal, cultural or imaginary story. Use color, pattern, material and technique to express your idea.

Theme and inspiration
Choose a theme that is personal to you or that inspires you. It can be anything from nature, architecture, sustainable design to cultural symbols or social issues. Describe the theme in a short text (no longer than 200 words) where you explain your idea and the thoughts behind your design.

Sketches and concept development
Make at least four sketches that show your design ideas. It can be physical and/or digital sketches.

Prototype or pattern development
Create a physical prototype of your design. This can be a piece of fabric (minimum 15x15cm) with a pattern, a woven sample, an embroidered detail, or something else that represents your idea. Briefly explain why you have chosen specific colors, shapes and materials in a short text.

(The purpose of the assignment is to assess your skills in developing an idea and presenting a design proposal.)

If you are called to the assessment day, prepare to show your physical prototype from the Design development assignment (size: minimum 15x15cm).

You submit your digital portfolio (9 pages) as <u>one</u> PDF file.

All texts must be written in English.