

# CLONTER COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION

## First Round

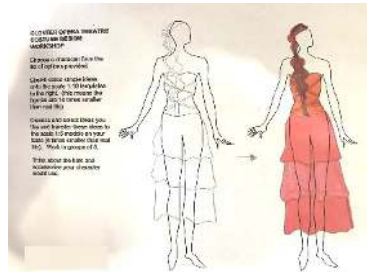
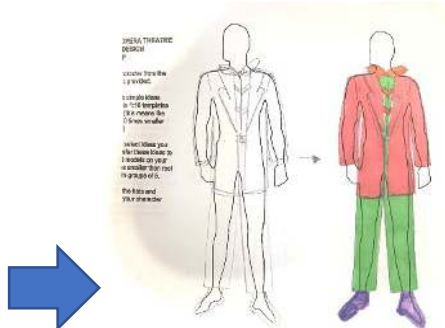
To enter clonter's costume design competition download sketch sheets and character descriptions for:

1. CARMEN
2. DR DULCAMARA
3. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
4. PAPAGENO

Get inspired – see our theatre design exhibition video featuring the work of theatre designer Eleanor Wdowski

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJdvWXY7dmc&feature=youtu.be>

**Suitable for ages 7-25.**



**EMAIL a SCAN or PHOTO of your design to:**  
education@clonter.org  
by 23 April 2020



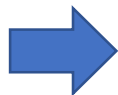
**ALL PARTICIPANTS will receive a printable certificate via email**

**ALL FINALISTS will be notified and entered into the second round.**

## Second Round

All finalists will receive a Clonter Costume Design Pack, which will enable you to realise your design in 3 dimensions, using a 1:5 scale cardboard mannequin and craft materials supplied by Clonter.

Finalists will also qualify for a Free Discover Arts Award log.



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by 21 May 2020



# PRIZE WINNERS

Once we have received all the submissions, the panel will be presented with all the designs. Winners of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be selected and announced by 28 May 2020.



These will be displayed on the Clonter website, and across all or social media platforms (GDPR rules observed). All prize winners will be eligible for a FREE family ticket for any Clonter event in 2020/2021 and a FREE Clonter Discover Arts Award Log book and assessment, which would result in a nationally recognised qualification. <https://www.artsaward.org>



## Summary

### First Round

Design your costume, and email a scan or photo of your sketch design, to [education@clonter.org](mailto:education@clonter.org) by 23 April 2020. All participants will receive a printable certificate via email. If you do not have a printer, please let us know.

### Second Round

Finalists will be sent a scale 1:5 cardboard mannequin and craft material within 2 weeks. Finalists are asked to email a scan or photo of their 3D design, to [education@clonter.org](mailto:education@clonter.org), by 21 May.

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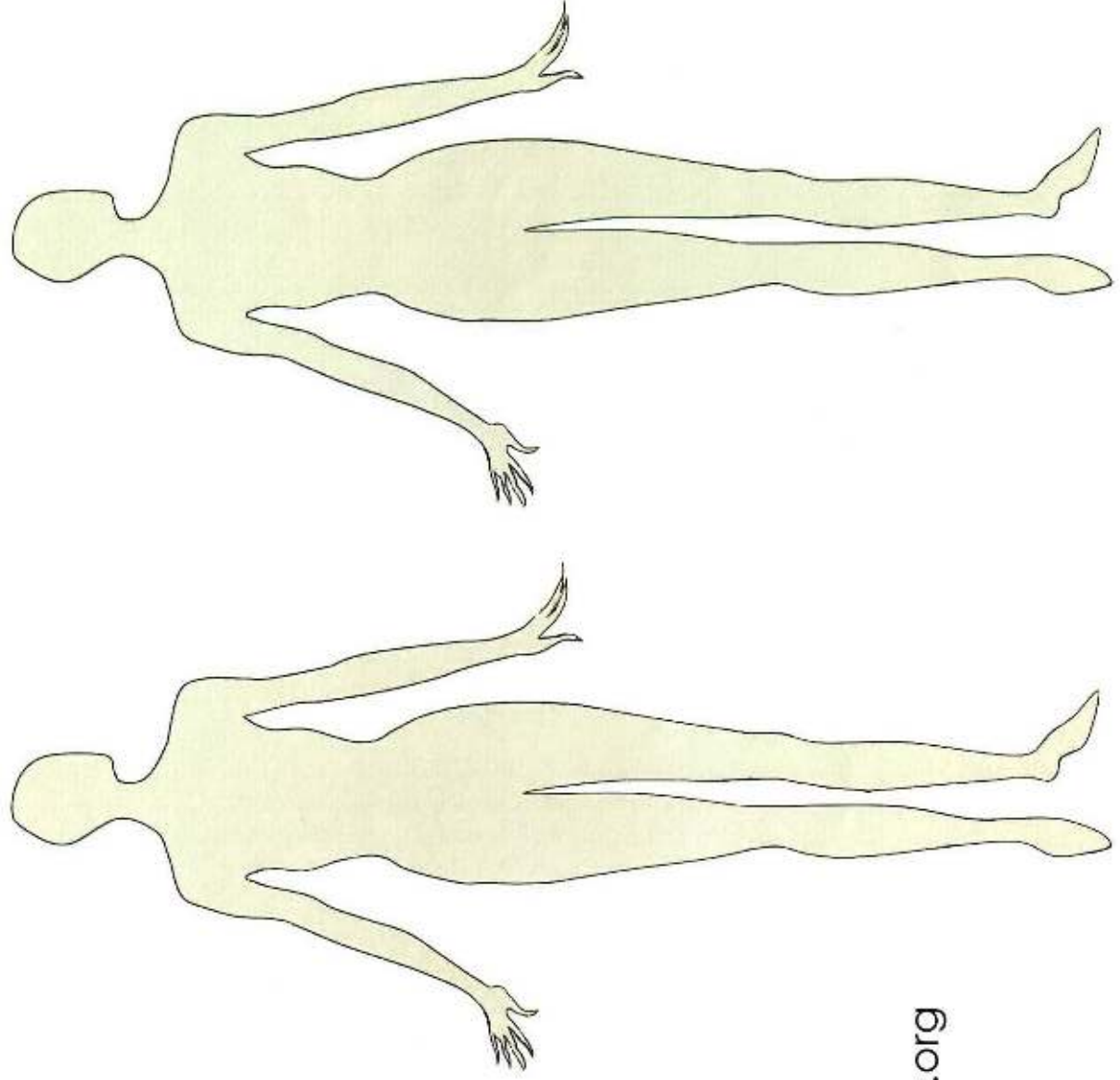
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COSTUME DESIGN  
WORKSHOP**

Choose a character from the list of options provided.

Sketch some simple ideas onto the scale 1:10 templates to the right. (this means the figures are 10 times smaller than real life)

Discuss and select ideas you like and transfer these ideas to the scale 1:5 models on your table (5 times smaller than real life).

Think about the hats and accessories your character would use.



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**Sketch some ideas onto these silhouette figures which are 10 times smaller than a full sized adult. (Scale 1:10)**

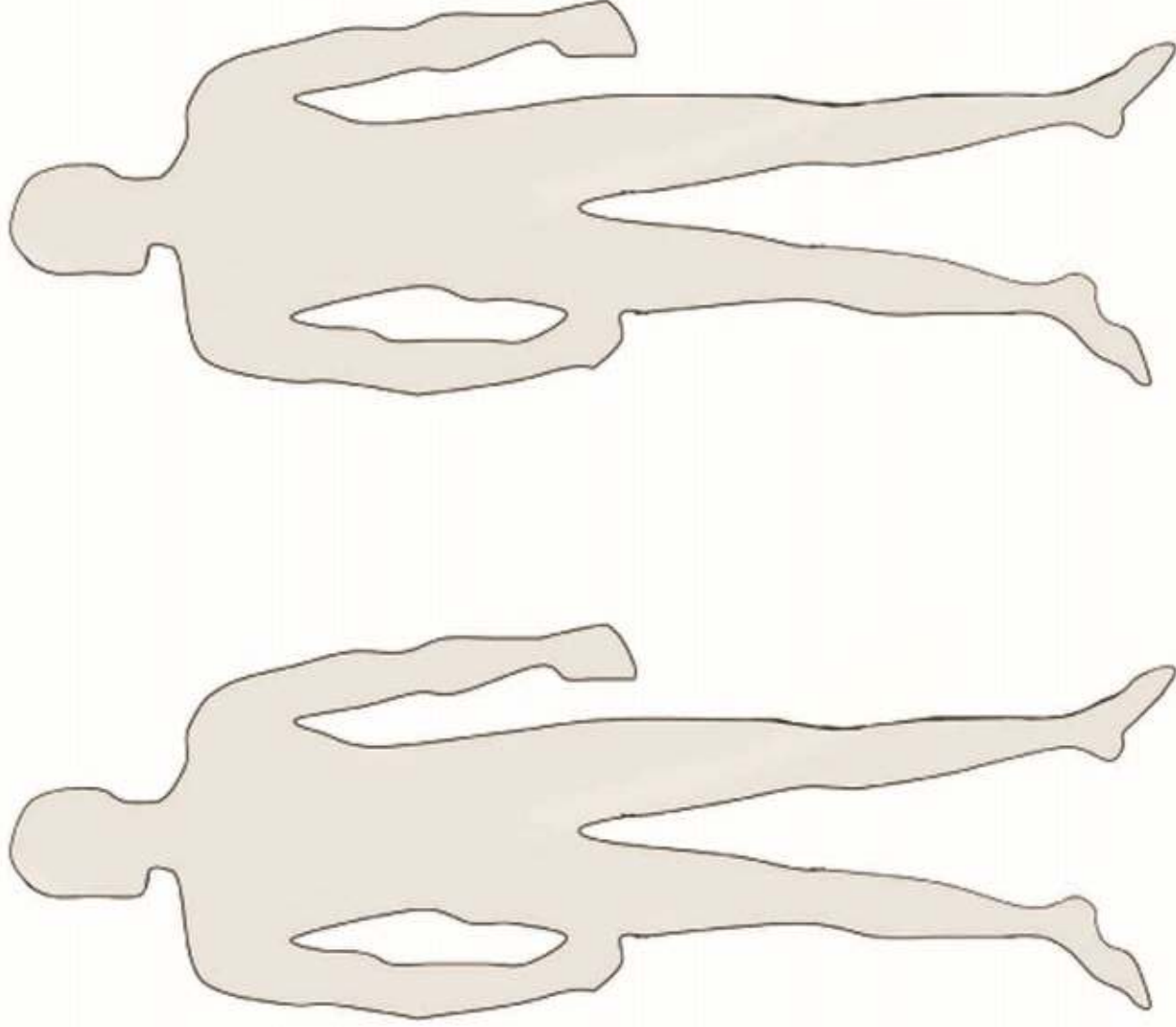
**Think about hats, boots, shoes and other accessories your character might use.**

**Show your ideas to the other people in your team and then work as a team to create a scale 1:5 cardboard figure using the card cut-out mannequins and basic pattern blocks for a jacket and top hat.**

**Please save your sketches and stick them in your Art logs.**

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# COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION

## **CARMEN** - Carmen

Composed by Georges Bizet

### Who is Carmen?

- A rebellious Spanish gypsy who works in a cigarette factory in Seville.
- She dances a traditional gypsy dance called the Habanera to win the affections of a young soldier called Don José.

### What might she wear?

- Either a simple dress she would wear everyday in the factory with the addition of a flower she finds and holds either in her hand or puts in her hair or a really glamorous traditional Spanish dress she wears to impress a crowd.

Recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2snTkaD64U>

Carmen's famous aria is sung here in French "**L'amour est un oiseau rebelle**"  
Love is like a **rebellious bird**, if I love you watch out! Guarda toi!  
Sung by mezzo-soprano **Elina Garanca**.

## **DR DULCAMARA** - L'Elisir d'amore - The Elixir of Love

Composed by Gaetano Donizetti

### Who is Dr Dulcamara?

- A quack doctor who tells everyone that his is the most brilliant doctor in the land, with lots of certificates to prove it.
- He boasts that his potions can cure every illness in the world and make people fall in love with you.
- He sells a young lovesick man called Nemorino a love potion that is really just a bottle of wine. By the time the young man recovers from his hang over, Dr Dulcamara has long gone!

### What might Dr Dulcamara wear?

- Exciting, bright and flamboyant clothes and a hat to get himself noticed.
- He will need clothes or a suitcase that can accommodate his potions and certificates.

Recording [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGGzAtVP\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGGzAtVP_U)

Udite o rustici! "Listen up you villagers" He boasts he is a grand medical man with certificates galore –Bass-baritone **Erwin Schrott**

## **QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** – Der Zauberflöte – The Magic Flute

Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### Who is The Queen of the Night?

- A powerful queen from a mythical age in a magical land.
- She rules the kingdom at night, but not by day. This is something she hates.
- Her daughter Pamina, has been abducted by the Sarastro (King of the Day) and the Queen of the Night is furious.

### What might she wear?

- Clothes fit for a goddess
- Costume to inspire respect and wonder from her subjects as well as her enemies

**Recording** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuBeBjqKSGQ>

The Queen of the Night's famous aria is sung here in German -  
**Der Hölle rache** - "The revenge of hell boils in my heart"  
sung by soprano **Diana Damrau**

## **PAPAGENO**- Der Zauberflöte – The Magic Flute

Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### Who is Papageno?

- A bird catcher who works for the Queen of the Night.
- He is really more interested in catching a feathery friend for himself!
- He spends more time calling and whistling for his Papagena than he does trying to catch birds for the Queen of the Night!!
- What might he wear?
- He is usually in a feathery disguise trying to blend in with the other birds in the forest and he plays a pan pipe to attract them. He is also seen with a padlock on his lips! The reason for this is that he is caught lying by three ladies who killed a large serpent which he claimed to have killed. The three ladies padlock his lips together so that he cannot tell any more lies.

**Recording** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Sw5tr3Hka8>

Die **vogelfänger** bin ich ja – I am the **bird catcher**

Baritone: Simon Keenlyside singing Papageno's aria

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ\\_nKivCBbQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ_nKivCBbQ)

"Pa,pa,pa,pa" Baritone: **Simon Keenlyside** Soprano: **Ailish Tynan**