

BEGINNING COSTUME DESIGN

FOUR ELEMENTS DANCE PROJECT

You are assigned to design costume for a dance production involving the four essential elements:

EARTH
AIR
FIRE
WATER

The costumes should be an abstract representation of these elements. The garments must be designed for ease of movement. You may choose any style of dance, but all four costumes must work together for a unified look. You must include a suggestion of the makeup design in your final renderings. (see your Fantasy Makeup Assignment).

Use the Poser Program to create figures in active poses. Your renderings must be in full color and no figure can be smaller than 10 inches high. You may use any media you wish including the computer, but ultimately your designs and your research must be scanned and placed in your portfolio.

Write a brief concept statement describing your PROCESS, your sources of inspiration and the elements of design that you used to unify and characterize each element. Upload this concept statement into the "Submit Project" function of WebCT.

Be prepared to present your designs in class. Have your research and inspirational sources available as well.

Check your WebCT calendar for due date