

Personal Development Plan and Research Proposal

Master of Music
Fontys Academy of the Arts

Name:

Main Subject:

Date:

In the Master of Music the student is viewed as an independent artist capable of making their own choices about their development. The student can shape their studies according to their own wishes and is responsible for their study progress.

The first step to starting the master is to write your personal development plan which will be assessed together with your audition, CV and research proposal in order to be admitted into the program.

Personal Development Plan

1) Tell us about yourself as a musician. What are your goals and dreams? What inspires you? What professional experiences have you had? What are your strengths and weaknesses as a musician?



2) What would you like to have achieved when you finish your Master studies in 2 years time? What would you like to develop in your artistic work? What would you like to be capable of, improve of and/or learn?

Research Proposal

Artistic Research is one of the central pillars of the Master studies during the Master of Music. Your artistic practice will be at the center of your research project and research will take place in and through that practice. It will also play an important role in your artistic and intellectual development.

1) What experience do you have with research? Tell us about your experience and discuss any specific artistic research projects you may have conducted.

2) Create a single A4 page proposal (500-1000 words) for a research project you would like to pursue as part of your Master. This project should be centered on your artistic practice. For this proposal refer to:

A) Problems or questions you face in your practice including the context of that practice.

B) Key concepts or ideas you would like to learn more about including references to relevant literatures on these topics.

C) Possible ideas for experimentation, exploration, broadening, deepening of your artistic practice through research.

You can write out your proposal on the next page.



