Directing 101

Questions a Director asks before directing anything:

* Why did you pick the show? What element of the show stood out to you and made yoou want to enact it?
* Throw out everything you have seen before about this show. What 3 colors protrude in your mind? What feelings/colors does this show evoke?
* What is the show’s message? What is its thesis statement?
* What is the message that *you* get from the show? This could be different from the previous answer.
* What is your vision for your production? (30 second elevator pitch)
  + Think abstract. Squint.
  + What would your graphic look like? What are you driving towards aesthetically?
  + Do you want it be younger or faster or more intense?
* 3 specific things you need from lights?
* 3 specific things you need from costumes?
* 3 specific things you need from makeup?
* 3 specific things you need from set?