

the STUDIO and FORUM of SCENIC ART

Staying Healthy at the Studio and Forum

The Studio and Forum of Scenic Arts is committed to keeping a clean and safe classroom and studio. Personally owned cloth masks, that meet CDC Guidelines (multiple layers of tightly woven breathable fabric, and mask should block light when held up to bright light source), are acceptable for wear; we can provide masks for those who don't have them, disposable gloves, and various sanitizing supplies.

The space will be regularly cleaned and sanitized (with EPA-approved cleaning products) for the duration of the course. Maintaining cleanliness during the class can only be done with students accepting their responsibility for their role in ensuring the safety of others. If you don't feel well on class day, don't come. Please tell your parent, friend, or ride that visitors will NOT be allowed in the School.

In-class Protocols

1. Each student will complete a vaccination declaration during the Registration process. This statement is a prerequisite for enrollment in the class and must be returned to the School with the student's Registration form.
2. Students are asked to wash or sanitize their hands often.
3. As of July 27, the CDC is calling for universal masking for all teachers, staff members and students in schools, regardless of their vaccination status. This is dreary news, and perhaps subject to change by the time we meet in September. Regardless, all students must adhere to distancing rules while in the Classroom, Breakroom, Paint Mixing Area, Storeroom, and Bathroom - stay 6 feet away from others and put your mask on when distancing is not possible. When you are eating or drinking in the space, you do not need to wear a mask while consuming.
4. Students must respect social distancing at all times when interacting with others in the class. Staying at their paintings or work tables is the best way to ensure appropriate distance. This means at the mixing table, paintings area, classroom, break room, and storeroom. We ask that the tables or works stations not be moved, as they have been placed in accordance to COVID-19 protocols.
5. When interacting with faculty, if the faculty member has to be closer than 6 feet to teach a specific skill, either goggles or a face mask must be worn by both the faculty and the student. However, maintaining a 6-foot distance is preferred. If necessary, the Instructor will use an amplification device.
6. If tools or equipment must be shared, cleaning and sanitization are expected before and after use. Each student will keep tools for the length of the class and hand them in at the end of

class to be cleaned and sanitized by the Class Assistants. Everyone shall make great effort NOT to share equipment, and if shared, shall wipe down those surfaces with sanitizing products.

7. When using the washroom facilities, students are asked to enter, wash their hands or sanitize, then use the facilities, then wash their hands again. Yes, that's TWICE.

8. There will be two 5-10 minute periods during the 5 1/2 hour class where the roll doors will be opened to the outside for ventilation. Other strategies may also be employed.

9. At the end of class each student and staff member must take away any and ALL personal items - clothing, food, containers, personal tools, etc. Leave nothing behind.

Food Protocols

- 1. Students are encouraged to stagger their lunch periods to avoid crowding in the Breakroom and the Classroom. Students must wash their hands before going into the Breakroom to prepare food and drink, and they must wipe down surfaces touched with sanitizing wipes. No more than 2 people shall occupy the Bathrooms and Breakroom at a time, the Paint Mixing Table can accommodate 3 people per side, and the Storeroom can have no more than 4 people, distanced.**
- 2. There will be chairs provided to take outside the studio for those who wish to eat outdoors, weather permitting.**
- 3. During lunch, students can only sit in their assigned area. (We encourage them all to go outside, weather permitting.) Students are expected to be tidy and use sanitizing wipes after touching surfaces. Prepare to take all food items with you.**

Other Important Information:

Changes to these protocols may come as the COVID-19 protocols often shift. Should students feel unwell during the course, they are asked to stay at home.