

COVID-19 Response for Opening in Person Classes

Your well-being and ours is important to us. Therefore, in response to COVID-19 we are working diligently to enhance your learning experience by instituting the following measures.

- **Personal protective equipment**

Our instructors will be required to wear face masks during all classes, workshops and camps.

Although not required, we are strongly recommending that students wear masks as well.

- **Enhanced cleaning program**

We are using disinfecting cleansers and wiping down student high-touch surfaces between each class, camp or workshop. These surfaces include table and counter tops, chairs, light switches and cabinet and door handles.

We are disinfecting all communally available tools and materials used during class.

- Within the Ceramics Studio, this would include items such as slab rollers, extruders, communal tools, wheels molds and boards.
- Within the 2D Studio, this would include items like glue bottles, paint brushes and scissors used during camp.

Instructors are required to wash hands before and after each class, camp and workshop and whenever else they feel necessary for safety measures.

Instructors are required to complete a COVID-19 safety measure checklist at the end of each class.

- **Additional measures**

We are eliminating the need for students or parents of students to handle and exchange paper with instructors or administration. This means that we are eliminating student sign in sheets, parent check out sheets, and paper evaluations.

Hand sanitizer pumps are available within each studio classroom for student and teacher use.

Doors to each studio classroom will be locked in the open position to eliminate touching of door handles.

2D Studio Classroom

We have reduced our class limit size from 12 to 8 in order to institute social distancing between students.

We have reconfigured our studio space. Each student will be positioned at the end of a 6 foot table, 2 students per table and each table is separated by 6 feet.

We have removed extra chairs and rearranged furniture.

Ceramic Studio Classroom:

In order for us to social distance, our camp, workshop and class student limit in the Ceramics Studio is 4 or 5 students depending on the class.

- Wheel classes – limited to 5 students
- Hand-Building classes and other – limited to 4 students

We have reconfigured our studio space in order to distance each student 6 feet apart. Some wheels have been removed, hand building tables have been rearranged and we will only be using every other wheel.

SPECIFICALLY FOR CAMPS:

Although we are eliminating camp check in and check out sheets, parents or guardians are still responsible for emailing the art school coordinator with the names of individuals who are picking up or dropping off their child(ren).

SAM will be eliminating the student exhibition at the end of camp week and students will be taking home projects once completed.

SAM will not be providing any food or drink to campers.

Children will be required to wash hands before snack breaks. All snacks should be provided from home.

A sink along with soap and paper towels are available in each classroom. In each of our camps, only one child at a time will be allowed at the sink.

Children will be allowed to use the restroom only one child at a time.

Parents will pick up and drop off their child(ren) at the entrance to the classroom and we will accept only one family at a time. We ask that families/guardians social distance while waiting their turn.