

TYLER 214/ 215 DRAWING STUDIOS Health & Safety Policy

Students working in the Tyler 214 and 215 Drawing studios need to abide by the following health and safety guidelines. All students using Tyler 214 and 215 will meet with their instructor at the beginning of the semester to review health and safety guidelines. Studio use is subject to regular inspection throughout the semester; noncompliance to the Health and Safety policy may result in loss of studio rights.

- The studio ventilation system must be running whenever students are using powdered drawing media in the drawing studios and doing heavy erasing.
- No Turpentine or other solvents are allowed.
- Only dry media and water based media (watercolor, tempera, acrylic paint, ink) will be allowed.
- Paint / drawings brushes should be washed after each working session and put away.
- Soiled paper towels and rags must be disposed of daily in the trash cans next to the studio sinks.
- Diluted water based paints, inks, and dirty water should go down the drain, following the brush cleaning and disposal procedures explained by the instructor.
- Spills (ink, water washes, water based paint) must be cleaned up and rags/ paper towels disposed of using specific safety guidelines explained by the instructor.
- All water based paint, charcoal, pastel or dry media dust, on the floor or equipment must be cleaned up during and after any work sessions.
- Only water based glue (wood glue, polyvinyl. gel glue) is allowed to use in the drawing studios.
- When working with charcoal media of any kind and/or powdered graphite, students should place paper under their easels to collect charcoal debris and dispose it, as well as the dust deposited in the easel tray, in any trash can in the drawing studios at the end of each working session.
- When working with powdered charcoal and graphite students will wear dusk masks.
- Hotplates or open flame are not allowed in the studio.
- No spray paint or aerosols, including fixatives are allowed in any Tyler studio or the loading dock. Only use outside (far from the building entrances) or in the spray booth (instructor permission required)
- Students must keep the studio clean, dust free, floors clear of debris, trash, paper, canvas scraps, wood, etc.
- No eating or drinking in your studio while working.

If there is an accident in the studio, notify your instructor, studio facilities coordinator or the Art department office in Tyler 202B right away.

For an emergency situation or injury, contact University Police 315-312-5555 immediately.

Name _____ Date _____