

## **TYLER 225 PAINTING STUDIO**

### **Health & Safety Policy**

Students working in the Tyler 225 Painting studio need to abide by the following health and safety guidelines. All students using Tyler 225 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 working in the painting studio.
- No Turpentine or other solvents, only Gamblin Gamsol and Weber Turpenoid are allowed. OMS must be in a glass or metal container with an air tight lid.
- Solvent container must be labeled and stored in the yellow fireproof cabinets in Tyler 225.
- Paint brushes should be washed daily and not left soaking in an open container of solvent. Solvent containers should be covered at all times when not painting.
- Paint rags and soiled paper towels must be disposed of daily in the red fireproof container in Tyler 225.
- No paints, inks, solvents or any chemicals should go down the drain, follow the brush cleaning and procedures for collecting waste materials using specific safety guidelines explained by the instructor.
- Spills (medium, oil, solvent) must be cleaned up and rags/paper towels disposed of using specific safety guidelines explained by the instructor.
- All oil paint, acrylic paint, charcoal, pastel or dry media dust, on the floor or equipment must be cleaned up during and after any work sessions.
- Sanding wood or primed surfaces need to be limited to prevent excessive dust and debris. Always use a dust mask or ventilator when sanding.
- Always use proper safety equipment in the studio, dust masks, ventilators and safety glasses; see your instructor about use of proper safety protection.
- Do not use of dry pigments, enamel or encaustic paint in the studio.
- Hotplates or open flame are not allowed in any studio.
- Do not use any extension cords or power strips without the approval of the instructor. All electronic devices should be plugged in directly to a wall socket when possible. If an extension cord is approved for studio use, it will be for one item and be plugged in directly into a wall socket.
- No use of power tools in the painting 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 right away.**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_