

SCULPTURE LAB SAFETY REGULATIONS

Due to the daily interaction with power tools, potentially hazardous materials, and heavy objects, students must follow these regulations. Since student safety is our highest priority, the Instructor or Graduate Assistant reserve the right to send a student home or suspend their studio privileges for failing to comply with these rules.

- Do not attempt to operate any equipment for which you have not had instruction. All students are required to receive safety demonstrations from the Instructor or Grad Assistant before using any equipment or tools.
- Students must wear proper eye protection when a power tool is in use nearby, even if the tool is being used by another person.
- Hearing protection must be utilized when decibels reach an injurious level. Remember that any sound louder than a conversation, heard repeatedly, WILL cause hearing loss, so wear your earplugs!
- Dust masks and/or respirators must be worn when particulates or noxious vapors are concentrated beyond a nuisance level. Consult the Instructor if you are ever uncertain of the risks of a particular material or process.
- Closed toed shoes must be worn in the studio- no flip flops, sandals, etc.
- Long hair must be tied back, and loose or baggy clothing or jewelry is prohibited when using power tools.
- Understand that there are harmful chemicals present in the studio. Please keep snacking in the studio to a minimum. Be careful about where and how you eat, and use your common sense.
- Materials that give off hazardous fumes may only be used outside unless the Instructor has approved them for use near the ventilation hood.
- No spray paint may be used at anytime indoors.
- Please report any defective tools to the Instructor.
- For your safety, it is strongly recommended that you avoid working alone in the studio.
- Only students currently enrolled in a Sculpture or 3-D Design class are permitted to use the facility.
- No smoking, drugs, alcohol, children, pets, or automatic weapons are allowed in the facilities.
- Music should be kept at a reasonable level.
- Use caution when using pressurized air. Avoid directing the nozzle at your body in close proximity- this could cause the air to be injected under your skin. Since your eardrums are highly sensitive, you must also be careful not to direct air it toward your ears.
- Students are required to clean up after themselves each day. Common areas including tables and floors must be kept clear for other classes. Students should discard their any trash and be sure to sweep up before leaving the studio.
- All tools must be returned to the tool room after each work period. Tools may never leave the sculpture building without the explicit permission of the Instructor.
- Flammable chemicals must be stored in sealed containers and placed in the yellow cabinet. Never pour chemicals down the drains. Chemicals or toxic substances must be discarded in appropriate waste containers.
- Be careful when using ladders- follow all listed rules and use your common sense.

I have read the Sculpture Lab safety regulations and I fully understand them. I realize that the Sculpture Lab is an industrial setting that presents numerous bodily hazards, and I agree to follow these rules to ensure my own safety and that of my classmates. I will consult with the Instructor or Graduate Assistant if I am ever uncertain about the safety regulations. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the regulations in writing.

COURSE_____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)_____

SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____