

Liberty Arts Safety Procedures and Rules

If you ever have any doubts about an activity you are engaged in, stop immediately and ask your instructor or Studio Tech for help.

Safety comes first, always!

1. Students and Renters must **always** wear safety glasses when in the studio or foundry.
2. All students and renters must sign the Liberty Arts waiver (available online or in the studio) before they can participate in any class, participate in the rental program, use the studio space, or use the foundry.
3. Students shall wear appropriate clothing for the activity of the class or rental station. Students should wear closed toed shoes, ideally leather shoes or boots. **Do not wear open toed shoes or sandals.** Many activities require the wearing of gloves please bring them if the instructor or Studio Tech has told you they are necessary. Sometimes a leather apron may be necessary.
4. Students cannot be under the influence of alcohol or drugs when arriving at the studio and shall not consume alcohol or drugs during class or rental time.
5. If there is welding in progress in the studio do not look at the welding arc and if engaging in welding students and renters must always wear proper eye protection.
6. Students and renters should not enter the spaces of the other resident artist at Liberty Arts Studio.
7. We ask that students and renters keep their work and supplies in the designated work and storage areas, and clean up after themselves in all the areas they may have worked within the studio.
8. Any questions during class should be directed to the instructor of the class they are taking. Any questions during a rental are directed towards the Studio Tech on duty that day.
9. Students and renters should only use the tools that are approved by the instructor or Studio Tech and that they have been trained to use properly by that instructor. This applies even if the student has previous experience with the tool in use.
10. Please respect our artists by not touching or handling any works in their space. If you feel your activity may put artists' work at risk, please notify the instructor or Studio Tech.
11. Please show up for classes or rental appointments on time. If you arrive early please wait for the instructor before you enter the studio. You are welcome to wait in the front office.
12. For safety reasons, we cannot allow spectators to participate in or observe the classes or rentals. Only paid registrants may participate or observe the class they are registered for unless specifically noted by the instructor.
13. Liberty Arts is a working studio and there may be artists using the space at the same time you are. Please be considerate of their space.