



Studio Access Guide

Ceramics Studio

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Studio Access Program provides students studio access to continue to practice what they've learned in class outside of class time. Students should come prepared with their own materials and working knowledge of tools and processes needed to further or complete their projects goals. Please review the full Studio Access Program & Framing document for more detailed guidelines.

Studio Use Agreement & Eligibility

Ceramics Studio use is limited to currently enrolled students of RAC ceramics programs who: can begin and complete their projects independent of their instructors, have had a minimum of 12 supervised hours vested in the studio space, can safely operate the studio equipment and navigate the opening and closing of the studio space, have had no issues of safety or studio misuse or issues in conflict with RAC's Community Agreements, do not intend to make work that the RAC ceramics staff deem as "production" scale. The RAC ceramics studio does not fire work that has not been made during a class or open studio time.

Community Agreements

Richmond Art Center is committed to providing a welcoming, safe and supportive learning environment for everyone in alignment with our Community Agreements in our shared community space.

Studio Fees and Registrations

Studio fees serve to balance the built-in cost of consumables and resources infused into studio operations. Registration is required for all Studio Access reservations and limited to the listed dates and times on Sawyer. RAC will cancel a scheduled studio access time when there are no registrations within 24 hours of the scheduled time slot.

Masks and Common Spaces

We strongly recommend students and staff use masks in studios while keeping windows open during classes, workshops, and studio time. We do not allow eating or drinking in our studio spaces.

MSDS and Chemical Use

All Chemicals and Materials must be pre approved by Instructors or Education office before introduction or use in the studio. All products must have companion MSDS sheet information in the MSDS book and appropriate safe handling procedures listed.

Materials & Consumables

<p>Included with Studio Access Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PPE's and safety equipment ● Glaze room materials including slips, oxide washes, underglazes, and high-fire glazes 	<p>Not Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clay ● Raw glaze materials
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Tools & Equipment

<p>Included with Studio Access Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Studio safety equipment and tools ● Wheels ● Slab roller ● Extruder ● Spray Booth ● Classroom tools such as rolling pins, bats, texture tools, etc. 	<p>Not Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kilns ● Glaze-making equipment
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Unapproved Equipment and Activities

<p>Use of the following tools and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Firing Kilns for personal use ● Instructor tools and materials 	<p>Unapproved activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unapproved use of chemicals or dry materials ● Sanding or grinding in the classroom
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