



Studio Access Guide

Textiles 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

Textiles Studio use is limited to currently enrolled students of RAC weaving programs who: can begin and complete their projects independent of their instructors, have had a minimum of 6 supervised hours vested in the studio space or 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.

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.

Materials & Consumables

<p>Included with Studio Access Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PPE's and safety equipment ● General stock yarn and weft 	<p>Not Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class stock yarns and weft set aside for instructors
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Tools & Equipment

<p>Included with Studio Access Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Studio safety equipment and tools ● Assigned floor and table looms and equipment: Ball Winders, Skeinwinders, Swifts, Warping and threading tools, Bobbins, Cones, shuttles, weaving needles, hooks, beaters/pickup sticks etc. 	<p>Not Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AVL Looms ● Instructor tools and resources ● Loom maintenance tools ● Dye or dye tools
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Unapproved Activities and Equipment

<p>Use of the following tools and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use of instructor tools or specialty equipment unsupervised ● Use of dye burners or pots for dyes and treating fibers inside the enclosed classroom space without approval 	<p>Unapproved activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use of studio resources for business production ● Use of unapproved chemicals or toxic process materials including releasing powdered materials inside the enclosed classroom space ● Unauthorized or unsupervised loom augmentation or repairs
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