

Rhode Island School of Design

Studio Space / Studio Practice Agreement

Painting Department Addendum

- All materials used in the Painting Department must be compliant with the **Painting Department Permissible Materials Program**. Chemicals, materials, and equipment specifically prohibited by the Painting Department may not be used or kept in the studio.
- All paints, solvents, cements, and chemicals must be kept in properly HMIS-labeled containers appropriate to their use. All such materials, when not in use, must be stored in the Yellow Safety Cabinets provided.
- You should obtain the Material Safety Data Sheet for any material used and use the proper personal protective equipment (goggles, gloves, aprons, etc.) when using toxic materials.
- Obey all Prohibited Discharge policies per the Narragansett Bay Commission instruction signs posted at sinks.
- Clay and plaster may be used only in specifically designated studios, and residual dust must be contained for disposal. Do not put clay and plaster down the sinks!!!
- Trash, rags, and empty containers that contain or have come into contact with flammables must be disposed of in the Red Containers.
- Open flames are expressly forbidden in all RISD Painting Studios.
- Personal electrical appliances, such as portable heaters, hot plates, hot air guns, coffee pots, and microwave ovens are not permitted in the Painting Department.
- Use of aerosols is permitted only in specifically designated areas. Spray booths are available; contact your department Technician. Dispose of empty aerosol cans in the designated containers.
- Questions or concerns about materials or studio use policies should be directed to your instructor and William Miller, Painting Department Technician: wmler@risd.edu, 401-454-6159