



Lamar Dodd School of Art  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## UGA Community Art School Registration Policies

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The UGA Community Art School Registration System covers all non-credit courses offered to the community through Lamar Dodd School of Art.

### UGA Community Art School Participant Code of Conduct

By signing up as a participant in a UGA Community Art School course, I hereby agree to conduct myself in a manner conducive to the promotion of a positive and pleasant learning environment for myself and others. I understand that belligerent, abusive, profane, threatening and/or other disruptive behavior is not permitted and is a violation of this Code of Conduct. I hereby agree to uphold the highest honor and integrity in completing class assignments/projects. I understand that plagiarism, cheating, assisting others in cheating, or any other form of academic dishonesty is expressly forbidden and is a violation of this Code of Conduct. I understand that if the UGA Community Art School finds me in violation of this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to immediate dismissal from the program without refund and may be prohibited from registering for future Community Art School courses. I understand that dismissal due to a Code of Conduct violation will result in an incomplete for the program and a certificate will not be awarded.

### Studio Safety and Maintenance Policy

The following guidelines will ensure studio safety and maintenance:

- Studio Safety: No open-toed shoes.
- Studio Clean-up: Always leave the room cleaner than when you came in. Make sure that all garbage is picked up and that personal work areas are free of detritus. Food and drinks are not allowed in the studio.
- Studio Maintenance: All staff and participants will be responsible for overseeing the upkeep and organization of the studio.

## Life Model Policy

Please note that life models will often work unclothed. Any violation of the School of Art's Life Model Policy is grounds for dismissal from class without a refund.

Given the inherently sensitive aspects of the work of life models, we must be scrupulous in maintaining an appropriate professional atmosphere. Students should avoid any conduct, whether physical or verbal, that could be misinterpreted by a reasonable person, participant or witness, or that could otherwise cause discomfort on the part of the model or other participants in the class.

Life Model Code of Conduct for students:

1. **No photography.**
2. **No cellphone use of any kind.** This means turning phones all the way off and stowing them in bags or pockets. If necessary, students can check their phone on a model break outside the classroom
3. **Students should never address the model or engage them in conversation.** If the students have a concern about the pose, they should tell this to the instructor who may relay instructions to the model.
4. **Do not touch the model.** There is never a reason to touch the model.
5. **When the Life Model is posing there is no chatting.** The only talking should occur between the instructor and the students with whom they are conversing. When the model takes the stand, the instructor will announce the session has begun and silent work time begins.
6. **Students will make every effort to limit setting up or packing up of their things during a pose.**
7. **Enrolled students will knock if they must enter the classroom late, and must wait to be let in.** It is preferable for them to wait for the instructor to let them in on the model's break.

## **Photo Release Policy**

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