

Participant Waiver & Studio Guidelines Agreement

The Emri Road Studio

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This agreement applies to all participants, including minors and adults, enrolled in or attending any classes, workshops, open studio sessions, or events offered by the Emri Road Studio. A parent or legal guardian must sign for any participant under 18 years of age.

1. Acknowledgment of Risk

I understand that participation in art classes and studio activities may involve the use of tools and materials such as scissors, paints, inks, solvents, clay, and other art supplies. I acknowledge that while the Emri Road Studio takes reasonable precautions to ensure a safe environment, participation carries inherent risks, including but not limited to minor cuts, stains, allergic reactions, or other unforeseen injuries.

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.

2. Release of Liability

I hereby release, waive, and hold harmless the Emri Road Studio, its owners, instructors, staff, volunteers, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising from participation in Studio activities, including any injury, loss, or damage to person or property.

3. Studio Environment & Behavioral Expectations

The Emri Road Studio is committed to maintaining a respectful, safe, and family-friendly environment that encourages creativity, individual expression, and learning.

All participants agree to:

- Treat instructors, staff, and fellow participants with respect and kindness
- Follow all verbal and posted instructions from instructors
- Use materials and equipment responsibly
- Dress appropriately for a family environment. No clothing with explicit or suggestive imagery or wording. No clothing that reveals undergarments or areas of the body that should be covered by undergarments. Long shorts, or pants and close toed shoes are suggested to protect skin from dropped or spilled materials including paint, ink, solvents, scissors, etc...
- Refrain from disruptive, disrespectful, aggressive, destructive, unsafe behavior, or use of vulgar or profane language
- Artwork created in or brought into the Studio must not intentionally depict or promote harm toward others and must not include explicit, sexually explicit, or otherwise inappropriate content
- Respect shared studio space and supplies

The Studio reserves the right to remove any participant whose behavior is deemed disruptive, unsafe, or inappropriate.

4. Removal from Class & Refund Policy

If a participant is asked to leave a class, session, or event due to behavioral concerns or violation of studio guidelines:

- A partial refund may be issued for remaining unused classes at the Studio's discretion
- No refund will be issued in cases of intentional property damage, unsafe conduct, or repeated behavioral violations
- The Studio reserves the right to deny future enrollment

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5. Parent & Guardian Responsibilities (for minors)

Parents and guardians agree to:

- Ensure timely drop-off and pick-up of minors
- Communicate any relevant medical, behavioral, or learning needs
- Allow students appropriate independence to create without unnecessary interruption
- Understand that instructors may ask parents/guardians to step out of the studio space if their presence becomes disruptive to the learning environment

6. Media Release: Photos, Video & Artwork Use

The Studio may occasionally photograph, record video, or otherwise document classes, workshops, open studio sessions, and events for promotional, educational, archival, or marketing purposes. This may include images or recordings of participants and their artwork.

By signing this agreement, I grant permission to the Emri Road Studio to use photographs, video recordings, and images of artwork that may include the participant for promotional and informational purposes, including but not limited to print materials, social media, website content, and studio advertising.

No personal identifying information (such as full names or contact details) will be publicly shared without additional consent.

Participants or guardians may request in writing that they or their artwork not be included in media materials. The Studio will make reasonable efforts to honor such requests, though it cannot guarantee exclusion from incidental or group photography.

7. Payment & Attendance

All class fees must be paid according to the registration terms. Missed classes are not guaranteed make-up sessions unless otherwise stated in the specific program description.

8. Assumption of Responsibility

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by all Studio guidelines. I understand that failure to comply may result in removal from programming without refund.

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9. Signature & Media Consent

Please read and complete the following:

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Other person(s) responsible for dropping off or picking up (minor) student:

Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Media Release Consent (Required Selection)

Please select one:

- ☐ I DO give permission for the Emri Road Studio to photograph, video record, and/or use images of myself or my child's artwork for promotional, educational, and marketing purposes as outlined in Section 6.
- ☐ I DO NOT give permission for myself or my child to be included in any photographs, video recordings, or promotional media. I understand that the Studio will make reasonable efforts to exclude me/my child from media materials.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature (Participant or Parent/Guardian): _____

Date: _____

By signing above, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to all terms of this waiver and studio guidelines agreement.