

## FIGURE DRAWING CLASS ETIQUETTE CONTRACT

Figure Drawing, nude or clothed, is a sacred and sensitive practice, for both models and artists. It is of utmost importance, and it is expected and understood, that everyone adhere to the following code of etiquette.

**Do NOT take photographs of the model,** do not ask the model if you can take a photo.

**Do NOT touch the model,** NO exceptions.

**Do NOT invade the model's personal space.** This includes anytime you see the model before, during, or after the session, in any environment.

**Do NOT speak with the model unless first spoken to.** This applies before, during, or after a drawing session. Other than a polite "hello" in a hallway, or a "thank you" at the end of the session, there is no reason to approach or talk to a model – maintaining this invisible boundary is important to allowing the model to feel safe and comfortable in an otherwise vulnerable position.

**Do NOT ask the model out on a date, or ask any personal questions.**

This is a professional environment, and should be treated as such at all times.

**Do NOT talk about the artist or comment on their body or appearance.** If you would like to compliment the models' work, keep language in a drawing-sense rather than referring to beauty, and refer to the instructor/facilitator to convey compliments or to ask for guidance.

**Be on Time.** Class begins promptly at 6:00pm and starts with a 30 minute lesson. Drawing time begins at 6:30 and the door will be locked for the model's privacy and comfort. If you wish to attend for just the drawing component and not the lesson, please let us know in advance. You will not be let in past 6:30.

**Almost all life drawing studio etiquette is based around respect for the model.** Remember, the model is putting themselves in a vulnerable position for the benefit of the artists, so keeping models happy and comfortable is our first priority. We can have these sessions without you, the artists, but we can't do anything without models! **Please show the utmost respect for all models at all times.**

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand our Figure Drawing Class Etiquette. By signing, you also acknowledge that we reserve the right to deny anyone's participation as we see fit. Thank you.

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Name

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Signature