

# ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER

**Course Name:** Moxie U - Pro Artist Skills: Building Your Artist Packet

## Materials Students Bring:

- Laptop computer

## General Information:

Students should come prepared with a list of their past shows, awards, education, professional experience, etc. with ballpark dates & locations to use in class for a draft of their resume, CV or bio

## Safe Art Guidelines:

- **KNOW your MATERIALS.** Obtain material Safety Data Sheets on your art materials. Follow Safety Instructions on all art materials.
- **READ the SAFE ART notebook** in each classroom. Your instructor will go over all safety precautions and any protective equipment you will need. Keep food and drink safely away from art materials.
- Check your art materials for substances that are banned at the League:
- **NO TURPENTINE** is allowed in our building and no products containing turpentine (eg.Copal). Use acetone and ethanol solvents (available in denatured alcohol) such as turpenoid.
- **OTHER banned substances** are: solvents containing benzene (benzol), carbon tetrachloride, toluene (tuluol), xylene (xylol), wood or methyl alcohol. Please **CHECK** the ingredient list of all paint, varnish remover, varnishes, lacquer thinners and rubber cement.
- **FIXATIVE SPRAYS** and **SPRAY PAINT** are not allowed on the premises--which includes the surrounding property.
- Students please do not mix powdered **PIGMENTS** in the building.
- **HANDLING OF MINERAL SPIRITS:** Mineral Spirits should not be poured down the drains. Only bring what you will use to class in a labeled glass container and cap off when not in use.
- There is no solvent storage in the painting studios. Please do not leave your solventcontainers in the building. Bring an extra glass jar with a lid to collect used mineral spirits and take this home with you.
- **NEVER USE SOLVENTS TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS:** Wash your hands with baby oil or vegetable oil, then soap and water.
- **FOR SMALL SOLVENT SPILLS,** bring your own rags to clean up. We no longer have a rag service. Please **TAKE** your wipe-up rags, or paper towels with solvents on them home with you.
- **FOR YOUR PROTECTION:** bring nitrile gloves if you are handling pastels, charcoals, ink, clay, paint or solvents. Bring a dust mask if you will be sanding clay.