

Spring 2021: Open Studios

8-Week Term: Monday, April 5-Sunday, May 30, 2021

Access to the EAC Open Studios

To support the EAC artist community while prioritizing everyone's wellbeing, the EAC will offer Open Studios with several safety precautions in place.

The EAC will have a comprehensive COVID-19 policies and procedures document (closely following [Restore Illinois guidelines](#)). Some aspects of the plan are included below:

The EAC pledges to do the following each day:

- Significantly limit capacity of all studios by more than half the usual capacity.
- Limit the number of visitors in our building based on our square footage.
- Provide additional cleaning of all common areas and high touch surfaces, especially restrooms and door handles.
- Take daily temperatures of staff, and encourage staff to stay home if feeling unwell.
 - If a staff member has a temperature of 100.4°F or above, they will not be permitted to remain on site, [per Restore Illinois guidelines](#).
- Require all who enter the EAC wear a face mask (covering one's nose and mouth) for the duration of their visit.
- Provide disinfecting wipes for all students to wipe down areas and surfaces they've touched inside the studio.

All students participating in Open Studio must:

- Arrive and depart at their scheduled arrival and departure times – no exceptions. We suggest stopping work 15 minutes prior to scheduled end time to allow enough time for wiping down all surfaces/tools.
- Wear a face mask at all times, which comfortably covers both the nose and mouth.
- Take their temperature upon entry using provided gloves, and share results with an EAC staff member.
 - Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F or above will not be permitted to remain on site, [per Restore Illinois guidelines](#).
- Maintain a 6' distance from others.
- Stay home if feeling unwell.
 - The EAC will waive its refund policy if students must skip a visit due to potential COVID-19 infection. Ask a staff member for more information.
- Wash hands with soap for at least 20 seconds before, during and after their visit to open studios.
- Bring own tools wherever possible. Avoid using community tools wherever possible.

- Use provided disinfecting wipes to disinfect handles, tools, and any surfaces touched in the studio.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Education, Christena Gunther, CGunther@EvanstonArtCenter.org or 847-475-5300 ext. 108.

How to Reserve Your Scheduled 3-Hour Weekly Time Slot

Students interested in registering for Open Studio will reserve a scheduled 3-hour time on a particular day, which will be their assigned time for the entire 6-week term. To support the EAC's efforts of social distancing and reducing our capacity, please note the following:

- Only students who have previously taken an in-person class in the EAC's department are eligible for that department's Open Studios.
- The EAC will waive its refund policy if a student must miss Open Studio due to illness, but not due to other conflicts (e.g., planned vacation, appointment). **No make-up times on a different day and time are possible.**
- Students cannot trade time slots with other students.
- Students may register for multiple time slots.
- If there are openings, it may be possible to prorate term if you wish to register after the first week of open studios.
- Time slot options may be removed due to low or no enrollment. **Registration at least 5 days before the start of the Open Studio time slot is recommended.**
- EAC credit cannot be applied for this Open Studio offering, but can be applied for online classes or future in-person classes.

Ceramics Open Studio (Unmonitored)

Times may be removed due to low or no enrollment. Registration at least 5 days before the start of the Open Studio time slot is recommended.

Monday

12:45-3:45pm

4-7pm

7:15-9:45pm (2.5-hour session)

Tuesday

12:45-3:45pm

4-7pm

7:15-9:45pm (2.5-hour session)

Thursday

12:45-3:45pm

Friday

12:45-3:45pm

Saturday

12:30-3:30pm

Sunday

9:15-12:15pm

Ceramics Open Studio:

8-Week Term, 3 Hour Session: EAC Member \$220 / EAC Non-Member \$240

8-Week Term, 2.5 Hour Session: EAC Member \$185 / EAC Non-Member \$205

Capacity: Ceramics Studio Capacity: 5 students (+ 1 student for scheduled glazing)

Price includes:

- Unmonitored access to the Ceramics Studio and equipment
- Total of 24 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot (20 hours for 2.5-hour time slot)
- 1 free bag of clay
- Access to glazes
- Firing fees
- COVID-19 cleaning fee

Figure Sculpture Open Studio (Unmonitored)

Times may be removed due to low or no enrollment. Registration at least 5 days before the start of the Open Studio time slot is recommended.

Monday Capacity: 2 students

12:45-3:45pm

Tuesday Capacity: 2 students

12:45-3:45pm

Wednesday Capacity: 2 students

12:45-3:45pm

Sunday Capacity: 2 students

12:45-3:45pm

Figure Sculpture Open Studio (Unmonitored)

8-Week Term: EAC Member \$200 / EAC Non-Member \$220

Price includes:

- Unmonitored access of the Figure Sculpture Studio
- Total of 24 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- Clay
- Students pay the usual fees for fired pieces

Jewelry Open Studio (Monitored)

Monday 12:30-3:30

Tuesday 1-4

Capacity: 3 students + monitor

Jewelry Open Studio (Monitored)

8-Week Term: EAC Member \$240 / EAC Non-Member \$260

Price includes:

- Monitored access to the Jewelry Studio and equipment
- Total of 24 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot.
- COVID-19 cleaning fee.
- Students pay for metal as usual.

Jewelry AOS - Advanced Open Studio (Unmonitored)

Thursday 1-4pm

Saturday 9:15-12:15pm; 12:30-3:30pm

Sunday 9:15-12:15pm

Capacity: 4 students

Jewelry AOS - Advanced Open Studio (Unmonitored)

8-Week Term: EAC Member \$215 / EAC Non-Member \$235

Price includes:

- Unmonitored access to the Jewelry Studio and equipment – available for approved AOS students only.
- Total of 24 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot.
- COVID-19 cleaning fee.
- Students pay for metal as usual.

Printmaking Open Studio (Monitored)

Time slots may be removed due to low or no enrollment. Registration at least 5 days before the start of the Open Studio time slot is recommended.

Monday

6:30-9:30pm

Tuesday

3:15-6:15pm

Wednesday

3:15-6:15pm

Thursday

9:30am-12:30pm

Capacity: 3 students (+1 Monitor)

Printmaking Open Studio (Monitored)

8-Week Term: EAC Member \$215 / EAC Non-Member \$235

Price includes:

- Monitored access to the Printmaking Studio
- Total of 24 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- Students pay the usual fees for paper

Woodworking Open Studio (Unmonitored)

Time slots may be removed due to low or no enrollment. Registration at least 5 days before the start of the Open Studio time slot is recommended.

Monday

6:45-9:45pm

Wednesday

12:45-3:45pm

6:45-9:45pm

Thursday

6:45-9:45pm

Saturday

9:30am-12:30pm

Capacity: 1 student

Woodworking Open Studio (Unmonitored)

8-Week Term: EAC Member \$220 / EAC Non-Member \$240

Price includes:

- Unmonitored access to the Woodworking Studio (available to previously certified students only) and equipment
- Total of 24 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- As usual, students provide their own wood