

## Winter 2021: Open Studios

Winter Session 2: 6-Week Term: Monday, February 15-Sunday, March 28, 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](mailto: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**

9:15am-12:15pm

12:30-3:30pm

**Sunday**

9:15-12:15pm

**Ceramics Open Studio:**

6-Week Term, 3 Hour Session: EAC Member \$165 / EAC Non-Member \$195

6-Week Term, 2.5 Hour Session: EAC Member \$140 / EAC Non-Member \$160

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

**Price includes:**

- Unmonitored access to the Ceramics Studio and equipment
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot (15 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

4-7pm

**Tuesday Capacity: 2 students**

9:30am-12:30pm

12:45-3:45pm

4-7 pm

**Wednesday Capacity: 2 students**

9:30am-12:30pm

12:45-3:45pm

**Thursday Capacity: 2 students**

12:45-3:45pm

**Friday Capacity: 2 students**

9:30am-12:30pm

12:45-3:45pm

**Saturday & Sunday Capacity: 2 students**

12:30-3:30pm

**Figure Sculpture Open Studio (Unmonitored)**

6-Week Term: EAC Member \$150 / EAC Non-Member \$170

**Price includes:**

- Unmonitored access of the Figure Sculpture Studio
- Total of 18 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)**

6-Week Term: EAC Member \$180 / EAC Non-Member \$200

**Price includes:**

- Monitored access to the Jewelry Studio and equipment
- Total of 18 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** 9:30am-12:30pm; 1-4pm; 6:30-9:30pm

**Friday** 1-4pm

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

**Sunday** 9:15-12:15pm; 12:30-3:30pm

**Capacity:** 4 students

**Jewelry AOS - Advanced Open Studio (Unmonitored)**

6-Week Term: EAC Member \$160 / EAC Non-Member \$180

**Price includes:**

- Unmonitored access to the Jewelry Studio and equipment – available for approved AOS students only.
- Total of 18 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)**

6-Week Term: EAC Member \$160 / EAC Non-Member \$180

**Price includes:**

- Monitored access to the Printmaking Studio
- Total of 18 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**

12:15-3:15pm

6:45-9:45pm

**Tuesday**

12:15-3:15pm

6:45-9:45pm

**Wednesday**

12:15-3:15pm

6:45-9:45pm

**Thursday**

12:15-3:15pm

6:45-9:45pm

**Friday**

12:15-3:15pm

**Saturday**

9:30am-12:30pm

12:45-3:45pm

**Sunday**

9:15am-12:15pm

12:30-3:30pm

**Capacity:** 1 student

**Woodworking Open Studio (Unmonitored)**

6-Week Term: EAC Member \$165 / EAC Non-Member \$185

**Price includes:**

- Unmonitored access to the Woodworking Studio (available to previously certified students only) and equipment
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- As usual, students provide their own wood