



2019 OGS Studio Guidelines

Co-op and resident members and studio visiting artists/ guests at OGS are expected to understand and adhere to all the following guidelines for the personal safety and space, harmony and wellbeing of this excellent place and community.

OGS SAFETY:

- First Aid kit is located in the white cabinet in the bathroom
- Emergency Phone Numbers are posted behind the community imac.
- Know and Practice Health and Safety Guidelines
- *No flip-flops or bare feet while working in studio.*
- *Follow safety precautions while using any sharp tool or working with weights, solvents, chemicals, supplies and equipment.*
- Know how to use the eye wash station in light-room
- Dr.'s on Duty is located at 1513 Fremont
- OGS reserves the right to refuse service and admission to anyone~ for the purpose of safety and community well-being.

STUDIO ETIQUETTE:

RESPECT

property | community supplies | ecology of resources | audial privacy

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR

non-aggressive | open | courteous verbal and non-verbal interaction

PROPERTY: PERSONAL OR OGS

Do not steal. Do not borrow without asking. Period. Theft of any type will result in losing all access to OGS, cancelled contract and loss of deposit.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Perfumes (no!) | deodorant (yes!)

CLEAN UP

- Be mindful of your belongings and waste materials
- Clean up your workspace and clean all surfaces
- No oils or solvents
- Clean tools and replace all OGS supplies where they belong



PERSONAL GUESTS

Encourage them to join, I'll give them a tour ;-). Keep conversations in BOG or elsewhere. Non co-op members are not permitted to use facilities without prior permission from the dOG (Director of OG)

CONFLICTS

See respectful behavior. If conflict continues, communicate with dOG.

If dOG and members can not come to an agreed upon resolution, one of two things will happen:

1. dOG may make an executive decision to resolve dispute
2. both parties will split the cost of mediation for resolution

PRINT SHOP SAFETY & USAGE

THE OGS Printshop, Acid room and photo exposure unit usage is restricted to approved members with demonstrated ability and experience.

- Long hair must be tied back when using presses
- Keep hands at least 10" AWAY from upper drum on ALL presses!!!
- While operating the Electric Press (The "MP") Pay Attention!
- Members may not use printshop for the production of other artist's work.
- Know how to USE all tools and equipment correctly- if you need a refresher, ask the director for a brief tutorial.
- FOLLOW POSTED GUIDELINES for proper tool and equipment usage: airbrush, exposure unit, acid bath, emulsions, printer, presses, water trays etc.
- If in DOUBT- ASK-
- Follow all safety precautions while handling chemicals or solvents of any kind.

OGS Guiding Principles

1. OGS exists to engage, enrich, and advance the studio practice of creative adults and artists around the Monterey Peninsula and beyond.
2. We encourage collaboration, innovation and community involvement.
3. Our primary directive is to create in all manner of ways: art, dialogue, community building, shared moments with creative people from all fields.
4. We believe the arts are a tangible way we can all connect regardless of who we are and where we come from.
5. We reject the idea of a zero sum world. Instead we believe in succeeding together, not competing against one another.
6. We acknowledge that an independent creative community and facility needs advocates and support to be sustainable in a culture dominated by mass-produced stuff.
7. We support Open Ground Studios and other organizations and businesses who contribute to opportunities and growth for local creative souls.
8. We will use our creative powers for good and drive positive change whenever possible.
9. We will not take our work -or ourselves- too seriously, and we value fun and laughter.