



Canvas Studio Art

## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

**COVID-19 Safety Information:** While participating in classes at Canvas Studio Art, teachers, assistants and students are required to follow the *safety and sanitary protocols* to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, Canvas Studio Art has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Canvas Studio Art cannot guarantee that its students, volunteers, and teachers in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.

In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should **not** participate in Canvas Studio Art classes. **By enrolling and participating in a Canvas Class, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:**

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among [others](#); or
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or out of state that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

**DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR:** Students, assistants and teachers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact Canvas Studio Art at [Tara@canvasstudioart.com](mailto:Tara@canvasstudioart.com) if he/she experiences symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for the virus within 14 days of participating in a Canvas class.

## **LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have put safety and sanitary protocols in place for businesses and schools. Canvas Studio Art has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 all of which are listed below; however, Canvas Studio Art cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

### **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH**

\_\_\_ **INITIALS** By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation. I understand that there is a risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Canvas Studio Art.

\_\_\_ **INITIALS** By signing this document, I am truthfully assuring Canvas Studio Art that either:  
a) myself nor my child(ren) have contracted COVID-19 up to this date b) Either myself and/or my child(ren) have quarantined for the required (14) days after having the COVID-19 virus c) Either myself and/or my child(ren) have quarantined for the required (14) days after being out of state or had been in contact with individuals who have had symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19

\_\_\_ **INITIALS** I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child(ren), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation at Canvas Studio Art. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Canvas Studio Art, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Canvas Studio Art, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at Canvas Studio Art.

\_\_\_ **INITIALS** By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

\_\_\_ **INITIALS** I agree that to the best of their ability my child will follow all safety guidelines laid out by Canvas Studio Art at all times during their participation at Canvas Studio Art. Failure to comply with provided safety guidelines will result in your child's expulsion from the studio.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian + Date