

**CVPa**

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL**

**AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**HEALTH & SAFETY MANUAL**

# SAFETY POLICIES FOR PAINTING STUDIOS

Equipment in the Painting areas is very simple, and elemental, consisting of an easel, table, and painting materials. The major safety concern would be flammable and hazardous solvents (see Appendices).

These solvents are used only at the Star Store Campus, since their use is prohibited in CVPA, UMass Dartmouth Campus.

1. Use of oil and oil painting solvents are prohibited at the Dartmouth Campus. All painting is restricted to non-flammable, non-hazardous materials.
2. All flammable and hazardous solvents used at the Star Store studios must be kept in closed containers and stored in individual lockers after use.
3. Solvent soaked rags must be placed in an approved, self-closing waste disposal can that is emptied on a regular basis.



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**Please read the online CVPA Health & Safety Manual and return the consent form below to a faculty member in your program area. A signed consent form must be on file before you may use studio equipment.**

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## **COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SAFETY MANUAL CONSENT FORM**

I \_\_\_\_\_(please print your full name)

have reviewed the Safety Manual of the College of Visual and Performing Arts of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. All my questions have been answered, and I acknowledge my responsibility to conform to these rules and all others alluded to in this manual. I understand and accept all penalties for failure to conform to these rules.

\_\_\_\_\_(student signature)

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