

Academy Class Guidelines

To create a calm, focused learning environment:

Please be quiet: Drawing and painting in a classical style takes a lot of focus and stillness. To help us all focus better please be quiet while you work. Think of the class environment like a library or a yoga class, speak softly and be aware of not disturbing your neighbours. Please don't talk to your neighbours during the working part of the class. Break time is a great time to socialize, to get to know your fellow students and to share the work you are doing.

While the teacher is demoing please don't draw along, taking notes is great but drawing distracts other students and makes it hard for the teacher to focus.

Please try to come to class on time. If you come in late please be quiet. If you need to leave a class early, please do so quietly and be aware of others around you.

All cell phones must be turned on silent. If you are expecting a call and need to take it put your phone somewhere so you can see it and then answer your call outside.

No photos of the models are allowed.

Don't offer advice or help to other students unless they ask for your feedback.

Please be respectful of others' airspace and refrain from wearing strong perfumes etc. these can be overpowering for those with sensitivities.