



## Assumption of Risk & Liability Waiver

### Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in classes, camps, workshops, private lessons, and other activities at Houston School of Art & Design involves the use of a variety of art materials, tools, and equipment, including but not limited to scissors, craft knives (including X-Acto knives), cutting mats, acrylic, watercolor, and oil paints, paint thinners, artist mediums, cleaning solvents, brush cleaners, adhesives, brushes, clay tools, easels, stools, tables, chairs, classroom furniture, hair dryers, heat tools used for art projects, electrical equipment, and other classroom supplies.

Students receive instruction in the safe use of these materials, tools, and equipment, and potentially hazardous materials are used only under instructor supervision.

I understand that participation in studio activities involves ordinary risks, including but not limited to minor cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, splinters, skin irritation, falls, accidental collisions, damage to clothing or personal belongings, allergic reactions, and other minor injuries that may occur despite reasonable supervision and established safety procedures.

I voluntarily assume the ordinary risks associated with participation in Houston School of Art & Design activities.

### Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to follow the Studio Expectations & Safety Guidelines at all times.

Students must follow instructor directions and use tools, equipment, and materials safely.

Students are expected to remain inside the building until properly dismissed unless otherwise authorized by a parent or guardian.

Horseplay, roughhousing, misuse of tools or equipment, and other unsafe behavior are prohibited.

Failure to follow safety expectations may result in disciplinary action, suspension, or dismissal from the program.

### Liability Waiver

I understand that Houston School of Art & Design and Be an Artist LLC strive to provide a safe learning environment through supervision, instruction, and established safety procedures. In consideration of my child's participation, I release and hold harmless Houston School of Art & Design, Be an Artist LLC, its

owners, employees, instructors, interns, volunteers, and agents from claims arising from the ordinary risks associated with participation in school activities.

## Medical Emergencies

In the event of a medical emergency, Houston School of Art & Design staff will make every reasonable effort to contact a parent, guardian, or emergency contact. If emergency medical assistance is deemed necessary, the school may contact emergency medical services (911).

## Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

By signing the registration form, I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand this Assumption of Risk & Liability Waiver.
- I have reviewed the Studio Expectations & Safety Guidelines.
- I understand the nature of the activities offered and voluntarily allow my child to participate.
- I understand that my electronic signature has the same legal effect as my handwritten signature.