• Do use Gamsol instead of turpentine for cleaning paint brushes.
• Do all spray painting and use solvent based adhesives and aerosol products inside a spray booth.
• Use compressors/spray guns for acrylic and latex paints only. For very smelly products, try to find an equally effective low odor substitute. Anything with a strong odor should be handled in the spray booth.
• Use acids inside the Ferric Chloride acid room in the 353 Crown St. Printmaking Shop only, and wear the required personal protective equipment.
• Keep all chemical containers closed when not in use.
• Label all chemical containers with their chemical contents and hazard warnings.
• Know the locations of emergency equipment (i.e. first aid kits, eyewashes, landline phones).
• Clean up chemical spills immediately wearing proper PPE. Call EHS at 785-3555 for spill cleanup assistance, as necessary.

Don't

Physical
• Keep your studio clear of trip hazards.
• If you are carrying something, make sure you can see over it or around it.
• Secure allowable hanging and/or suspended objects.
• Only use wood or metal shelving units that are capable of holding twice the maximum weight anticipated.
• Use shelving units that are less than 6 feet high.
• Secure shelving units at the top, to the wall behind, in at least two places or a minimum of 3 feet horizontally.

Fire
• Keep a clear path to and through your studio door at all times.
• Keep areas in front of fire extinguishers and electrical panels clear and without obstructions.
• Dial 911 from any telephone in case of an emergency. Landline phones are preferred.

Electrical
• Plug each power strip directly into a wall outlet.
• Use round extension cords only.
• Plug items that continuously draw electricity into wall outlets.
• Use Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection for electrical use outdoors, in a wet area or within 6 feet of a water source.

Chemical
• Don’t use products containing Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane).
• Avoid using paints and other products that contain toxic chemicals, carcinogens or reproductive hazards. Examples include paints that contain Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, and Mercury.

Tools
• Don’t use tools that are damaged or missing guards and shields.
• Don’t use unapproved tools without a review and approval from EHS.

Physical
• Don’t build any platforms, shelves or temporary walls unless approved by the School of Art and EHS.
• Don’t leave items on stairs, even for just a moment.
• Don’t situate shelving units in front of windows.
• Don’t work at heights greater than 4 feet without fall protection, unless working off of an approved ladder.

Fire
• Don’t smoke inside the building.
• Don’t use open flames or perform operations that will produce sparks.
• Don’t install or use cooking appliances of any kind.