

The Current

Ceramic Studio Renter Membership Contract

Studio Use: The Current Ceramic Studio is a shared community space for Members. The studio is not a commercial or production studio and is for educational and recreational use only. Limited production work will be considered but may be subject to additional fees. All members must be 15 years of age or older and have ample experience working with clay. Pets are not allowed.

Guests in Studio: Due to safety, no guests are permitted without prior approval.

Tools: Studio tools used during each session should be cleaned and returned to their correct storage place. If you find any tools that appear to be broken, please inform the Studio Manager. Any used towels or aprons left behind in the common space are a dust hazard and will be disposed of.

Clean Up: Each individual is responsible for cleaning up their space and any tools or equipment used during their session. NO SWEEPING or SANDING in the studio. Clean up should take place in the designated studio sink. Slurry should be discarded in the appropriate buckets, and all surfaces should be wiped down with a clean wet sponge. Please be respectful of other renters and the Ceramic Studio Manager. If an individual leaves a mess in the studio, they will be charged a cleaning fee of \$35.

What is Included: A \$75 per month fee includes unlimited use of the studio space during open studio time, equipment, and a designated 24"x24"x24" shelf space for personal work and supplies. Open studio times will be available at a variety of times each week, with no fewer than 12 hours a week.

Clay: Only clay purchased at The Current may be used in the studio. No outside clay is allowed. Clay will be available for purchase on our website: <https://www.thecurrentnow.org/ceramics-hub>. The cost of clay will also cover glaze and firing fees.

Firing Guidelines and Schedule: We can only be responsible for firing work created in The Current Ceramic Studio. No outside clay or materials are allowed. All work must be labeled; unlabeled pieces will not be fired. Greenware will not be fired if it has not completely dried. The kiln will be fired as it fills. Renters will not load, unload, or operate the kilns.

Glazing: Commercially prepared glazes and underglazes purchased by renters must be approved by the Ceramic Studio Manager before being used in the studio. Renters must keep the bottom ¼" of each piece glaze free, and make sure to wipe any glaze off the bottom with a clean sponge. A fine will be charged for each piece found fused to the kiln shelves.

Studio Etiquette: Respectful interactions with all others using the space are expected and required of all studio participants. As a community space, it is vital that every person using the space feels safe and comfortable to create their work. Please be considerate of others; do not touch or move work that does not belong to you. If something does get broken, please inform the Ceramic Studio Manager.

Membership payments and **clay purchases** can be made at the Ceramic Studio Hub at <https://www.thecurrentnow.org/ceramics-hub> or in person at the office.

Refunds, Withdrawals Policies: No refunds for Open Studio renters.

May The Current **reproduce art images** in which you or your artwork appear?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

By signing this agreement:

I acknowledge the inherent risks involved with my participation in The Current's Ceramic Studio. I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness or death to myself that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance ("Claims").

In the event that I become ill or injured while in the Ceramic Studio, I authorize staff to seek emergency care. In signing below, I certify that I am covered by health and accident insurance or Medicaid, and in the unlikely case of an accident, I will provide the responding medical care facilities with the name of the carrier and the policy number. I declare that I am in good physical condition with no disease or injury that would be aggravated by their participation in art classes at The Current.

On behalf of myself, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless The Current, 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.

Agreement of Studio use: *I have read the rules and guidelines of the studio space, as well as the expectations of cleanliness. I understand that failure to follow The Current Ceramic Studio guidelines will result in either limited access or permanent dismissal from the space.*

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Name: _____
(If Participant is a minor)

Signature: _____
(If Participant is a minor)

Membership Options *(please select one)*

1-year membership: \$800 ☐

6-month membership: \$425 ☐

Month-to-month recurring payment: \$75 ☐

Start Date: _____/_____/_____