

Glass Studio Safety & Liability Waiver

REGISTRATION CONSENT:

By registering for this class or workshop, you are consenting to this waiver in lieu of an original signature on paper. You have the right to request that you sign a paper copy instead, which we can have ready for you for your next studio visit. After your consent, you may request a digital or paper copy of this waiver for your records. Your agreement to use registration as consent with us will continue for the full duration of the class or workshop. Withdrawal of this consent must be done in writing and requires withdrawal from the class.

Registration in any glass, flamework, or other similar class or workshop run by The Umbrella Arts Center with any of our Independent Contractors or employees as teachers, confirms that you have read, understand the following:

I agree that I engage in all activities associated with class entirely at my own risk.

I understand and agree with the following Safety Rules:

- Students must wear safety glasses, especially while using torches. The Umbrella will provide protective eyewear with special filters. Students should bring any glasses or reading glasses, if needed.
- Do not wear scarfs, hanging sleeves, or any articles of clothing or jewelry that hang off the body.
- Keep long hair tied back.
- Please wear natural fiber clothes, cotton or wool, other fibers can burn! (NO NYLON, POLYBLENDS). Jeans are fine, you can wear an apron to protect your clothes.
- Do not wear open-toed or open-heeled footwear. Close-toed shoes only.
- Students should not use any equipment without the instructor present.
- Students will not operate the glass kiln.



 Finger burns and glass cuts can happen and require basic first aid. Please notify your instructor immediately if first aid is needed.

Liability Waiver:

You acknowledge that you have carefully read this "waiver and release" and fully understand that it is a release of liability.

In connection with my involvement in glass art classes at The Umbrella Arts Center, I hereby release The Umbrella Arts (Emerson Umbrella Inc.) it's agents, representatives, successors, and The Umbrella management and employees, from all liabilities, actions, claims, damages, demands, costs, and expenses which I am now or in the future have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in a class for which I voluntarily chose to participate. I understand that this waiver includes, but is not limited to, all injuries or illness to me and loss of personal property.

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit release for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of The Umbrella. If any portion of this release from liability shall be deemed by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then the remainder of this release from liability shall remain in full force and effect and the offending provision or provisions severed here from.

I understand and accept the inherent risks involved in glass and flamework activities; I do so voluntarily with the knowledge of the danger of the inherent risks and assume full responsibility for my own safety.

I acknowledge that I understand this content and that this release cannot be modified by me but can be changed by The Umbrella prior to the start date of any specific class to which it applies.

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