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Brisbane Artist Models - Working Conditions

Even though we... bend over backwards to please....

There is a necessary etiquette to working with a model. These working conditions have been developed in order to maintain well-being and safety.....

They apply to all venues, where a Life Model is employed.

The Model :

Models must be punctual (arriving before time), reliable and professional in their conduct.

Models must wear a robe during breaks.

Models may be requested to bring their own drapes and props.

Unless otherwise requested, no jewelry should be worn (earrings excepted.)

Models must assist the Lecturer by encouraging enthusiasm in the students and by being creative

However, a model cannot be held responsible for the class during the Lecture absence.

Models must take responsibility for their belongings. If available they are to leave belongings in locked change room or near their working area.

The College/ Art Group :

Shall be responsible for providing, a safe and reasonably clean environment, a mattress for reclining poses and an ample number of clean sheets.

A clean chair with a back rest, to be available during breaks.

A designated changing room or changing screen and or toilets.

Students must be prevented from lying, walking or sitting on the models equipment.

No Art Materials are to be placed on the models work area.

A respect of the models personal space is of great importance. If for some reason you need to approach or demonstrate something on the model, please ask for the models permission before doing so.

The model must be made aware of non participating visitors in the room.

Two heaters, with extension leads, must be supplied during cool weather. If heating is inefficient, models will need to wear ample clothing in order to be kept sufficiently warm.

Since movement is essential for maintaining blood circulation and body heat, a model shall pose for no longer than 30 minutes before a 5 minute stretch-break is required.

For sustained standing poses or sustained strenuous poses, a model shall pose for no longer than 20 minutes before a 5 minute stretch break or sooner if required.

There must be ample ventilation when turps based paints are in use. No poisons, such as spray fixatives are to be used in the class environment.

At night, it may be necessary to escort models off the premises.

Care must be taken in setting up props and easels.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed in the studio, without the prior consent of the model.

If the session needs to be cancelled, 24 Hours' notice must be given, or the group will incur full payment for the session.

