

THE GOLDEN FOUNDATION SCHOLASTIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2021

COVID19 SAFTEY GUIDELINES

Cleaning and sanitation: Staff and residents should always wipe down desks and chairs and other surfaces after use. Disinfectants will be provided by the Golden Foundation.

Face coverings and other PPE: An approved facemask is required at all times indoors (except in your private apartment) and whenever physical distancing isn't possible outdoors. The Golden Foundation will supply disposable masks, gloves and sanitizing wipes and sprays.

Physical distancing: Our program operates with physical distancing at all times, or at least with only minimal exceptions for brief, light contact.

Food: In a shared kitchen, Artists are asked to keep food labeled. Most meals will be provided by local restaurants, unless Artists request otherwise. Meals will occur outside under a tent when possible, socially distanced.

Current New York State regulations: New York State currently restricts several activities, including social gatherings (no more than fifty people), catering and food service (reduced capacities, no self-serve, etc.), performances (generally not permitted for music, theater, dance, etc.), and sports and recreation (no tournaments, limited contact, etc.). Our normal operations typically include group lunches, visitors and Open Studio events. These events will not occur in the 2021 Program.

Quarantine and Isolation: If a staff member or resident artist shows symptoms or tests positive for COVID, we would do our best to continue to operate. Staff would stay home, Artists would isolate in their apartment or return home if possible.

Testing and screening: Prior to arrival to the Residency Barn, Artists must show proof of a negative COVID test (3 days or less before arrival). Artists will answer daily health questions by email, each morning before leaving their apartment.

Travel restrictions: New York State currently requires travelers from noncontiguous states and CDC level 2 and level 3 countries to take a COVID test before leaving for New York State, quarantine for at least 3 days after arrival in New York, and take a second COVID test on the 4th day of quarantine. If both tests are negative, the traveler could end their quarantine

upon receipt of the second test. When possible, we ask travelers to drive to the residency and avoid public transportation.

Golden Artist Colors: Artists and staff will answer health questions upon each entry to Golden Artist Colors. Artists and Instructors will sit socially distanced in workshops and limit the amount of sharing product during demonstrations.