



## **Code of Conduct & Best Practices**

### **Artists**

#### *Interactions with the model during the session*

- Treat the model with respect at all times during a modeling session.
- Do not make any disparaging comments or sexual remarks of any kind about the model.
- Respect the model's request to adjust your location if the model feels uncomfortable with where you are positioned (such as how close you are to the model or your position with respect a specific part of the model's anatomy).
- Do not photograph a model at any time during the modeling session, even during model breaks, without express prior written approval of the AWE facilitator AND the figure model.
- Do not use any electronic devices while the model is posing.
- If you must use a telephone while the model is posing, step out of the session before doing so.
- Do not criticize the model. Restrict any necessary feedback to private comments to the AWE facilitator.
- Refrain from making comments regarding the body type or personality of the figure model that could be interpreted as derogatory.
- Maintain friendly and polite interactions with figure models while on break. Figure models may want to look at work to assist them in their posing.
- Refrain from conversing with the model while working, directing the poses of the model or requesting timing changes of the poses from the model.
- Do not "hit on" or ask the model out on a date.

#### *Use of session facilities at Art Works Eagan*

- Be on time and bring your own materials. Each session will start promptly on time. When entry is requested after the session's start time, attendees must knock on the door and wait outside for the AWE facilitator to open the door. This allows time for the timed pose to finish and/or an undraped figure model to put on a robe. No exceptions.
- Only non-odorous materials may be used in the session.
- Do not clean painting materials in the session.
- Do not use fixative.
- Clean up after yourself.

*Displaying art work after the modeling session*

- Do not disclose the model's first or last name when presenting your artwork without the model's express, written permission.