



Life Drawing: Body Positivity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Participant & Model Etiquette

North Van Arts wants to ensure that all attendees, models and facilitators feel safe and comfortable during our life drawing sessions.

We ask that you review and follow the guidelines below during these sessions. Those who do not follow these guidelines may be asked to leave. Thank you for understanding.

North Van Arts staff will;

- ensure that the room is secure from any intrusions during the session
- ensure that window openings are covered to maintain privacy in the modelling space for the comfort and security of the model
- provide a comfortable setting for the model to work, with a stool, chair, cushions, a few props and a portable heater if needed
- Provide a friendly and relaxed atmosphere for both the models and participants

Participants will;

- Refrain from touching the model in any circumstances
- Keep chat to a minimum during poses
- Refrain from making any comment on the model's physical appearance
- Will not take any photographs of the model or other participants or the classroom space

Models will;

- change privately in the washroom, into a robe or gown
- will wear a robe or gown between poses and during the mid-session break
- will ask permission of participants to view their works
- should refrain from selecting poses that are inappropriate in nature
- should not listen to music or read a book when modelling
- will not take any photographs of the participants or the classroom space