STUDIO ANTOGNAZZI PIETRASANTA

STUDIO RULES

Introduction

Workspace: the rental of a workspace by a sculptor.

User: the sculptor renting a workspace.

Workshop instructor: the person renting the separate room in order to conduct workshops.

Studio: the term "studio" in these rules refers to Studio Antognazzi.

Studio Rules: the purpose of these rules is to guarantee individual and group safety as much as possible. The studio is a professional working environment. Many of these rules are strongly recommended and some are mandatory. The workshop instructor is obliged to make these Studio Rules known to his or her participants.

Own risk: every user works and remains in the studio entirely at his or her own risk.

Safety

- **Safety glasses:** Always wear approved safety glasses while carving or grinding. Flying stone fragments can be sharp.
- **Protect your lungs:** When working dry or using power sanding equipment, an FFP3 dust mask is mandatory. Stone dust is harmful to your health.
- **Hearing protection:** The use of ear defenders or earplugs when operating pneumatic tools or angle grinders is mandatory.
- **Clothing & Footwear:** Wear sturdy work shoes (preferably with composite toe caps). Loose clothing, scarves or long hair must be secured to prevent entanglement in machinery.
- **Gloves:** Wear gloves when lifting rough stone and when using tools.

Tools & Machinery

- **Check your equipment:** Only use sharp and well-maintained tools.
- **Correct use:** Use tools only for their intended purpose. A mallet is not a hammer for steel pins, and a chisel is not a crowbar.
- **Machine instruction:** Before using machinery, obtain instructions from the manager or the workshop instructor.
- **Grinding:** Sharpen chisels only on the designated grinding machine.
- **It is strictly prohibited to operate the overhead crane yourself for moving heavy stones.** This is strictly reserved for the studio manager.

Workspace & Ergonomics

- **Lifting:** Always lift heavy stones with a straight back and bent knees, or ask for assistance.
- **Stable positioning:** Ensure that your workpiece is always placed securely on the workbench or work stand. Use sandbags or wooden blocks to prevent movement.
- **Working posture:** Change your working position regularly to prevent strain on your back, neck and wrists. Take breaks in time.

Hygiene & Order

- **Dust control:** A dust extraction system is available.
- **Keep walkways clear:** Keep the floor around your workspace free from tools and waste material.
- **Cleaning up:** At the end of the day, clean your own workspace and return all tools to their proper place.

General Conduct

- **Focus:** Do not distract others who are working with machinery or chisels.
- **First Aid:** Know where the first aid kit is located. Report every incident immediately to the manager.
- **Do not work alone:** Never work alone in the studio or with machinery.
- **Working hours:** Working hours are on weekdays (excluding weekends) from **08:00 to 12:00** and from **13:00 to 17:00**. The regulations of the Municipality of Pietrasanta apply within the studio.

Emergencies

In case of fire, there are three emergency exits. Follow one of the exits and call **115**.

For an ambulance call **118**.

For the police call **113**.

General emergency number: **112**

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