

Mud Puppy Studio Access

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- Mud puppy studio access is independent access to Clayworx Studios including all equipment and glaze materials (dry materials and clay are excluded). Access lasts for a calendar month; participating individuals are given a code to access the key at the start of the month.
- Eligibility for mud puppy studio access requires an individual to have participated in and completed at least 3 sessions of classes at Clayworx Studios (a minimum of 6 months instruction by a member of the Clayworx staff.) After completing 3 sessions, a person must be approved for independent studio access by their instructor. Clayworx Studios reserves the right to deny any individual mud puppy studio access based on these criteria.
- Mud puppy studio access is intended for the individual to develop their skills as a ceramic artist.
- **Conducting private lessons or using the studio for production pottery is not permitted.**
- Mud puppy studio access is for the individual to work independently. If the individual is attending and participating in a class, they must enroll in the class. Dual enrollment – all work made outside of the 3-hour class time is subject to firing fees.
- Mud puppy studio access is available month to month, on a first come first served basis. It is limited to 8 slots. Individuals must sign up by the first of the month, however everyone will be waitlisted as mud puppy studio access is limited to qualified individuals only. Each registration will be considered in turn if you have the appropriate approval before signing up. Failure to do so may result in a delay and a missed opportunity.
- Occasionally the studio is closed for private classes/workshops; mud puppy access is not available during those times. Clayworx staff will contact current mud puppy registrants ahead of time about closures; also consult the online Google studio calendar or the wall calendar at the studio.
- Kiln fees will be charged according to the schedule listed on the mud puppy registration page. Clayworx Studios works on the honor system for determining firing fees for individuals participating in mud puppy studio access. It is based on production. All fees for mud puppy studio access and firing are due at the first of each month, please make payment in a timely fashion.
- Mud puppy studio access is extended to the wheels during a class only if there is sufficient space to allow for increased attendance. As each session renews, please check with the instructor of the class prior to attending.
- Mud puppy studio access is for the individual only. Guests are not allowed without permission. If you wish to arrange for guests in the studio, please contact clayworxstudios@gmail.com.
- Individuals who are granted mud puppy studio access must adhere to Clayworx Studios expectations regarding studio etiquette and safety guidelines as stated on our website.
Clayworx Studios reserves the right to cancel mud puppy studio access at any time, to any individual who fails to adhere to all of the studio's policies.