



Academy Closure Notice

March 18, 2020

Dear Students,

Academy Closing

The New York Academy of Art has decided that once classes begin to be delivered online starting March 23rd, the building will be closed for at least the following two weeks. We chose this date to give students time to gather any materials they might need from their studios in order to work at home.

We understand that not everyone has the space for large-scale works and may have to reconsider current projects, but we hope this adjustment will be temporary. We will continue to reevaluate the possibility of opening the school each week.

Our intention is to maintain weekly critiques for second-year students, but to delay Final Thesis II Critiques until later in the summer. This will allow second-year students time to complete more ambitious works and fulfill their Thesis II Project goals.

We also intend to allow current students the option of auditing any class next spring that they had to take online this spring.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns as we work through these challenging times.

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