

# Delaware Valley Art Models

## DVAM

### Standards Agreement

*This is an agreement for the safety of DVAM models and consistency of their work.*

The agreement is as follows:

- I. Under *NO* circumstances are students, artists, or instructors allowed to take photos of the model without *clear* consent.
  - A. Compensation for photos is open to discussion with individual models.
- II. No phone usage while the model is on the dais/stage, actively modeling.
- III. Introductions - Please ask if models wish to be introduced to the class. Discuss preferred names along with the proper pronoun for lectures/critiques.
- IV. The only people directing the model should be the instructor and/or the monitor.
- V. Models pose in 20 minute intervals, no longer(unless otherwise agreed upon). Agreed upon breaks are between 5 and 10 minutes.
- VI. Under *NO* circumstances should the model and dais be approached by artists, students, or instructors without clear, verbal consent.
- VII. Payment
  - A. Cash, check, or cash app is to be paid before the session. Compensation via organizational payment methods should be set up prior to sessions.
  - B. If the session is canceled within 36 hours before model call time, the full amount of payment is due.
- VIII. A safe, secure, private changing/resting room is to be introduced to the model prior to the session.
  - A. Chairs and seating are always welcome!
- IX. Both fans and heaters are to be provided on or by the dais.
- X. Models should be informed prior to session if clean, fresh linens/sheets and mats for floors *can not* be provided.
- XI. Human Resources/Police Reports
  - A. If the safety of the model is compromised, a proper report is to be made.
    1. Colleges/Universities/High Schools - HR departments/proper authorities are to be contacted.
    2. Private Art Centers - the police are to be contacted.

*This agreement is not intended to result in any kind of formal employment relationship with schools, art organizations, or its agents. DVAM is setting standards for the treatment and compensation for models across the Delaware Valley. The Model extends this offer solely as an independent contractor.*