

# HEALTH HAZARDS FOR THE ARTIST

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## **Selected Books**

*Art Safety Procedures: A Health and Safety Manual for Art Schools and Art Departments.* Michael McCann. New York: Center for Safety in the Arts, 1992. **RC/63.6/.A78/M3 1992**

*Artist Beware: the Hazards in Working with all Art and Craft Materials and the Precautions Every Artist and Craftsperson Should Take.* Michael McCann. Guilford, Conn.: Lyons Press, 2005. **RC/963.6/.A78/M32/005**

*Artists' Complete Health and Safety Guide.* Monona Rossol. New York: Allworth Press, 2001. **RC/963.6/.A78/R6/2001**

*Health Hazards for Photographers.* Siegfried Rempel. New York: Lyons & Burford, 1993. **RC/965/.P5/R46/1993**

*Jewelry Workshop Safety Report.* Charles Lewton-Brain. Calgary: Brain Press, 1999. **RC/965/.J4/L48/1999**

*Kiln Safety.* Westerville, Ohio: Orton Ceramic Foundation, 1990. **TT/924/.O7/1990**

*Making Art Safely: Alternatives in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Graphic Design, and Photography.* Merle Spandorfer, Deborah Curtiss, Jack Snyder. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1993. **RC/963.6/.A78/S62/1993**

*Making Darkrooms Saferooms: a National Report on Occupational Health and Safety.* Durham, N.C.: The National Press Photographers Association, 1989. **RC/965/.P5/M3/1989**

*Overexposure; Health Hazards in Photography.* Susan Shaw, Monona Rossol. New York: Allworth Press, 1991. **RC/965/.P5/S48/1991**

*Potter's Beware: Control of Hazards Encountered in Making Glazing and Firing Ceramics.* Rosemary E. Perry. Tauranga, New Zealand, The New Zealand Society of Potters, 1996. **RC/965/.C43/P4/1996**

*Printmaker's Guide to the Safe Use of Materials.* Nancy Seeger. Chicago: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1984. **RC/965/.P7/S4/1984**

*Safe Photo Etching for Photographers and Artists.* Keith Howard. Alberta, Canada: Wynne Resources, 1991. **TR/970/.H6/1991**

*Safety in the Ceramics Studio: How to Handle Ceramic Materials.* Jeff Zamek. Iola, WI: Krause Publications, 2002. **RC/965/.C43/Z35/2002**

*Ventilation: A Practical Guide for Artists, Craftspeople and Others in the Arts.* Nancy Clark, Thomas Cutter, Jean-Ann McGrane. New York: Nick Lyons Books, 1987. **TH/7678/.C57/1987**

*Waste Management and Disposal for Artists and Schools.* Angela Babin and Michael McCann. New York: Center for Safety in the Arts, 1992. **RC/936.6/.A78/B3**

*What You Should Know About Health and Safety in the Jewelry Industry.* Providence, RI: Jewelry Workers Health and Safety Research Group, 1980. **RC/965/.J4/W47/1980**

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[PHOTOGRAPHERS—HEALTH AND HYGIENE](#)  
[PHOTOGRAPHY—DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPERS—HEALTH ASPECTS](#)  
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## **Periodicals**

The subject words and phrase listed above can also be used to locate periodical articles. For [\*design and applied arts index\*](#), you can also look up articles for a specific medium, such as CERAMICS: HEALTH AND SAFETY or GLASS: HEALTH AND SAFETY. [\*Art Full Text\*](#) has some additional subject phrases you can search, including LEAD POISONING and SAFETY DEVICES AND MEASURES.

*Art Hazards News.* (1978-1998) published by Center for Safety in the Arts

## **Web Resources**

You may also find some useful information on the Web. To help you, the Gund librarians suggest the following web-sites. When using web resources, always remember to look at who created the site and when it was last updated to help you determine its accuracy and usefulness.

### **[Art & Craft Safety Guide](#)**

*Produced by the US Consumer product Safety Commission is geared toward art and craft safety for those working with children.*

### **[Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc.](#)**

### **[Center for Research on Occupational & Environmental Technology](#)**

*Maintained by Oregon's Health & Science University, this comprehensive resource has health and safety for artists, including a database of art mediums, selections on studio safety, and media specific information.*

### **[Environmental Health & Toxicology: Keeping the Artist Safe](#)**

### **[Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA general website)**

### **[Health Hazards in the Arts](#)**

*This well-designed, easy-to-use site lists a variety of health & safety resources & links.*

### **[Non-Toxic Printmaking](#)**

### **[Occupational Safety & Health Administration of the US Dept. of Labor](#) (OSHA general website)**

### **[Pixelated Palette](#)**

### **[True Art's Health Hazards's Page](#)**

*Steven Saitzyk, art teacher and consultant, provides a selection of information and links.*

### **[University of Illinois at Chicago Online Health and Safety in the Arts](#)**

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