

# Health & Safety Statement

## Health & Safety Statement for The Opaque Elephant

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The Opaque Elephant is committed to providing creative workshops in a safe and enjoyable environment.

As a sole trader, I take reasonable steps to identify and manage risks associated with each activity and venue.

This includes:

- Completing appropriate risk assessments where required
- Using suitable materials and equipment
- Maintaining a tidy workspace where practical
- Following venue health and safety procedures
- Holding appropriate Public Liability Insurance

Participants are expected to:

- Follow any safety instructions given during the workshop
- Use tools and materials responsibly
- Inform The Opaque Elephant of any relevant accessibility needs or medical conditions that may affect safe participation
- Supervise children in family sessions where parental supervision is required

Some workshops involve paints, inks, glues, scissors or other craft materials. While every effort is made to minimise risks, participants take part at their own risk and should follow all instructions provided.

Accidents, hazards or concerns should be reported immediately so appropriate action can be taken.

In the event of an emergency, venue emergency procedures will be followed.