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Facility Rental Agreement

The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art (“SLOMA” or “Museum”) holds a \$300 security deposit for every rental. If there is no damage, extra rental time, or additional cleanup required at the end of the rental, the deposit will be returned in full within 2 weeks of the event.

Payment, Reservations, and Cancellation

The \$300 security deposit and 50% deposit of the rental fee is due with this signed contract. This contract is not valid until approved and countersigned by a SLOMA staff member. The security deposit and rental fee is fully refundable if the event is canceled within 60 days of the proposed date, after which time a 10% service fee will be charged if cancellation occurs. Payment of the remaining rental fee is due by 14 days before the event. Event cancellations on the part of the renter are non-refundable if submitted within 14 days of the event date.

Reservations are made on the basis of availability and with the understanding the Museum reserves the right to cancel with full refund. The Museum retains the right to cancel an event at any point prior to the event should the renter fail to comply with any of the terms contained in this agreement, or due to acts of nature, or special security issues, or other occurrences beyond the control of the Museum. In such instance, the renter will be given as much advance notice as possible and any fees paid will be refunded.

Rental payments can be made by cash, MasterCard, Visa, AmEx, or a check made out to the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art. Any expenses for damages or excess cleaning as a result of the event will be deducted from the security deposit or billed directly to the renter.

Event Cancellation by the Museum of Art

The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art has the right to cancel your reservation:

- If the application is found to contain false or misleading information
- If the proposed use would be detrimental to the health, safety, general welfare, or efficient operation of SLOMA or the artwork on view
- If any individual, group, member, or guest willfully or through gross negligence, mistreats the staff, equipment, facility, artwork, or violates state or local ordinance
- If the renting organization or individual fails to pay rental fees in the time provided
- If the renting organization or individual defaults on or has not completed all conditions and requirements for use of the Museum
- If the Museum premises are required for emergency use
- If circumstances arise from natural disasters, power outage, or other unusual situations
- If the renting organization or individual fails to obtain necessary permits or insurance

Liability

Your signature as a representative of the group using the building constitutes an agreement to release the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art of all liability during or resulting from your scheduled event. You and/or your group assume all risk of damage to property or injury to persons in or about the space from any cause and hereby release the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art and waive all

claims against the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art for any damages.

The representative of the group using the building must be at least 21 years of age and assumes liability and responsibility for any and all breakage, loss, or damage to the building or its contents occurring during or incident to its use by the group. Renting parties must provide a copy of a Certificate of Insurance to the Museum reflecting the Museum is an additional named insured prior to the beginning of the event. SLOMA and its staff are not responsible for claims for personal injury or death, or for damage to or loss of property related to the rental of or occurring at the Museum property.

Setup and Breakdown

All deliveries and pick-ups (food, flowers, sound equipment, etc.) must be coordinated and scheduled with SLOMA. Please seek advice from SLOMA staff before decorating. Any decorations must be approved by SLOMA staff in advance. Messages with political or religious content are prohibited from being displayed outside the building. Posters and publicity must be approved by the Museum in advance. Unapproved publicity may be cause for cancellation.

Noise, Cleanup, and Access

On the date of the event, the Museum will be opened and closed by a SLOMA staff member. The staff member shall have access to the facility at all times and shall not be excluded for any reason. SLOMA staff may photograph or videotape attendees and use such photos or videos to promote SLOMA programs. All images are the property of SLOMA.

Music volume should not exceed 60 dB (background music) and must be lowered at the request of SLOMA staff. SLOMA is in a mixed residential neighborhood. Per San Luis Obispo City ordinance, there can be no loud sounds coming from the building after 10 pm. Please be courteous to our neighbors when leaving the premises.

Complete your own set up and clean up and provide your own utensils, cups, etc. and please recycle when possible. Please leave the building as it was found. In the event that cleaning is necessary after the renter has left the premises, a payment of \$50 per hour will be deducted from the security deposit. Breakdown must conclude by the time listed on this contract. Additional time is subject to a pro-rated deduction from the security deposit rounded up to the nearest hour. Unused rental time is not refundable.

Safety

No open flames or candles are permitted. SLOMA is a smoke-free building. State law prohibits smoking within twenty (20) feet of public entrances. All exits must remain free from obstruction at all times. The number of people in the space rented must not exceed the maximum allowed per this contract. The Museum has the right to require a security guard be present for any event on the premises. Fresh flowers should be fumigated against pests before arrival to the Museum.

Food and Drink

Temperate use of alcohol will be permitted with prior authorization from SLOMA staff. Sale of alcohol is permitted if an ABC day permit is presented. The renting group is responsible for complying with state laws regarding minimum drinking age during the event. Event guests that are visibly intoxicated or under the influence of a controlled substance will be escorted off the premises.

Food may be prepped in the Nybak Gallery with catering equipment. No kitchen equipment is available on site except a small sink and microwave in the Nybak Gallery. "Sterno" cans are

permissible for catering purposes.

Waste Disposal

The sink in the Nybak Gallery does not contain a garbage disposal. As such, please do not dispose of food waste down the sink. If the drain becomes clogged as a result of careless waste disposal, the renting party will be billed for resulting plumbing services.

DO NOT pour non water-based or toxic liquids down the sinks or toilets that could harm the environment or damage/clog the sewage system. Discuss with SLOMA staff alternatives for disposing of any questionable substances. The use of turpentine is prohibited. Odorless turpenoids are permissible and must be disposed of properly.

Walk Through Prior to Event

It is required that the renting party complete a walk-through of the facility prior to the event (including whoever is performing the event setup). For rentals incorporating multiple vendors or elaborate setups (like wedding receptions) vendor reps are also required to complete a walk-through with the SLOMA rental coordinator.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Artwork and Lighting

The artwork on view should never be touched or removed by non-staff. Do not attempt to move any Museum signage, pedestals, sculptures, or two-dimensional works or adjust gallery lighting. Equipment must be at least three (3) feet away from walls and at least five (5) from artwork. SLOMA staff may require the movement of equipment for artwork safety. The Museum will not remove artwork if it does not suit the tastes of the rental party or guests. Exhibitions are subject to change between the booking of an event and the event date. SLOMA staff will make every effort to alert representatives of booked events of changes in advance of the event.

Building Entrances

It is preferred that your guests use the Mission Plaza double doors. Should you need to use the Broad Street door, a SLOMA staff member will be stationed at that entrance for security purposes. Guests may arrive for Nybak Gallery events through the back deck door if that is more convenient.

Parking

Metered parking is available across Broad and Monterey Streets in the public lots or on the surface streets. There is a public parking garage located by the Palm Theater at the corner of Chorro and Palm and also near the Library at Palm and Morro. Visit the City of SLO's parking services website at <https://www.slocity.org/government/department-directory/public-works/parking-services> for current parking fees and hours.

Climate Control

Please note that there is no air-conditioning in the building. Complimentary use of space heaters and cooling fans is available upon request.

Restrooms

There are one all-gender and accessible public restroom available on the main floor. Please notify SLOMA staff immediately if there are any plumbing or supply issues.

Please indicate your agreement to these rental conditions by signing and returning this agreement to the San Luis Obispo Museum of Art office for approval.

The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art will provide the following:

- A clean and orderly space
- An orientation to the building and equipment use
- Staff to unlock the doors and lock up after the event

Fees for one-time use, up to four (4) hours including setup and breakdown. Additional time is available for a pro-rated hourly fee. *501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible for a 25% discount on rental fees.*

Event Space	Sq. Footage	Seated Capacity	Base Rental	✓
Nybak Gallery (during open hours only)	700	40	\$400	
Museum Main Level (Gray Gallery, McMeen Gallery, and Nybak Gallery)	2,375	110	\$1000	

Renting Party Contact Information

Rental Party/Parties: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Event: _____ Arrival Time: _____ Breakdown Completed By: _____ Total Hrs: _____

Expected Attendance: _____ Type of Event: _____

Day-Of Contact (if different from renting party): _____

Date Paid	Fee	Description
	\$300	Security Deposit. Due with this signed contract
		Rental Fee: 50% due with signed contract
		Rental Fee: remaining balance due 14 days prior to event (due date: _____)
-----		Total Rental Fee, not including deposit

Rental contract approved by: _____ Date: _____

