

How to Be Successful as a Crealdé@Home Art Student

Technology Checklist:

- ___ I have a working computer/tablet/smart phone that is internet ready. (You may be able to use smartphones and tablets for portions of the class, however, some classes may require use of a laptop or desktop computer. Please check with your instructor.)
- ___ I have access to a strong broadband internet service and sufficient Wi-Fi access to participate in an online class, which may include uploading images and using online conferencing platforms such as Zoom.
- ___ I am able to use the computer for basic functions such as navigating the Internet, creating and saving documents, creating files, downloading software, and adapting to new programs and “apps.”



Tips for Online Students:

- 1. Prepare for your class way before it starts!** We all know that adding the technology component to learning, while very convenient, will take time to install, set-up and familiarize yourself with the required technology.
 - Make sure you carefully read your confirmation email from Crealdé School of Art and your welcome email you're your instructor, and download any necessary software.
 - Test all aspects of your technology before class begins - microphone, video, speakers, and Wi-Fi___33.
 - If you will be sharing images as part of the class at any point, pre-load on your computer so you are ready to go.
- 2. Be organized with communication** - important emails from Crealdé and your instructor may get lost in a sea of other emails. We suggest creating a folder to hold your class email communication so you can access it easily when you need it.
- 3. Set up a studio at home**—this is part of the fun but also an important step in making your class a success:
 - Your Crealdé@Home class will be live, so create a quiet space, free from distractions. Be prepared to designate this time to learning—avoid multitasking and silence your cell phone prior to class.
 - Gather your needed art supplies so you are ready to “go to class.”
 - Make your space comfortable by adjusting your chair, keyboard, lighting, and screen. Lighting in the room should be as bright as the screen to avoid eye strain—consider finding a space near a window that makes it easy to see what you are working on.
 - If you are in a drawing or painting class consider using an easel or drawing board next to your computer. Practice before the start of class to make sure that you are comfortable with your set-up.