

TIPS FOR TIME AWAY

Guidance and advice from CCA professors and staff to support you on your time on leave or away.

How to stay productive?

- ❑ **Continue making and creating.** Start something every week even if it just a drawing, a photo, or a small book/zine.
- ❑ **Research what you can.** Look into techniques or materials you are interested in learning.
- ❑ **Record what you learn.** Take notes so you can have access to it when you need it for your work.
- ❑ **Get involved.** Find a local professional organization or collaborate with fellow artists.

How to stay inspired?

- ❑ **Be mindful of your surroundings.** Inspiration is everywhere, but you have to see deeply to find it.
- ❑ **Find meaning in your daily life.** Try to understand what meaning can come from the aesthetics around you.
- ❑ **Look at other artists for inspiration.** Research other artists through social media, online museum collections and galleries.
- ❑ **Record what you see.** Capture your ideas so that you have a well of inspiration to tap into when you are back.

How to stay connected?

- ❑ **Take advantage of resources.** Attend guest lectures at CCA.
- ❑ **Stay up to date on program events and news.** Follow your program on social media and check out your program's Portal page.
- ❑ **Reach out to say hello.** Your chair and instructors want to hear from you and can help you plan for your return.
- ❑ **Check your CCA Email regularly.** Be informed about your student account and records.