

**What have you  
ALWAYS wanted  
to LEARN?**

We are always building our class offering. Suggest class ideas and as long as the class ties in with our mission, we can find a quality instructor, and we have the space, you can learn it here!

**BUILD your  
COMMUNITY  
here.**

Do you have a skill or a passion you would like to share? We are also a small arts business incubator. Rent classroom, gallery, or studio space to start your business.

**Come Visit.  
DISCOVER  
SOMETHING.**

Something is always going on at Studio 550. Find everything from Argentine Tango or Salsa dances to knitting circles, spoken word performances or open mic nights.

See our online calendar:  
[www.550arts.com](http://www.550arts.com)



**A Warm Welcome & Many Thanks!**

Welcome to the dynamic and nurturing arts community of Studio 550! I hope it gives you a place to create freely & fully and a place to connect with others & to reconnect with yourself.

Many friends, family, and passionate community members have contributed to this effort. I welcome you to do the same and to get involved! Thank you all for your excitement and energy! Thank you also to the first group of Artists-in-Residence, who will leave a lasting impact on this studio and this community that will be felt long after they've moved on to other places.

A special thanks to my family. Without you none of this would have been possible.

Though it's been a long road to bring Studio 550 to life, thank you for being a huge part of our first step in the journey! See you all in the Studio!

Cheers,  
Monica Leap, Founder



**Art is NOT a spectator sport.  
It's time to come and get your hands dirty!**

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**movement classes**

(adult and teen)

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
STUDIO CLOSED	12-1:00pm Yoga Linda	STUDIO CLOSED				3 - 4:15pm Yin yoga Flow Chelsea
	5:30-6:30pm Zumba Dawn					
	6:30- 8:30pm AMAS Sifu Jaymz		7-8pm Belly dance Zahira	6:30-8:30pm AMAS Sifu Jaymz	6:00-7:00 Hula Hoop Gina	
					7:30-8:30pm Juggling/Poi/ Fire Dancing	

Movement classes are taught by guest instructors and schedules may change. Please verify before coming to class.

**studio art classes**

(adult and teen unless otherwise noted)

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
STUDIO CLOSED	12-9pm OPEN STUDIO	STUDIO CLOSED	3-9pm OPEN STUDIO	3-9pm OPEN STUDIO	3-9pm OPEN STUDIO	1-9pm OPEN STUDIO
	12:30-2:30pm Clay for Home School Students					1-4pm Beginning Wheel Throwing
	3:45-5pm Kid's Clay Afterschool (Ages 5-9)		3:45-5pm Kid's Clay After- school (Ages 10-15)	3:45-5pm Kid's Clay Afterschool (Ages 5-9)	3:45-5pm Kid's Clay After- school (Ages 10-15)	4:15-5:30pm Little Big Clay (2nd Sat)
	6-9pm Intro to stained Glass		6-9pm Mixed Levels Wheel Throwing	6-9pm Beginning Clay Hand Building (clay not on the wheel)	6-9pm Beginning Wheel Throwing	6-9pm Beginning Clay Hand Building (clay not on the wheel)
	6-9pm Beginning Wheel Throwing					6-7:15pm Date Night with clay (2nd Sat)

All Studio 550 art classes require 5 students enrolled to run.



## adult & teen studio

### Intro Clay Hand Building \$225 class value

Learn basic techniques and create anything from functional to sculptural pieces of art. This class is perfect for people who would like to play with clay without the wheel. We will cover coil, slab, pinch and other techniques, and work with sculptural and functional hand building projects. Class size limited to 15.

### Intro Wheel Throwing \$225 class value

Learn how to throw on the potter's wheel! This class is targeted to those who have never worked on a wheel or who really want to focus on the basics - centering, trimming, decoration techniques, and a variety of forms and methods will be covered. Students are welcome to take this class more than once. Class size limited to 10.

### Ladies Nights - Birthday Parties - Corporate Meetings \$25/adult

Reserve the studio for your next gathering. Perfect for ladies nights out, birthday parties for kids or adults, corporate meetings or team building events. All materials and firing is included for the visit. A trained studio staff member will lead a lesson working from scratch with wet clay (not wheel throwing).

Finished projects will be ready for pick up in 2-3 weeks. Minimum of 5 people are required to reserve the studio for a 1.5 hour session. We can accommodate up to 20 people. The first 5 are \$25 each, and \$20 for each person after that. The more the merrier!

### Home School Day Class \$150 per student

Forget the afterschool rush! If your kids are homeschooled and are interested in the arts, this is the perfect class. Students will focus on handbuilding, but wheel work will be introduced later in the class for those who are interested. Students will walk away with a solid understanding of the basics of working in clay. Mondays from 12:30-2:30pm

### After School Clay \$135 per student

Book a play date with your imagination! Kids get to play with clay, creating wild and fantastical animals, functional vessels for eating or drinking out of, FUN-ctional storage boxes and even historic replicas. Students will walk away with an understanding of the clay process from beginning to end, various methods of working, and many fun projects and happy memories. Daily from 3:45-5pm

### Mobile Studio - We bring the clay to you!

Perfect for birthdays, afterschool programs and retirement homes, we will bring everything needed to teach a clay lesson to your place, teach, and clean up afterwards. See our website for more information.

### Children's Class Policies

All materials, instruction, and equipment included in the price. Classes meet once per week and run for 10 weeks. The younger class will be focused in hand building, and the older class will be introduced to wheel throwing later in the course. Monday or Thursday from 3:45-5pm - Ages 5-9. Wednesday or Friday from 3:45-5pm - Ages 10-15. Classes require 5 students to run.

### Intro to Stained Glass \$225

Starting with sun catchers and moving on to windows and larger panels, the first half covers basic techniques and craftsmanship with glass, and the second half will focus on creating a piece of your own design. Class is limited to 7.

### Mixed Levels Wheel Throwing \$225 class value

This class is targeted to those who have a basic level of experience on the wheel or who want to take their throwing to the next level with more advanced forms and techniques. The last half of the class will be focused on a project of your personal choice. Class size limited to 10. Prerequisite: Intro wheel throwing or permission of instructor.

### Clay Date Nights \$40 per couple

Bring your best friend, bring your mom, or bring your date, but leave the kids at home! Start the night off by creating memories that will last a lifetime! Everything for two adults is included with the listed price! Your finished piece will be available for pick up 2-3 weeks after your date. Second Saturdays each month or by reservation, 6-7:15pm



### Little Big Clay - Parents and Kids Class \$40 per adult and child pair Add a 2nd child for \$10.

Come in with your kids (or a couple of kids) to share the magic of clay together. The class is geared towards children aged 3-6 who may not be suited to take a class alone. Older children are encouraged to take peer or adult evening classes. The projects will be fun and will walk away with memories and a piece of ceramic art you created together. 2nd Saturdays from 3-4:15pm

### Adult Class Policies

Class sessions run for 10 weeks - One bag of clay is provided with each student - Communal tools are available, but students will be expected to own a personal set - Classes require 5 students to run - Classes are 100% refundable up to 7 business days before the class starts minus a \$20 office charge. - 75% refundable after the first class and office charge and non-refundable after the second class - bisquing is included in the cost of the bag of clay - glaze firing is charged per pound of finished work - only clay purchased at the studio will be fired, no outside clay.

## adult & teen movement

### Applicable Martial Arts Strategies with Sifu Werzanski \$100 for a month of training

AMAS is a sophisticated mixed martial arts system that is practical and street-effective. Based off movements from Kali, Escrima-Arnis, Jun Fan Gung Fu/Jeet Kune Do, Wing Chun, and others, the art borrows techniques so students have a vocabulary to "use what works".

### Hatha Yoga with Linda \$10 each class

Classes will include a warm up, sitting and standing poses with a cool down to follow. There will be a good amount of pranayam sprinkled into the mix. Where comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

### Fire Spinning and Juggling \$15 each class

Learn the basics of how to spin fire using poi. No fire will be used in class (as they are indoors). Guest instructors will teach the other toys such as hoop and contact staff We will start with the basics - how to make your own practice poi, weaves, transitions, and incorporation of dance and movement.

### Are you certified to teach?

If you have a special skill that you would like to begin offering to the Manchester Community, please contact our office at [info@550arts.com](mailto:info@550arts.com) to discuss further.

### Bellydance with Zahira! \$15 each class

Belly dance is for everyone! Please come to class wearing comfortable workout clothes; tights/leggings and a crop top are recommended. Please bring along a hip scarf, coined or otherwise or a scarf that's long enough to tie around your hips where the ends can dangle a bit

### Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Chelsea \$10 each class

Appropriate for beginners as well as seasoned yogis, as variations will be offered for most poses. You will gain strength, flexibility and a sense of grounding in the body and mind through your practice.

### Hula Hoop with Gina \$15 for drop in, \$12 for 1 month

All levels and ages welcome. Learn how to hula hoop! Techniques, free flow, jams, improv, exercise, fun and movement all together.

### Zumba with Dawn Pollinger \$50 for 6 weeks

Get ready to move and shake your body with confidence, burn fat and have fun while you do it! This dance form welcomes all body types

## children studio

## policies

## Community Studio Rental

## Convenience. Creativity. Community.

We know you already have a busy life! Scheduling in time for a class can be hard to do!

When you rent studio space, you get:

- Unlimited studio time!
- Two private lessons (1st month only)
- Supportive and knowledgeable staff
- A creative community of diverse people
- Shelf space to store your tools and your creations

To join our studio community, check updated pricing online or just stop by! Memberships are only for the clay and glass studios. Materials, firing, and personal tools are a la carte.

Visit [www.550arts.com/#/studio](http://www.550arts.com/#/studio) for more information.



## Function Hall & Meeting Space

Hold your next reception, meeting, or event in our gallery space!

With hardwood floors, exposed brick, and unique art objects all around, the classic mill building charm of Studio 550 would be the perfect backdrop to your next event.

Caterers welcome. About 900SF available. Contact us for reservations.

## Calling all Ladies!

You deserve a little fun. Reserve our studio for a Ladies Night Out! Gather up your best friends and get your hands dirty!

## Studio Rental FAQs

Do I need to be an experienced artist to rent space? No! We believe everyone deserves an outlet for their creativity. Memberships are open to all, regardless of skill (or lack of skill) level.

### Why 1 Month Memberships?

Everything in life takes time. Art is no different. We want you to have the time to freely create without watching the clock. Stress and making art don't go together very well. Also, the process of working with wet clay to finished ceramic, or glass pieces to stained glass, takes time.