



## **“The Freedom Wall” Proper Use Guidelines**

The Freedom Wall at Otis College of Art and Design is a “continuous” outdoor creative space where students can express themselves and/or visually share ideas, text, and images. Use of The Freedom Wall is a privilege afforded to students with the expectation that its use will foster a community of respectful engagement. The Freedom Wall is overseen by the Student Voice Association (SVA), which seeks to provide a safe place for student expression while maintaining a respectful and inclusive environment for the College community.

### **Proper Use Guidelines**

- The Freedom Wall is for every student’s temporary use—it is not “owned” by any person or group. Work can be added and removed from The Freedom Wall at any time, within its clearly marked borders.
- All work can be removed, covered, altered, or reused by other students; makers forfeit ownership of their work when contributing to The Freedom Wall.
- All users of The Freedom Wall must adhere to the *Core Values* and *Behavioral Expectations* outlined in the Code of Student Conduct; misconduct such as but not limited to hate speech, defamation, discriminatory harassment, threats, bullying, or intimidation counter Otis College’s core values, and are prohibited.
- Objects attached to The Freedom Wall can protrude from its surface a maximum of 6” and cannot pose threat or cause injury to passersby. All objects should not weigh more than 10 lbs. All relief and/or attached objects must be safely secured to The Freedom Wall.
- Materials emitting noxious or hazardous fumes, gasses, or vapors during application are not permitted; materials that remain toxic or volatile upon drying/curing/setting are not permitted; all creations should become materially *stable and inert* within periods normally associated with common water- or solvent-based media (1-6 hours).
- If painting or using wet media, you must use provided tarps to cover the drain—All storm water drains to the Ocean.
- The college reserves the right at any time without justification or cause to remove artwork from The Freedom Wall.