

# 250 GAME ARTS STUDIO



The Game Arts Home Room is a space for current CCA students enrolled in Game Design courses to play a variety of games outside of class. It is currently located in room 250 on the CCA SF Main Campus.

# General Rules

- **Access to the Game Arts Homeroom**
  - **Special Access:** Only students who are Game Arts majors and/or are currently enrolled in Game Arts courses can use this space **outside of class time**.
- **No Eating or Drinking at Computer Stations or Gaming Console Stations**
  - This is a space for playing games, hanging out, and doing work. The Tall tables are suitable for eating but please remember to re-mask and clean your hands before using a computer, playing a game, or rejoining a class. Ultimately this is not to be thought of as a cafeteria so it would be preferable for you to eat before you enter the 250 space.
- **CLEAN UP** after yourself and keep the room as clean as possible and adhere to the indoor masking guidelines for the CCA Fall 2022 semester.
- **Mask HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
  - A well fitting KN95, N95, or similar brand of mask is recommended when not social distancing or in enclosed spaces like offices or classrooms but is not required currently on campus as of the start of Spring 2023.
- **Guest Policy**
  - **Limit 4 Guests:** due to capacity limitations, we ask that any student with code access to the room limit the amount of guests they bring into the space to four people.
  - **Your Responsibility:** You are responsible for any guests you bring to the space.
  - **No Unsupervised Guests:** If you leave the Home Room your guests must leave too
- **Respect the Space + Leave it Clean**
  - We want the Game Arts Home Room to be a space where all students feel welcome, so please make sure to put any gaming equipment you use back neatly and treat any gaming equipment you use with care.
- **Community + Sharing the Home Room**
  - **Take turns:** Be mindful of other people when the Home Room is crowded and take turns if there are other people waiting to play a game or use the tabletop gaming space.
  - **Share:** If you have been playing a game for an hour or more during Free Play time and there are other students waiting to play a game you may be asked to wrap up your game so that someone else can have a turn.

***Anyone who does not abide by the rules of the Game Arts Home Room may be asked to leave at anytime and could lose access to the space.***

# CONSOLE AREA



**Console Gaming:** the *Console Area* has an [NES Classic](#) preloaded with 30 Nintendo game titles as an **Xbox One X** with a CCA\_GameArts account with access to the [Xbox Game Pass](#) game library. There is also a **Playstation 4 PRO** console with a CCA\_GameArts account that has access to the [Playstation Extra](#) Game Library. There is a switch dock available as well for people to play their switch in the studio as well.

**(Un)Saved Games:** as these are shared systems, we cannot guarantee that save data, game downloads added to consoles over the semester won't be deleted. When using the Xbox One or PS4 Pro it is strongly advised to stick to games that are currently downloaded and to remain on the CCA\_GameArts user profile when playing them.

**DO NOT** login with personal Xbox or Playstation Network accounts on either of the consoles. They will be removed.

**Problems?:** If you have issues accessing content, email [jvazquez@cca.edu](mailto:jvazquez@cca.edu)

# PC GAMING/HOMEWORK AREA



**PC Workstations:** the Game Arts Studio has six PC workstation where current Game Arts students and Game Arts Majors can work on game projects and play PC games.

**PC Gaming:** These workstations can be used to access gaming platforms but will require admin approval to install and run certain games.

**DO NOT** install games on the C: drive of the computer. Use the D: drive. If the system drives become full game data may be erased. If you load up a game install on a personal, external hard drive you can bring it in to play games off it that way as well.

**Installing Games:** We have DRM free games available to play on these PCs as well as free-to-play games like Valorant, Overwatch, League of Legends and more. Any game from platforms like Steam will require that the user have a login and already own the game to play. New game installs require admin approval as well.

Please email [jvazquez@cca.edu](mailto:jvazquez@cca.edu) if you have any questions.

# TABLETOP GAMING AREA



**Tabletop Gaming:** the home room features a *Tabletop Gaming* area reserved for playing board games, card games, and tabletop role playing games -- or for working on tabletop game projects or other homework for game classes.

**Game Library:** We have an assortment of board, card, and rpg games on in 250 but you are welcome to bring your own games to play as well. **DO NOT** remove board games from the Game Arts Studio.

**Play--then Put-Away!** Please make sure that all board games are put back neatly after you are done playing. *Do right by your fellow gamers and don't lose any tiny pieces!*