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WHAT IS RED HOOK LABS, ANYWAY?

Red Hook Labs, founded by Art+Commerce co-founder Jimmy Moffat in 2015, is a public-benefit corporation located in Red Hook, Brooklyn. We are dedicated to establishing creative communities and self-sustaining businesses in developing areas. Through a unique relationship with creative industries and commitment to education, events, and exhibitions, Red Hook Labs is a visual arts community dedicated to shaping the future.

ARE CLASSES OPEN TO ALL?

Classes are open by application. Our classes have a variety of levels of expertise and expectation as indicated in the class description. Our classes are small, and as a new initiative in education, we want to insure that the class dynamic is conducive to learning.

CAN ONE TAKE A CLASS WITH NO EXPERIENCE?

Yes! Our Summer 2019 roster will offer classes at fundamental levels, as well as a variety of pre-college foundation classes. Please sign in for notification when the summer schedule becomes available.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A CLASS?

Our application is simple and can be downloaded from the website. Please fill out the application form (you can also scroll down this document to find the application as well) and e-mail it to school@redhooklabs.com.

CAN I APPLY IF I AM ENROLLED IN A BFA or MFA PROGRAM?

Yes! Many of our classes are designed to offer expediency, and thus may facilitate one's progress in a BFA program elsewhere.

ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WELCOME AND WILL THEY NEED A VISA?

Yes! Our community is predicated on an understanding of photography throughout the world, so we welcome participants from all over. Please check your local visa guidelines; as the duration of classes is shorter than a conventional academic model, a tourist visa is likely to be sufficient. (All travel and living expenses are the responsibility of the student)

IS HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NON-LOCAL STUDENTS?

Not at Red Hook Labs directly, but we do provide a listing of short-term housing resources.

HOW DO I SEND A PORTFOLIO FOR MY APPLICATION?

Please fill out our application form to apply and enter a URL to your website or a URL with your work (either Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer link). The link can contain up to 20 image files. Please e-mail the application form to school@redhooklabs.com.

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HOW DO I SEND A VIDEO FOR MY APPLICATION?

Please fill out our application form to apply and enter a URL to your website or a URL with your work (either Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer link). The link can contain up to 20 image files and/or up to 2-3 video files. Please e-mail the application form to school@redhooklabs.com.

DOES IT MATTER WHAT TYPE OF WORK I DO?

Some of the classes are geared to a particular interest or sensibility, however we are interested in all photography and video of all genres, motivations, and functions.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A CLASS?

Please fill out an application form and e-mail it to school@redhooklabs.com. Scroll down this document to find the application form. Please indicate the name and the number of the class you are applying to in the application form. If you have any questions, just e-mail us at school@redhooklabs.com.

IS THERE A WAITING LIST FOR PARTICULAR CLASSES?

Yes! Our advanced critique classes may offer a 'standby' status if we are unable to accommodate your application immediately.

HOW DO I LEARN ABOUT THE RED HOOK LABS FACULTY?

Please download the 'Mentor Bios' document from the website and learn about our mentors or e-mail us at school@redhooklabs.com. As all the faculty are leaders in the field, they each have strong presence online.

WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED FOR CLASSES?

Each course description will notate the necessary equipment; please contact us with any questions.

ARE RED HOOK LABS CLASSES ACCREDITED?

Not at this time as RHL is a new venue and we wish to operate effectively without bureaucratic intervention.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR EACH CLASS?

Applications close 14 days before the workshop start date.

HOW DO I MAKE A TUITION PAYMENT?

If you are selected, you will receive an e-mail with a payment link. Please submit payment within 2 business days. If you do not submit payment in time or if we don't hear back from you, we will cancel your application. If you have questions or concerns about payment, please e-mail us at school@redhooklabs.com.

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WHAT IS THE TUITION DEADLINE?

The payment needs to be submitted in 48 hours upon receipt of payment link.

HOW DO I GET TO RED HOOK LABS?

Red Hook Labs studio is located in Brooklyn, New York. Address: 133-135 Imlay st, Brooklyn, NY11231. Please visit 'contact' section on our website for detailed instructions how to get there: <https://redhooklabs.com/contact/>

IS THERE SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THE CLASSES WITH DIRECTLY?

Yes! Please email us at school@redhooklabs.com and your inquiry will be addressed by the director of education.

COULD I VISIT RED HOOK LABS PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN A CLASS?

Of course. Please email us school@redhooklabs.com and we will set a time that would be convenient.

COULD I SUGGEST CLASSES OR TOPICS THAT WOULD INTEREST ME?

Yes! As our program is driven by both necessity and inspiration, we would welcome suggestions and advice as to what is relevant in a swiftly changing field. Please email school@redhooklabs.com.

DO WE OFFER FINANCIAL AID?

We are unable to offer financial assistance at this time.

WHEN AND HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED IF I AM SELECTED FOR A CLASS?

Applicants will be informed on a rolling basis or 1 week before the class starts. If one is put on a 'standby' basis, notification will occur five business days prior to the start of the class.

I AM INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO SEVERAL CLASSES ON THE SAME DAY/WEEKEND. CAN I APPLY FOR ALL OF THEM?

Yes. And please let us know your order of preference.

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Labs Workshop Application

Name :

Course Title :

Please share your expectations for this class :

Email :

Phone Number

Address :

Link to Portfolio :

** Please copy/paste a URL with your work. This can be either a URL to your website or a Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer link
The link can contain up to 20 image files (jpeg or png). Maximum individual image file size should not exceed 5MB.
Please make sure the URL sharing settings allow us to see and download your images to our system. Please properly name your image files with your full name.*

Artist Bio :