

Visitor Code of Conduct

The Samek Art Museum is committed to creating a welcoming, safe, and inspiring environment in which all visitors, artists, students, staff, and volunteers are treated with dignity and respect.

Behavior that is disruptive and potentially harmful to others will not be tolerated.

This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Disruptive behavior of any kind that interferes with museum operations.
- Ignoring requests from museum staff and security regarding facility operations and emergency response procedures.
- Verbal or physical harassment, including abusive language and gestures, threats, cursing, or sexual language directed at others.
- Any form of discrimination or harassment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, citizenship, sex, pregnancy, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability or veteran status.
- Touching art is prohibited except when the art is designed to be interactive. When in doubt, ask the Museum Guide.
- Taking photographs for advertising or commercial purposes without prior written approval from the Samek Art Museum is prohibited. Personal photography, without flash, is permitted.
- An adult must accompany visitors under 14 at all times.
- Pets are not permitted in the museum, except for service animals, which are welcome!
- The carrying of firearms or other dangerous weapons.
- Bucknell is a smoke-free campus. No smoking or vaping is permitted in campus buildings or on campus property.
- Use of illegal substances is not tolerated on campus or while at campus events.
- Visitors who are visibly intoxicated or disruptive may be asked to leave.
- Behavior that is in violation of government and University laws and regulations, including health and safety guidelines.

- Bucknell reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to rescind access privileges to any person who is violating or has violated university policy, protocol, procedure, practice, or applicable laws or regulations.