

**College of Visual Arts
Companion Animal Policy**

1. Subject to the provisions of this policy set forth below, companion animals (pets) may accompany students, faculty, and staff in all CVA campus facilities except Blair Arcade (the provisions of CVA's lease prohibit companion animals in that facility; service dogs are permitted). Faculty, staff, and safety personnel may restrict animals in studios, classrooms, and shops where safety is an issue.

2. Persons who bring companion animals (pets) with them to campus buildings and grounds must have the animal under continuous control in the owner's presence, either by leash or crate, or confined in a room with the pet's owner. Pets should not be permitted to roam freely in campus buildings or grounds outside the owner's immediate presence and control.

3. The owner is responsible for preventing the animal from damaging property or injuring persons on campus property. The owner is responsible for cleaning up after the animal as necessary. No companion animal that has a history of aggressive behavior toward humans or other pets is permitted on campus.

4. If any person objects to the presence of a companion animal in a building because of allergy or environmental sensitivity, the owner must take such steps as are necessary to mitigate the effects of such sensitivity, including removing the animal from the building if necessary.

5. Persons who bring service dogs to campus buildings or grounds may allow the dog to perform its assigned work or tasks without regard to the limitations of paragraphs 2 and 4. A "service dog" is defined as a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability. If there is a conflict between the needs of a person with a service dog and a person with an allergy or environmental sensitivity, they should consult with the Director for Student Life, who will arrange an accommodation for both parties.