

# **GAGE STUDIOS SOLVENT AND MEDIUM POLICY For Oil Painters**

## **SOLVENTS:**

- Due to health risks, **no turpentine solvent or mineral spirits** can be used in the Gage Open Studios, classrooms or group studios.
- Only low-volatility Odorless Mineral Spirits can be used for cleaning brushes or thinning paint; Gage provides free low-odor solvent for student's use.
- Gage currently approved solvents are **Gamsol** and **Turpenoid**.

## **MEDIUMS:**

- Due to health risks, no turpentine-based mediums can be used in the Gage Open Studios.
- A list of approved (less-toxic) mediums which may be used in Gage Open Studios, classrooms or group studios are listed below
- All other mediums can be used at Gage by special permission only.
- All artists using medium must work in a studio with a charcoal air filter or a box fan in the window. Please ascertain that your studio has this equipment in place before using any medium at Gage.

## **APPROVED MEDIUMS FOR USE AT GAGE**

- Linseed Oil
- Stand Oil
- Gamblin & Daniel Smith Alkyd mediums

## **MEDIUMS THAT MAY NOT BE USED AT GAGE**

- Copal Medium
- Damar Medium
- Liquin

All other mediums can be used by special permission only. Please check with the office.