

Design Challenge: My Mini Studio

Transform a cardboard tube into a mini studio that both reflects your personal style (form), and securely holds at least one pencil (function).

What style of space do you need to have a personally effective work environment?

Which materials and design choices will facilitate this style?

Style Ideas

Minimalist	Creative
Chaotic	Compact
Organized	Expansive
Powerful	Maximalist
Rebellious	Serene
Luxurious	Fanciful
Energizing	Mysterious
Refreshing	Portable
Natural	High-tech
Spiritual	Social
Practical	Playful
Bohemian	Private
Classical	Antique
Clean	Colorful
Modern	

Art Terms and Design Options

Color	Symmetry	Bold
Pattern	Translucent	Balanced
Abstract	Value	Rhythm
Furry	Whole	Shape
Soft	Broken	Layered
Round	Line	Smooth
Sharp	Geometric	Bright
Modern	Symbolic	Thick
Antique	Hard	Contrast
Light	Reflective	Emphasis
Thin	Deep	Complex
Shiny	Shallow	Simple
Open	Texture	Space
Cozy	Organic	Kinetic
Dark	Realistic	Bumpy

Studio Style

Influence of Form and Function

Studio: a. the working place of an artist;
b. a place to study and explore tools, materials, techniques, ideas and gather inspiration.

Form: the arrangement, design of something
Function: the purpose of something

As you explore the exhibit, *Tina Freeman: Artist Spaces*, sketch the artwork next to the quotation from the artist.

Think: How do form and function influence his/her studio style?

How is this style reflected in the artwork that he/she produces there?



"My studios are always empty...a zen atmosphere because my mind has to have space...a calm contemplative atmosphere."

— Amy Weiskopf

"I have a utilitarian approach, more functional see? I have a hammer right where I can see it and other tools in their spaces"

— Keith Duncan

"There is a way to store things that also helps to inspire because these objects were collected, and I want to see them, to be inspired by them"

— Elizabeth Shannon

"My studios are filled with equipment. I love the feel and look of the equipment. My creativity is driven by the machines."

— Lin Emery

"It's my castle. As an artist, almost everything around you is an expression of who you are. Everything is your character personified. This place heightens my awareness and it enhances my awareness of art."

— Willie Birch

"The space has to inspire us. Our spaces mirror our insides and our minds. I need to have things in my studio. Clutter is a metaphor for what I do."

— Nicole Charbonnet