

All About the Creative Studio

The Creative Studio Lab (CSL) offers Elmhurst Public Library cardholders access to high-end equipment and software needed to complete digital audio, visual, and graphics projects. We aim to provide useful tools for professional, personal, and school-related projects.

The CSL consists of three soundproof rooms on the second floor of the Library. **Room A** is the largest, perfect for music recording or green screen photo sessions. **Rooms B and C** are smaller, designed for graphics work and more independent projects. All of the Rooms are equipped with iMacs, as well as Adobe Creative Cloud, iMovie, and Garage Band/Logic Pro software. Other equipment is available for checkout and use inside of the building.

Studios are available for four-hour increments. Reservations can be made by calling (630) 279-8696 and asking for the Information Desk. Drop-ins are welcome!

Creative Studio Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00am-8:30pm

Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm

Sunday 1:00pm-4:30pm

Staff is available to answer your questions and help with your digital projects, though appointments may be required.

Equipment and room usage are available to valid Elmhurst Public Library cardholders and require the presentation of a valid photo ID (Driver's License, State ID, or High School ID).

Creative Studio Software

Audio software

GarageBand

Logic Pro X

Audition* – Audio recording, mixing, and restoration

Graphics, Design & Photography Software

Photoshop* – Image editing and compositing

Illustrator* – Vector graphics and illustration

Lightroom* – Digital photo processing and editing

InDesign* – Page design and layout for print and digital publishing

PDF Editing, Creation

Acrobat Pro DC* – Create, edit and sign PDF documents and forms

Video Software

iMovie

After Effects* – Cinematic visual effects and motion graphics

PremierPro* – Video production and editing

Adobe Media Encoder* – Quickly output video files for virtually any screen

SpeedGrade* – Film finishing and color grading

Prelude Live Logger* – Work faster with smarter video logging

Story Plus* – Collaborative screenwriting, reporting, and scheduling tools

Logic Pro X

Web Design, HTML5, Apps

Dreamweaver* – Web and mobile design

Adobe Muse* – Website design without coding

Flash Professional* – Interactive experiences, game design, and mobile device packaging

Flash Builder* – IDE for coding Flash apps and mobile device packaging

Edge Code* – Code HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Edge Reflow* – Design the responsive web

Phone Gap Build* – Package mobile apps in the cloud

Edge Animate* – Create interactive and animated web content

Edge Inspect* – Preview and inspect web designs on mobile devices

Fireworks* – Image editing for websites and apps

****Part of Adobe Creative Cloud***

Creative Studio Audio Equipment

Microphones
Shure SM57 Instrument Microphone
Shure SM58 Vocal Microphone
sE Large-Diaphragm Condenser Microphone
Blue Yeti USB Microphone
Rode VideoMic GO On-Camera Shotgun Microphone and Wind Cover Kit
RF-X Reflexion Filter Portable Vocal Booth
Pop Filter
Headphones
Sennheiser HD 280 Pro Studio
Studio Tools
Focusrite Scarlett 19i20 – 8
Microphone/Instrument Preamplifier
ART 6-channel Headphone Amp with EQ

PreSonus Eris E8 Studio Monitors
Furman M-8x2 Power Conditioners
Various microphone stands
Conductor music stand
Cables
20' XLR-F-XLR-M
10' TS-TS Instrument
10' 5-pin/3-cond MIDI
10' TRS-TRS
6.6' 8-ch TRS-TRS Snake
6.6' RCA-RCA Double Shield Coaxial
Keyboard – M-Audio Oxygen 61-key USB MIDI Controller
Drums – Roland TD-11K V-Compact Set
Numark Turntable with USB
Tascam CC-222MKIV Professional CD/Cassette Recorder

Creative Studio Video & Photo Equipment

Cannon EOS Digital Rebel T3i DSLR Camera
Lenses
Canon EF 50mm f/1.8 II
Canon EF 24-105mm f/3.5-5.6 IS STM – recommended for video
Canon EF 24-105mm f/4L IS USM – recommended for photography
Sigma 18-35mm f/1.8 DC HSM Art Lens for Canon
Cannon 32GB VIXIA HF R52 Full HD Camcorder
Slik PRO 550 DH Tripod
Impact Turtle Base C-Stand Kit
Smartphone Photo Accessories
Steadicam Smoothee Kit
Anycase Tripod Adapter
Interfit INT149 iPhone Grip and Extension Arm Kit
Rode VideoMic GO On-Camera Shotgun Microphone and Wind Cover Kit
Flolight Fluorescent Light Kit
1- FL-110AWD Fixture with 5,400K Lamps
2- FL-220AWD Fixture with 5,400K Lamps
3- 8.0' Light Stands

3- Carrying Bag for Lights
1- Light Stand Bag
Wireless Remote Dimming
Impact Monolight with Transmitter Kit
Total of 1,500Ws, 120 VAC
3x VC-500WL Monolights
3x 9.4' Kit Stands, 7" Reflectors
1x 24x36" Softbox, 3x Sync Cords
3x White Umbrellas with Black Backing
Wheeled Kit Case
1x Wireless 16-Channel Transmitter
Built-in Radio Receivers
Fast Recycling: 0.2 – 1.5 Sec.
250W Modeling Lamp
Backdrop
Black Muslin
White Muslin
Green Chrom-Key
Digital Light Shed – 18"x18"x27.5"
Posing Table
Apple Boxes
Posing Stool
Flash Light Meter
Pony Spring Clamps
Sandbags – 5 lb. and 15 lb.