

Washout Booth Instruction

This equipment is solely for the use of AMD printmaking students

To Start:

1. **Check it out.** Make sure the yellow pressure washer unit dial is turned to OFF and the spray gun nozzle is inside the washout booth.
2. **Position the screen to be washed inside the washout booth** (ideally on the stand). Make sure you place the clear vinyl curtain so that it is tucked inside the booth.
3. **Attach the washout booth hose firmly to the faucet.** Check to see if the water is turned ON to the faucet (not to the overhead sprayer). While you are at the sink, check that the washout booth drain hose is draining in to the sink.
4. **Turn on both faucets.** (Or just the hot water as needed; you will get more pressure with both on.)
5. **Plug in the pressure washer.** Use the outlet on the pegboard just to the left of the washout booth. The pressure washer cord should be hanging on a hook nearby.
6. **Press the “RESET” button on the plug.** *NOTE: it needs to be “RESET” every time it is plugged in.*
7. **Turn ON the yellow pressure washer.**
8. **Aim carefully.** Without depressing the spray gun trigger, aim the spray gun through one of the slits in the clear vinyl curtain. *NOTE: the gun has a little “kick” with pressurized water in it. Use both hands if necessary.*
9. **Wash out the screen.**

NEVER use the spray gun outside of the washout booth or without the clear vinyl curtain in place!

When Your Are Finished:

1. **Clear the machine of water.** Leave the spray gun inside the booth, turn both faucets OFF at the sink, depress the spray gun trigger until the water stops coming out of the nozzle (do not run it without water for more than a second or two; you can verify that the water is OFF by watching the hose loose pressure and become thinner).
2. **Clear the machine of air pressure.** Turn the yellow pressure washer OFF, depress the spray gun nozzle for a second. You will hear the pressure release. *NOTE: if the yellow pressure washer sits for an extended amount of time without clearing the pressure it will break down.*
3. **Unscrew the washout booth hose from the faucet.** If you are the last one using the spray booth for the day, put the hose away in the white bucket. Try not to let water leak from the hose onto the floor! If someone else will be using it later, position the end of the unscrewed hose so it drains in to the sink.
4. **Unplug the pressure washer cord.** Hang it on the hook on the pegboard. DO NOT let the cord hang from the hook in a way that would allow it to touch the counter, which may be wet.

Questions?

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