



## **COVID-19 update: Espoo School of Art to switch to distance learning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March**

**All of Espoo School of Art's groups will apply distance learning from March 1 to March 14.**

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Yesterday on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, the Finnish government announced that Finland will transition to the tier 2 of COVID-19 prevention starting immediately. The epidemic has become worse especially in the metropolitan area and combating it now calls for heavier measures. These heavier measures include the suspension of group hobbies for 12-year-olds and older.

Espoo School of Art has discussed the matter internally and decided that as a safety measure **all groups will spend the first two weeks of the month (from March 1 to March 14) in distance learning.** Under 12-year-olds will return to in-person learning after that, unless the coronavirus situation prevents it, and 12-year-olds and older students will remain in distance learning until **March 28** in accordance with the imposed restrictions.

The school intently follows the instructions of the government and the city of Espoo, as well as the latest developments of the coronavirus situation. It is our responsibility to provide art education without risking the health and safety of our students and staff.

Espoo School of Art's principal **Maritta Poijärvi** will answer all questions and inquiries about the school's coronavirus policy: [maritta.pojarvi@espoonkuvis.fi](mailto:maritta.pojarvi@espoonkuvis.fi), tel. 09 4257 8921

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[The Finnish government announces new restrictions \(Feb 25, 2021\)](#)

[Espoo School of Art's Coronavirus Guidelines](#)