

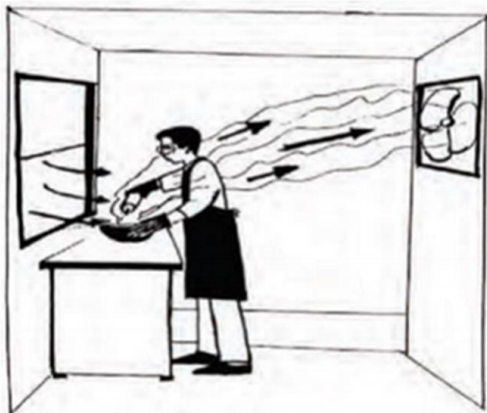


## General Ventilation

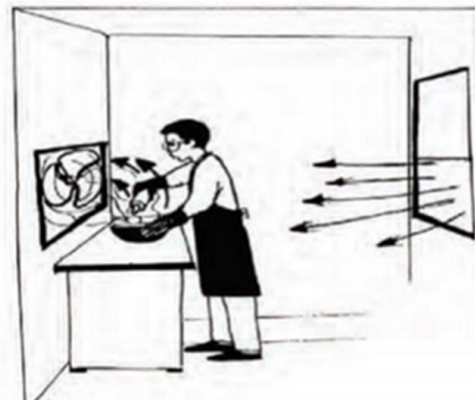
Provide fresh air by opening windows or doors. Cross ventilation can be provided by having openings such as doors or windows on opposite sides of a room. When cleaning your workspace ventilate the area well during and after the cleaning.

## Mechanical Ventilation

There is no one air purifying unit that would work for all art materials. For control of solvent vapors or toxic dusts, consider investing in mechanical ventilation. An industrial ventilation engineer should be able to provide solutions that work for your studio. If this is not possible, a properly located exhaust fan and open window can be very helpful.



Bad Ventilation



Good Ventilation

## Encaustics

The odor given off by hot wax is due to chemicals which can be hazardous to your health. Keep the wax temperature as low as possible and provide ventilation if this odor is detected.

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