# MARYSOUL

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is MarYSoul Expression?

- MarYSoul Expression is a multipurpose studio and gallery that curates and hosts experiences at the intersection of sexuality, creativity, and well-being.

### How do you pronounce MarYSoul (MYS)?

- *The MarYSoul name comes from a merger of the owner's Afro-Latina cultures: "Mar" in Spanish is "ocean," doubling as the first syllable of Marcela (owners first name); and "sol" is "sun," though the homophone "soul" is a stand-in for her African roots. Considering this creative language, MarYSoul is the ocean, the sun and the space in between. Its open mindedness and dismissal of strict demarcations is a bit of everything and whatever it wants to be.* - Dayton Daily News, Brandon Berry April 2024

### Where are you located?

- We are based in Dayton, Ohio within the Historic Front Street Art District
- Address: 1001 E 2nd St. Door C-D unit #1545 Dayton, Ohio 45402
- First Floor Access, Free Parking lot and street parking

### What are the hours of operation?

- Saturdays 12 - 4pm
- Please see the calendar for workshop times.

### How can you contact us?

- For partnerships and outreach please email marysoulstudio@gmail.com
- For quick response questions please text or call 937-241-4731
- Say hi on Instagram! @marysoulstudios

### What can you experience with us?

- MarYSoul Expression collaborates with artists to host a wide range of events, including:
  - Shibari (Fundamentals, Socials, Open Rope Days, and Private Sessions)
  - Performance Art Classes (Burlesque, Drag, Tango)
  - Art Shows & Creative Workshops
  - Community Programs
  - Fundraisers
  - Company Workshops
  - ...and more!
- No experience required!

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**Do you offer private sessions?**

- Yes, private sessions are available upon request. Reach out via our contact form to inquire.

**How do I find out when the next event or workshop is?**

- New additions are regularly added. Follow us on social media (@marysoulstudios) or check the “Calendar” section at marysoulexpression.com for all upcoming experiences.

**How much do the events at MarYSoul cost?**

- We have a variety of price levels from donation based to a range of ticketed events. Please check the calendar for cost information about a specific experience.
- In House payment plans are available

**What is MarYSoul’s refund policy?**

- Unfortunately we cannot accommodate refunds. Sometimes we are able to transfer your ticket to another equivalent experience within the month. Reach out if there is an issue and we will do our best to resolve it.

**How do I get my tickets?**

- Tickets can be purchased at marysoulexpression.com or in the studio.

**Is there a dress code?**

- Guests can wear what makes them feel comfortable and like themselves. Each experience will list a dress code.
- However, there is no genital nudity at MarYSoul at any time.

**Is there an age limit for events?**

- Yes. Most events are 21+. Please check individual event details.
- The Front Street Art district that we are located within is family friendly. Please be advised that the art at MarYSoul emphasizes sexuality, pleasure, and anatomy.

**What is your approach to safety and consent?**

- We maintain a consent-based, respectful environment. All participants are expected to engage with mindfulness, care, and clear communication. Violations of our code of conduct may result in removal from events.
- You can submit any incidents here.

**How long have we been operating?**

- We opened April 16, 2023