

Cinequipt's Studio C Frequently Asked Questions

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- A. What's included when I rent Studio C? A lot actually – here's the quick list:
1. Private entrance
 2. Prop/staging area outside of Studio C's drive-in door that's 45' x 40' (even more space can be made available at a very reasonable rate)
 3. Parking for 50 vehicles
 4. Production office area with copy machine
 5. Client room/production office with a 32" Sony LCD TV that has an HDSDI connection to the studio
 6. Wi-Fi & wired high speed internet access (upgraded May 2012)
 7. Phone system
 8. Lunchroom/production area with tables & seating for 34 people and an HDSDI connection to the studio
 9. Large rest rooms with a separate shower room
 10. 2 Dressing rooms with makeup lights, mirrors & director's chairs
 11. 1 Stylist/makeup room with sink, makeup lights, mirrors & director's chairs
 12. 2 Rolling wardrobe racks
 13. Clothes steamer, iron & ironing board
 14. Craft service area that includes refrigerator/freezer, countertop & small amounts of dishware & utensils
 15. Small chest freezer (available on request – just let us know you need it & it will be cold & ready for you)
 16. Camera/tech room with access from studio
 17. Stereo system with iPod input
 18. 9 Cushioned folding chairs in the studio
 19. 2 – 6' Folding tables
 20. Roll around counter high production table in the studio
 21. 2 Black heavy-duty music stands in the studio
- B. What's available at Studio C for my shoot? Glad you asked. Here are a few highlights:
1. Scissors Lift
 2. 6' & 8' Folding tables
 3. Folding chairs
 4. Plus the entire Cinequipt inventory available on site
- C. What's not included? Here are a few things that we've been asked about that aren't included:
1. Pop, bottled water or coffee
 2. Office printer or photo printer
 3. A full kitchen area – we don't have a stovetop or an oven
 4. Dishware for 30 people
 5. Washer/dryer
 6. Freshly painted floor. The floor is only pristine white if you ask for it, other wise it's clean but not necessarily perfect. We'll paint it for you for just the cost of the paint, but we need to know in advance so it can dry.
 7. Crew – but we can refer you to many qualified people from PA's to Directors & Producers.

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- D. Can I bring my own gear in? We rent gear. That's how we're able to provide and continually improve Studio C. Cinequipt expects to be the provider of all the equipment you need for your shoot when you rent Studio C. If we don't have it, we know where to get it. Of course, if you've purchased your gear from us we should talk. Please ask when you're booking the studio.
- E. Do you have a power charge? If you are paying our full studio day rate and renting our gear, absolutely not. If we allow outside equipment in, you should expect to be charged a daily power charge.
- F. Do you offer a half day rate? If our schedule allows, we're glad to accommodate. Please inquire.
- G. Why does it cost so much to paint the cyc green? We wish it wouldn't, but have you checked the price of chroma key green paint lately? It's almost \$80 a gallon & it doesn't cover very well so it takes two coats. We also have to charge you to paint it back to white (another two coats of paint) because most people require a white cyc. So, that's a lot of paint & a lot of time painting.
- H. What are your normal studio hours? Studio C rents for a 12 hour day, normally 7am to 7pm, but we can slide the start or end time a bit for your production. We understand that overtime happens and are ready to accommodate should it occur. Overtime charges for the studio manager & the space have to apply just as they do for your crew.
- I. What if I need to shoot on a night or weekend? For the sanity of our employees, we try to keep reasonable hours. If you desperately need to shoot during off hours or on a weekend, we understand and we're glad to accommodate. But just so you know, there is an extra charge for that.
- J. Can I get a tour of the studio? Sure, but please call ahead to make sure that someone's not renting the studio on the day you want a tour.
- K. What insurance coverage do I need? At a minimum, we need evidence of your general liability coverage. Let us know what you're planning for your shoot & we'll let you know if there will be other requirements.
- L. What do I do about meals and catering? We've got a great list of caterers, local restaurants, and craft service PA's. Just ask for the info.
- M. Is Studio C a sound stage? In the true sense of the word - no. We have issues with an occasional plane, train or automobile like every other studio in town. Minus the outside world the sound in Studio C is fantastic and the disruptions are usually very short lived nuisances. People shoot with sync sound in the studio all the time. But we can't promise sound stage like quality when there are things out of our control.
- N. Is Studio C pre-lit? It can be. Using 6k space lights we can provide a lighting set up that provides a basic flat look that fills the cyc walls and floor. This costs extra and we'll need a full business day's advance notice to make it happen. If that's not possible, it will cost a bit more to make it happen quicker. We can let you know what that will be when you book the space.
- O. Where do I park when I'm at Studio C? If you're looking at our front door, the whole parking lot on the left side of the building is available for you. Studio C's private entrance is about half of the way towards the back of the building on the left side.