



Washington Printmaking Gallery

BEGINNING RELIEF PRINTING—ages 10-15- up to 8 students per class

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This is an introduction to basic relief printmaking.

For 12 weeks we will work with a variety of media culminating in 2 editions of prints as time permits. Classes include discussion, demonstration, and focus on individual expression. Students are required to supply their own supplies per my list.

Please stay home if you are sick. If you have minor symptoms, please wear a mask.

2023 Fall PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP 12 weeks

Thursdays 6:00 to 8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 14, 21, 28,

OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 30

DECEMBER 7

Deluxe starter kit:

<https://www.plazaart.com/speedball-deluxe-block-printing-kit>

Foam printing plates: (1 will be enough) this one is extra sturdy

<https://www.plazaart.com/speedball-polyprint-plate-9x12>

Or purchase in bulk to share:

https://www.dickblick.com/products/inovart-printfoam-for-block-printing/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=40403-1012&gclid=Cj0KCQjw7aqkBhDPArlsAKGa0oIZbuNPDR-owc3EsqPPoWXprDosuq_oJm9HH72Z6YyzbDmE0xl4vgUaAIK8EALw_wcB

Paper:

<https://www.plazaart.com/sumi-e-painting-and-calligraphy-paper-sketch-pad-12x18>

Wooden spoon: Any inexpensive one will do -Nothing fancy needed or wanted.

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Mainstays-13-Beechwood-Mixing-and-Serving-Spoon/14938614?athbdg=L1102>

Sharpie:

<https://www.plazaart.com/super-sharpie-black>

Ebony pencil:

<https://www.plazaart.com/prismacolor-ebony-pencil>

I will have newspaper, but more is always welcome.

The links below give examples of different methods of relief printmaking that might be explored. Lino cut and foam plate relief printing- definitely. Others are options.

<https://thevirtualinstructor.com/reliefprinting.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeQK3zsMsHY>

ON FOAM

https://www.google.com/search?tbm=vid&q=Relief+printing+step+by+step&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiZy4rt85j_AhXHkokEHcMnC3cQ1QJ6BAGXEAE&biw=1280&bih=574&dpr=2#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:63e37458,vid:ZC-pWtv4YHU

WITH MODELING CLAY

https://www.google.com/search?tbm=vid&q=Relief+printing+using+clay&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjUoqX99pj_AhVIkIkEHfDsDdlQ1QJ6BAGPEAE&biw=1280&bih=574&dpr=2#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:cfb4ebd4,vid:XwuMuy9pcLw

1 palette knife or plastic knife utensil:

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-essentials-palette-knife-value-set/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3DBlick%20Palette%20Knife>

Metal is easier to work with, angled blade best:

White or colored cardstock and envelopes if you want to make cards. Should be 2" longer and wider than your print. For example, if your printing block is 4" x 6" you'll need a 6" x 8" card when folded. Think about this when you are purchasing your printing blocks. You might want to purchase a smaller block than I suggested to make a set of smaller cards.

