

Dear Extension Students,

Welcome to Monoprints and Mixed Media, a class specifically designed to inspire you to explore new approaches towards art making.

We will be learning to use very basic hand printing techniques for making water-based monoprints. This technique will be just one step in a multi-stepped mixed-media extravaganza, where anything goes.

We will learn about the variety of media that you can incorporate with monoprinting such as acrylic paints, gel mediums, inks, dry media such as graphite, charcoal and pastels, stencils, glazes and collage.

It could get very messy!

Your materials fee will cover the following:

- Plexiglas plates for printing
- Some selected colors of Golden Open Acrylic Paints
- Paints (Open Acrylics)
- Matte Medium
- Gesso
- Paper (I will provide some Rives BFK for you to use. Depending on our budget, there will be more sheets that you can purchase from me in class. This will be easier than having you bring in big sheets of paper). Please bring cash or check to class for purchasing print paper,
- Other papers (such as graphite, tracing and tissue paper)
- Chalk pastels, colored pencils, charcoal, and other things that are listed below with an
- Permanent inks
- Glue or glue sticks
- Masking tape

Materials you will need to bring on the first day:

- “Stabilo” Pencil /Aquarellable in either graphite color or black (water soluble)
- Paint brushes- watercolor and acrylic brushes (rounds and flats, small and large)
- Japanese ink brush (liner brushes are nice too)
- Big, cheap brush for washes and gesso
- Rags, sponges
- Soft rubber brayer (Speedball 1-1/2 inch soft rubber is good)
- Small set of watercolors or gouache paints (can be cheap)
- Old wooden spoon or Yasutomo Bamboo Baren for burnishing prints (also can be borrowed)
- Assortment of found papers for collage (tissue paper, tracing paper, wrapping paper, rice paper, old maps, etc)
- Apron or old shirt for working
- Scissors or Xacto knife (sometimes nice to have your own)
- Permanent ink pens (micro liners are good)

I suggest purchasing supplies at:

- Lenz Arts, 142 River St, Santa Cruz
- Palace Art Supply 1407 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz, or 1501 41st Ave, Capitola
- Blick Art Materials (<http://www.dickblick.com>)

Optional materials to bring:

- Stamps and stamp pad (ie: favorite rubber stamps)
- Stencils (will be provided, but if you have a few, please bring them)
- Spray bottle for water (if you have a small one, this will work well)