

Woodcut Printmaking Materials List

Cranfield Safewash ink - available at DickBlick.com or Takach Press here in town.

Black ink recommended. Feel free to experiment with other colors. We will talk about simple registration techniques.

Wood - Let's start with MDF! ¼ Inch...It doesn't need to be sanded and we can put it in the press ! Home depot has it. They will cut it down for you. Amazon has some 11x14 and 9x12 ¼ inch panels. Later on we will look at other woods. Wood supplies by David on Etsy has some interesting options.

Woodcutting tools – Flexcut tools recommended. Amazon, Dick Blick, Takach have them. Try the palm tools. Very nice to work with There are many nice tools out there. Ramelson, ECLyons. Japanese cutting tools...We will talk about them in our first class. If you have some you love great! Bring them.

Slipstrop Sharpener by Flexcut... you will want this. We will go over other sharpening devices and stones.

Brayer, Spoon or metal doorknob

Paper Towels!!! A MUST!!!

Paper – Arnhem 1618, Reeves lightweight, Reeves BFK, Stonehenge are just a few...

When printing by hand Japanese paper is recommended Kitakata, Mulberry, Hosho, Thai Kozo.

Many of these papers can be bought at Takach paper @Takach Press. David is very helpful and will answer any of your questions. Dick Blick and Artisan (here in town) also carry paper.

Optional – Essdee bench hooks. This is nice for carving, but you can also use it as a registration tool for printing. You can also make your own. We will discuss this the first week of class.