



INTRODUCTION TO MONOTYPES

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This printmaking process results in a painterly surface and texture that you can't get in any other way. Explore transfer, subtractive and direct painting methods with etching inks. Bring images for inspiration. If time permits we will try some watercolor transfers.

These supplies will be provided:

- Small 9 x 12" printing plates, etching inks, solvents, brushes and several pieces of printmaking paper to print on.

Supply List – You Will Need to Bring:

- Paper towels/rags
- Clothing that can get messy or an apron.
- Gloves
- A sack lunch

Optional Supplies:

- If you wish to work on a larger than 9" x12", bring a larger piece of plexi glass or frosted acetate/ mylar
- Extra Paper - Sheets of Printmaking papers such as Rives BFK, Arches or smooth watercolor paper
- Any brayers or old brushes for etching ink usage
- To try watercolor transfers - bring watercolors and brushes