

Encaustic Painting (6 week class)

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Class Supply List

Please bring to the first class

- 1 Natural hair brushes -also known as China Brushes (City Mill). They are cheap paint brushes! Brushes will be dedicated to painting with wax. Choose 6 brushes in variety of widths from 1/2" - 2" wide plus 1 larger 3-4" in width. Brushes are used to paint the wax on the hot plate, no synthetic brushes, they melt.
- 2 One large 8oz can of butane fuel (Long's or City Mill).
- 3 Tools for scraping and incising surface of wax such as pottery tools, etching needle, dental type tools, scissor and X-acto knife. Burnishing tool or metal spoon, wood block cutters.
- 4 Anything you have around the house: screen, perforated dry wall tape, etc. Collage materials: stencils, xerox copies of images, drawings, small pieces of handmade papers, prints, thread etc. If you have any rolling sewing markers or print making tools bring them!
- 5 Cut up old T-shirts or cotton fabric for cleanup. VIVA brand paper towels also work (Long's).
- 6 At least six pair latex or nitrile exam gloves. (Long's or Costco)

Some extra materials such as encaustic boards, encaustic media (clear wax) and pigment wax will be available for sale on an as needed basis. The items range in price from \$ 3.00 - \$7.00.

Wear old clothes, an apron with pockets will be really helpful!

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