

ART VAN GO

Basically Speaking Equipment list.

Please bring with you as many of the following tools as possible (without having to buy any special equipment that you wouldn't normally have) so you can experiment fully. I will have lots of stuff with me but not necessarily enough to provide one of everything for everybody!

- Drawing Board (*preferably not melamine*) or something to pin or stick paper & fabric to (plywood panel, foam-board etc) a bit bigger than your fabrics, without a frame so it will lie flat and make contact with the table surface. *This is not essential but will be useful for those occasions where you would ideally like a 'third hand' to hold fabric in place*
- Old towel or blanket piece (at least 2ft sq) to use as a softer surface for printing, and piece of fabric to use as a 'drop-cloth' cover. Piece of plastic (bin liner?) to cover that when using runny stuff.
- Waterpots - (big enough to drop rollers etc into) eg small bucket or bowl, large pot or similar – ideally, at least one to share between two
- Hair-dryer if you can
- Deep Palette (maybe 'bun-tin style) or one or two Yoghurt Pots for mixing runny stuff.
- Brushes, Stencil Brushes/Toothbrushes
- Palette Knife/Small Spatula/Flexible Knife
- Print-rollers (hard & foam) – the most used tool (if you can – I will have some spare), & maybe print-blocks
- Scissors
- Masking Tape - essential, and preferably the normal beige-y coloured one.
- Selection of paper pieces A4 – A3 (white & black, smooth & textured) – you could use quite a lot of paper as it will be used as practice surfaces, and for taking the last of the paints/inks/dyes etc – we won't be wasting anything. Ideally better than copy paper, although bring some of that as well if you wish.
- Selection of natural fabric pieces (colours as above, but fabrics should be 12" to 15"sq, washed to remove dressing if necessary and ironed so you're not fighting the crumples!) You will probably need at least 6 (3 black, 3 white) of these, but it depends on whether you want to layer up on one piece or work on individual pieces. Bring more if you are usually prolific!
- Simple Face Mask – essential if you have sensitivities to dusts and particles
- Apron
- Kitchen Roll/Cloths and Baby Wipes for cleaning, mopping up - essential
- Old newspapers or plastic to protect table tops
- Plastic sheeting or bags, or cling film, to carry wet fabrics/surfaces home at the end of the day if necessary

Paint, print-plates, rollers, brushes and lots of tools etc are provided for the workshop but please bring anything else that you would like to use - textured items for rubbings, doilies, wide tooth combs, print blocks etc. Many other materials (including those you will be trying on the day) will be available for sale from ART VAN GO

If you have any queries about the materials or the Playday please contact Viv Arthur,
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