



# MANIFEST DRAWING CENTER

## *Of Light and Shadow: Contemporary Monotype Printmaking*

### **MATERIALS LISTS**

Saturdays, 10 am-1 pm | May 24 - June 21

#### **Course Description**

Monotypes, often referred to as the painterly print, are revered for their expressive blend of printmaking, painting, and drawing. Its natural ability to capture light attracted artists such as Edgar Degas, William Merritt Chase, and Frank Duveneck to explore this moody medium. Using light tablets, ink, and any tools we can get our hands on, we will explore a contemporary approach to monotype printmaking that allows us to literally paint and draw with light and then print artwork onto fine papers, yielding experimental results

#### **Materials List:**

##### **Student-Supplied Materials**

- Light tablet (Needs to accommodate 9" x12" printing surfaces; *LitEnergy A4 LED Copy Board Light Tracing Box* from Amazon, for instance)
- Caligo Safe Wash Extender: 150ml tube - (Cranfield brand, available on DickBlick.com)
- Assorted Brayers:
  - Speedball Soft Rubber Brayer: 3 inches
  - Speedball Soft Rubber Brayer: 1.5 inch

(The Drawing Center will have a selection of brayers for students to use, but some students might want to purchase their own brayers for monotype exploration outside of the Drawing Center studios. Students should feel free to purchase any other-sized soft rubber brayers.)

- Roll of Cling Wrap (to protect light tablets)
- Dishwashing Gloves (any reusable dishwashing gloves that can easily be pulled on/off will work)
- A Variety of Painting/Wiping Supplies (These supplies are up to the student's discretion. The following are commonly used.):
  - Q-Tip's – standard and pointed.
  - Paper towels or disposable shop rags (try different textured towels)
  - Stiff bristle brushes – Small to medium sizes (Buy cheap)
  - Soft brushes – Small to medium sizes (Buy cheap)

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## **Manifest Drawing Center-Supplied Materials**

- Plexiglass Plates - 9x12
- White BFK Rives or Fabriano Tiepolo Printmaking Paper
- Blotting Paper
- Caligo Safe Wash Etching Ink: Brown/Black 75ml tube - (Cranfield brand, available on DickBlick.com)
- Caligo Wiping Compound/Tack Reducer: 150ml tube - (Cranfield brand, available on DickBlick.com)
- Assorted Brayers:
  - Speedball Soft Rubber Brayer: 3 inches
  - Speedball Soft Rubber Brayer: 1.5 inch

(Students should feel free to purchase any other-sized soft rubber brayers.)

- Glass Palettes: Approximately 12x16 (preferably with white background)

(The instructor will provide a short video tutorial for students to make their own palette using a glass sheet and foam core board before the start of class.)

- Palette Ink Knives
- Small Printing Press

## **Cincinnati Art Stores**

### **Suder's Art Store**

1309 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513) 241-0800

### **Plaza Art - Clifton**

230 W. McMillan Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45219  
513-861-0667

### **Plaza Art - Kenwood**

8118 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45236  
513-793-5300