



MISSA 2024

WEEK ONE (5-day): **July 15 – 19**

Bookmaking with Gel-Plate Monoprints

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Student Supply List

- **Paper:** 100 sheets of drawing paper i.e. Strathmore 300 series, 70lb. 9" x 12" Or 50 sheets 14"x17" (Can substitute some with photocopy paper)
- **Paint** – Acrylic Paint – any brand but not heavy body paint. Variety of colours of your choice, and titanium white. You will use about 500ml in total over the course of the week. I will be using Amsterdam for demos and will provide Golden Open for botanical printing.
- Hardcover book (1" to 1.5" thick) that opens flat. We will be altering it.
- 2 large glue sticks – Elmer's X-treme the best

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT:

- *Gelli-Arts* or *Gel-Press* Gel-Plate – (NOT Speedball) Size of your choice 5"x7" or 6"x 6" or 8"x 10" (I will be using 8"x10" for demos)
- Highly recommended: Plexi-glass or Glass (taped edges) base plate, slightly larger than your gel-plate size
- 4" soft or hard rubber brayer (Speedball is fine)
- Small paint palette (paper plates are fine)
- Scissors
- Metal edge ruler
- Paint shirt

OPTIONAL: items to bring only if you already have them:

- White gel pen
- bone folder
- Black markers like Pitt, Tombow, Pilot or Staedtler pigment liner
- collection of ephemera for collage (ticket stubs, old recipes, tags, letters, postcards, poetry, postage stamps)
- laser printer copies of images and or text
- pencil crayons
- small paper cutter
- exacto knife, cutting mat

INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS:

As this medium is conducive to incorporating other art practices you are welcome to bring things related to other things you create. i.e. photography? Photos, slide frames; calligrapher? Inks and brushes; Textile artist? Bits of fleece, fabric scraps, salvage edges, ribbon, lace, needles, metallic threads; Printmaker? Lino blocks, wood blocks; Scrapbooker? Punches, stencils, rubber stamps etc.

Students, please contact your instructor directly if you have any questions about the supplies listed.

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