

TEXTURAL: THE CALLIGRAPHIC MARK

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Experience level: All

No Sewing Machine needed

FABRIC

- **5 yards of white pfd cotton cloth.** PFD cloth is prepared for dyeing, and can be purchased at DharmaTrading.com or e-quilter.com. Cotton broadcloth or print cloth is fine. A linen weave will not be effective for some of our techniques. Smoother fabrics are preferable. Carol will email about fabric preparation (soda-soaking) ahead of class.
- **Optional:** 1 yard of smooth silk, or a couple china silk scarf blanks
- **Optional:** Sheer silk organza, 1 or 2 yards

ART/ OFFICE SUPPLIES

- **notebook and pen**
- **Sketchbook** about 9 x 12 that will withstand wet media (eg ink, paint, markers, etc.) An example is the Canson XL Mixed Media, but the brand is not important.
- **stapler and staples**
- **Markers and pens** of all sizes and types that you have. A variety of tip sizes is helpful. Color is not important. All black is fine.
- **Pins**, for pinning work to wall
- **scissors to cut paper** and plastic
- small pair **scissors** or snips
- **Exacto knife and small self-healing mat** (about 9x12)
- **Silkscreens:** at least 2 blank screens, 12 x 16" These are small enough to fit inside a suitcase. Carol will send Amazon links to these ahead of class.
- A variety of cheap **brushes** from fine to wide. Chip brushes are good.
- Hard rubber **brayer**

- **masking tape** in 1" and 2" widths— Bring regular tan tape, not the low-tack blue tape
- **Optional: Gelli plate**, any size. Carol will have some available for students to try out.

DYE SUPPLIES

- **old clothes** or a paint smock to wear
- **rubber gloves**--both the thin nitrile or latex ones from the pharmacy, and the heavier dishwashing kind
- 6-10 **cups** for dye mixing (8 oz)
- 2 **larger containers** for rinsing brushes
- 6-8 plastic picnic **spoons** for stirring
- A collection of **mark making objects** from around the house: chopsticks, plastic fork, sponges, daubers, plastic door key, sturdy feather.... Limit yourself to one ziplock bag!
- two 5 gallon **buckets**--if you are driving
- 1 plastic **drop cloth**, at least 2 mil in thickness

INSPIRATION

- Inspirational **quotes** that have meaning for you. Just a few favorite poems, journal writings, sayings. Nothing too long...a sentence to a paragraph
- Inspirational **photos** that reference text, or marks that you love in nature, on objects. These can be a physical collection of a digital collection. They do not have to be printed out. They could be on a Pinterest board, for example, or in an album of your own photos on your phone or tablet.

A supply fee (\$50) includes Procion MX dyes and auxiliaries, fabric paints and inks, stencils, thermofax screens and tools for student use.