

Encaustic Supply List

Here is a general list of supplies which will cover most lessons. Each presenter may use a range of specific supplies but more on that later. All of these are available on Blick or Amazon.

Hot palette: If you are in the USA Presto appears to be the preferred brand for stable heat.

Surface Thermometer

Metal containers (Aluminum heats evenly) for your wax. In a pinch, empty tuna containers will work but you can buy printmaking cans that are very useful because you can leave the brushes in them.

A Heatgun and/or blow torch - Bernzomatic or Iwatani. I like the Bernzomatic ts3500 with the blue propane tank attached but some prefer the Iwatani as it is lighter. In either event please choose a torch that is button ignition and that you can make a tiny flame. Bernzomatic Torch: TS 3500 torch head with a propane tank.

Substrates of choice- Raw wood panels, Encaustibord. It is essential with many of the techniques to use a rigid substrate OR to later adhere the work to a rigid substrate. The exceptions to this are if you are mono printing or working very thinly.

Ephemera . old or new photos, pressed flowers or leaves rice paper or specialty papers, -old dress patterns, color copies, gold leaf, buttons, etc.

Encaustic Paints: A collection of colors encaustic paint

Hake Brushes or Cheap Chip Brushes

Clay Carving Tools

