

Encaustic painting: Supply list for weekly class

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Individual items:

- * encaustic medium (pre-mixed beeswax and damar resin available in different sizes), either in blocks or pellets. The medium is the most important material required and the base of everything!
- * assorted colors of pigmented wax paint (R&F paints and Enkaustikos are 2 big encaustic suppliers).
- * Cradled wood panels or encausticbord panels.
- * paint brushes to be used with wax, cheap inexpensive are best.
- * empty metal cans, candle making tins (or empty, cleaned tuna containers make a good size for melting the wax paint on the griddle).
- * electric griddles (available at Walmart, they sell Presto griddles for under \$20).
- * surface thermometer recommended.
- * Heat gun or torch (provided).

Another option - Encaustic Starter Kit:

R&F offers a starter kit priced around \$70-80 depending on the color assortment, this is a good option if you don't want to purchase individual items. The kit is available at dickblick.com or amazon.com

<http://www.dickblick.com/items/01101-1014/>

Dick blick often has this starter kit in stock at their retail locations.

Additional items provided:

assorted paint brushes in different widths

pottery tools for sculpting wax

scraping tools

oil pastels

powder and stick charcoal

powder pigments

shellac

heat torch

tracing paper, saral transfer paper, transfer foils, for transferring drawn images onto wax

The first class we will review all materials.

* If you shop at Artist and Craftsmen at 828 South Wabash in Chicago mention my class and you will receive a 10% discount on all purchases.