

Supply List

Mixed Media Encaustic Studio

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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.
- * metal cans, candle making tins, aluminum mini loaf pans, muffin tins (or empty, cleaned tuna containers make a good size for melting the wax paint on the griddle).
- * electric griddle (available at Walmart, they sell Presto griddles for under \$20). EAC provides griddles during class time, NSAL does not.
- * surface thermometer recommended.
- * Heat gun or torch (provided during class).
- * Alcohol inks (Ranger or Piñata brands recommended), also 91% rubbing alcohol with spray bottle for application (CVS sells spray bottle version).

Another Encaustic Paint Option: R&F 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 own anything and don't want to purchase individual items. The kit includes medium, paints, a few small wood panels, brushes, and 2 tins. It is available at [dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com) or amazon.com (please note, you will still need to bring an electric griddle to class).

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

Additional items I will provide:

_assorted paint brushes in different widths
pottery tools for sculpting wax
scraping tools
oil pastels
powder and stick charcoal powder pigments
shellac
crème brûlée torch
various papers, 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

Please Note: Classes and workshops may be cancelled if enrollment minimums are not reached. You will be notified by telephone at least 3 days prior to the scheduled start date should cancellation become necessary.