

Printmaking

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this beginner's printmaking class, participants will learn about the flora and fauna of the surrounding Appalachian landscape and express this knowledge through an exploration of printmaking. Participants will learn monotype, relief block printing, and drypoint, plus a sprinkling of bonus demos like engraving, chine collé, a la poupée, multiple-plate registration, and more! Students can use the diversity of printmaking to approach their subject in a variety of ways, combine processes to yield new results, and better understand if printmaking can be utilized as an educational tool in their teaching practice. This workshop will include morning discussions about current ecological events within the region, daily printmaking demonstrations using non-toxic materials, as well as an optional group hike at the end of the workshop! Trail snacks included! Students are encouraged to make time during the week to not only spend time in the studio playing with new print processes but also attend Great Smoky Mountain National Park ranger talks, take daily walks/hikes, and visitor centers to gain further inspiration on Appalachian flora & fauna.

MATERIALS LIST

- *Pencils, *pens, other drawing materials
- *Sketchbook
- *Xacto with *extra blades
- *Apron & *gloves
- *Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)
- *Padlock for your studio locker, if desired (For rent in the Supply Store for the week)

All Items marked with an "*" are available for purchase in the Supply Store

COVID-19 UPDATE

In accordance to Arrowmont's COVID-19 policies, Arrowmont recommends that all students bring multiple face coverings in accordance to the CDC guidelines (2-ply, cloth face covering). Along with additional masks, students should consider bringing additional PPE that they may need personally, including but not limited to hand sanitizers and gloves. When asked to bring a respirator or N95 for class, please consider the best option for the supply in your area with health care workers in mind.

In addition to the new operating policies due to COVID-19, Arrowmont is providing additional information to students about materials and tools that will be provided in classrooms. If a student already owns the below items and can travel with them, the student can choose to bring these additional items. Arrowmont will provide these items to students but wants to ensure that all students feel comfortable while on campus as some of these items will be shared amongst a class and are not guaranteed to be one per student.

SUPPLIES

- Miscellaneous scrap fabrics or paper
- Brayer
- Palette knife
- Lino cutter
- *Please see highlighted items above*

If a student chooses to mail tools and supplies to Arrowmont prior to the class, the packages will be placed in the student's classroom.

Please label packages clearly, including student's name and class week.
Students can mail packages to:

Arrowmont
C/O Student Name and Class Week
556 Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Please be advised that above course description and materials list is written and approved by the instructor

If you have any additional questions about this class, below is the contact info for your instructor:

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