

Materials list

Linocut Basics with Toni Hartill

A basic kit of materials to get you up and going is listed here. Specialist art shops are the best option and will provide student discounts if you mention that you are attending the school. Recommended stores are:

Studio Art Supplies – Crummer Road, Grey Lynn

The French Art Shop – Taylors Road, Morningside

Gordon Harris – Gillies Avenue, Newmarket and Symonds Street, Auckland Central

Takapuna Art Supplies – Helensville or online

Students need to bring:

- an apron or old shirt
- workbook / visual diary / other resource material
- general stationary items (pencils, erasers etc.)
- any items or equipment you already own relating to relief printmaking, incl. rollers, cutting tools

Optional:

- your own lino/ wood cutting tools – there are some tools that can be used in the classroom or you can purchase a small set or individual tools onsite. A small to medium V-chisel and a small to medium U-chisel are good to start with.
- any special paper you may like to try printing your textures on. Thinner papers such as Hahnemühle Sumi-E, Zerkall coloured papers and some Japanese papers are good for creating double sided papers for artist's books. Brown paper is fun to experiment printing on. Heavier weight printmaking papers are good for many applications including collage, 3D structures and stand-alone artworks.
- disposable gloves

Browne School of Art and your tutor will supply the following:

newsprint for on the printing press, Retrieve paper for proofing your prints, some brown paper, water-washable inks including Flint, Caligo and Charbonnel, tracing paper, carbon paper, Indian ink, rags, newspapers, steel rulers, cutting knife, cutting mats, cutting boards, inking up glass, small rollers, resource books

Browne School of Art also has a selection of basic print-related materials available for purchase at reasonable cost, such as: lino, carving tools – individual and small, good quality basic sets, Hahnemühle printmaking paper (800 x 1200mm, 300gsm) and wet strength cartridge.

This list is a general guide only. The majority (though not necessarily all) of these materials may be used as students progress.