

Paper

- 5-10* Sheets of Rives BFK/Stonehenge/Arches White printmaking paper (250 gsm or higher) at 22" x 30"

*The exact number of sheets you will need will be determined by the number of prints that you make (some people will print in greater quantities than others even when making the same number of finished pieces). Most of our prints are not particularly large. We will be cutting down sheets to fit our prints. For example, one 22" x 30" would allow us to print 4 separate 8"x10" prints if we tear the sheet into quarters. Other manufacturers beyond Rives can also be used, and you can purchase individual sheets from different brands at art stores. Other heavyweight papers, such as watercolor paper, can be used, but paper designed for printmaking is the best paper for learning to print with.

- Alternatively, you could get something like a printmaking pad, such as the Strathmore 300 Series, Printmaking Pad 18" x 24:

Relief Printmaking Tools

- Gouges or Carving Tools – example: Creative Mark Wood Carving Tools Set of 12
- Bench Hook – example: Speedball Bench Hook/Inking Plate – recommended for keeping linocut and woodcut blocks in place while carving

Linoleum Blocks and Wood Blocks

Unmounted Linoleum 4" x 6" Blocks (such as by Speedball, available through Plaza Arts, Dick Blick)

Unmounted Linoleum 8" x 10" Blocks (such as by Speedball, available through Plaza Arts, Dick Blick)

Woodblocks (such as Dick Blick's Wood Blocks, set of 12 pieces, 8" x 12", Mahogany)

Each student will ideally want to have two 4" x 6" linocuts, one 8" x 10" linocut, and three 8" x 12" woodblocks.

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Supply List for:
Printmaking - Color Relief Prints
Instructor: Brian Kelley

Artist Sketchbook

Pencils (HB/no. 2)

Vinyl Eraser (ex: Staedtler vinyl eraser)

Black Sharpie Marker

Keeping the Ink Off

Paper Towels

Nitrile or Latex Gloves

Aprons

*Ink will get everywhere in a printmaking class. You are strongly advised to wear an apron and gloves

Where to Get Supplies:

- **Plaza Art**

1120 19th St. NW

Washington, DC 20036

- **Blick Art Materials**

1250 I St. NW

Washington, DC 20005

- **Jerrysartarama** (online)

- **Utrecht** (online)

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