

Gel Plate Printing: Making Your Own Masks and Stencils

Destination: Art

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Materials List

- Any brand of gel plate. I recommend "Gelli Arts" brand Gel Printing Plate - 8" X 10" Gel Plate Currently \$27.55 on Amazon <https://a.co/d/4SL4rCA> You may also find them at Michael's Arts and Crafts.
- Soft Rubber Brayer (any brand) like this Speedball <https://a.co/d/5BLFfd5>
- Acrylic paints or acrylic-based craft paints in a variety of colors. Anything you have on hand is fine. We will put out some other colors for you to try too!
Michael's has a lot of inexpensive craft paints [Acrylic Craft Paint](#)
Liquitex Basics Acrylic Paint <https://a.co/d/32wSaYr>
Amsterdam Black Oxide in a tube <https://a.co/d/2Mv6Q3R>
Amsterdam Titanium Buff White in a tube <https://a.co/d/6EhfFaK>
Metallic paints are very beautiful. Avoid glitter paint.
- Acrylic Paint Pens or Liquid Markers (optional) <https://a.co/d/2XiDHVQ>
- Paper: regular copy/printer paper, any weight, from Amazon, Target, Office Depot, or wherever you buy paper. You are welcome to bring watercolor paper, Bristol paper, printmaking paper or any paper you enjoy using to make finished prints as well. Bring what you have, no need to buy anything new.
- Deli paper (I will provide this, but if you want your own stash, you can go to Smart & Final, look down low on the shelf by Saran Wrap and Aluminum Foil)
- Printed images you would like to make into stencils such as a person, animal, or flower. I will also provide images for you to use if you are not sure what you want to create.
- Scissors
- Masking tape (blue or tan, any is fine)
- Baby wipes (to clean your plate and hands)
- Water spray bottles (we will have these on hand as well)

If you have questions, you can email me before the class at karen_paints@yahoo.com