

Black Shed Studios Printmaking Classes

Printmaking & Block printing

sessions of 3 hours

Join this course and you will learn how to print using a block (made of soft lino). Your block can be printed on paper and fabric it is extremely exciting and super creative! We don't use a printing press; we print by hand so once you know how you will be able to make your own beautiful prints at home. Your design can be simple or complex, so you do not have to be an expert draftsman to enjoy making wonderful prints.

Sandy Infield your teacher uses block printing in her own work and combines it with dye and watercolour work. You can see Sandy, s work at sandyinfield.com. There really are hardly any limits to what you can do with block printing.



Introduction block printing

You will be shown the materials you will use and examples of what you might like to make. There will be plenty of time for questions.

We get started! You will think about your design, make sketches, and discuss ideas with Sandy.

You will learn how to use the block making tools and draw your design onto your printing block. You will be shown how to ink up and print from a block. This will help you cut your block ready for printing.



After taking proof prints of the block, you created in session one you will make refinements and start to experiment with colours.

You will have made a beautiful design which you can print onto greetings cards with or even a T shirt!

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