



Photopolymer Etching

10am – 4pm Thursday 15 & Friday 16 July 2010

All about creating intaglio and relief plates in the sun

During our workshop we will create plates using the UV rays of the sun to transfer the image to the plate. The photopolymer plates are easily washed with tap water to reveal the etched surface.

Photopolymer plate is composed of thin steel backing with a surface coating of light sensitive photopolymer. UV light hardens the areas not blocked out by carbon (the artwork) and these unexposed areas wash out with tap water. The plate is particularly durable and it is possible to make large editions from this plate.



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NOTE: Beforehand please email me at least 1 piece of your artwork so that I can make a transparency. These images need to have plenty of tone and detail, see images above. annieday@optushome.com.au

Participants need to bring:

Apron and gloves and wear sturdy shoes
Drawing materials
At least 3 images or ideas for making plates
Printmaking paper
\$20 for photopolymer plate

The following will be supplied:

Inks and miscellaneous materials
Notes

Available for sale:

Extra photopolymer plate

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