

## MEDIA AND METHODS

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### Media & Methods (IL205, 3 credits)

#### Course Description:

The course provides instruction, exploration and practice of most common dry and wet media, and their variations, used in the production of illustrations. Each assignment applies different technique or combination of techniques with other traditional methods of image-making.

*Prerequisite: Foundation Year or transfer credit*

Students will:

1. Execute assignments using the appropriate tools, materials, and vocabulary of the most commonly used illustration techniques. Both wet and dry media will be explored such as: color pencil, pen and ink, watercolor, acrylics, scratchboard, etc. (PC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
2. Explore and create black and white images using positive and negative line with a variety of media. (PC 2, 3, 4)
3. Create finished, full color images exploring the techniques of watercolor, gouache, and acrylics. (PC 2, 3, 5)
4. Explore and use effectively basic printmaking techniques, such as block printing and monotype. (PC 3, 5)

**Required Texts:** There are no required texts for this class.

**Supplementary Readings:** Books about artist materials, illustrative techniques and processes are useful. They are subject of personal research, preferences, and exploration. (Can be found in the library)

**Supplies:** Total estimated cost under \$300

Pastels

- Prismacolor Nu-Pastel Semi-Hard Pastels
- 36 Assorted Colors
- Bristol block 11 x 14
- Soft Pastels
- Pastel Toned Paper

Relief Printmaking

- Linoleum Speedball Cutter Set
- Linoleum 6"x 8", 2
- Wooden/Metal Spoon
- Brayer 3"- soft
- Spatula/Painting knife
- Soy based etching ink in tube, black, (some colors)
- Retarder

Papers:

- Asian:
  - Mulberry 22 X 30, 4

- Oriental/ Rice paper block 11 X 17
- Western:
  - Rives BFK, Stonehenge, Fabriano, Arches
  - Newsprint block 18 x 24

**Supplementary Supplies:**

- Some tools and supplies for class work are provided, but it is always a good idea to have your own.
- Drawing materials, accessories and supplies from the art kit.