

Materials used for Cast Intaglio Prints and sources

Acrylic Paints: Golden, Liquitex, Utrecht. DickBlick etc.

Acrylic Gel Medium: Golden, Liquitex, Utrecht, DickBlick etc.

Brushes-cheap: 1 1/2" wide- to 3-4" wide for larger areas, available at hardware stores.

Containers for mixing paints – I use old food containers

Sandpaper – hardware stores

Spray bottle for water -- hardware stores

Polyethylene plastic sheet:

ePlastics Rideout Plastics

<http://www.eplastics.com/>

High density polyethylene .125 (1/8") HDPE - .125"x48"x72" Natural HD-\$42.52

Available at local plastic suppliers as well.

Seikishu paper-HP-59 Sekishu-white:

Hiromi Paper

<http://store.hiromipaper.com>

color: white-size: 25" x 38"-weight: 33 g/m²-7.52 per sheet

Dick Blick and Wet Paint (wetpaintart.com) also carry seikishu

Other layers:

Fiberglass-Veil or finishing

I have not ordered this in some years, so I have no current supplier.

Dacron or polyester used curtains:

from Goodwill, thrift stores...

Dacron or polyester silk screen mesh fabric. Northwest Graphic Supply Co 4200 East Lake St, Mpls. MN 55408 www.nwgraphic.com

Liquid latex, Krylon Crystal Clear spray #CC-1303, and other materials very cheap:

IASCO Industrial Arts Supply Co 5724 West 36th St St. Louis Park, MN 55416

<http://www.iasco-tesco.com> Also carried by most art stores.

BEVA 371® AD08-bonding material:

<http://www.archivalaids.com/rsm/6/products/adhesives/beva-371-ad08>

Screen print scrapers or squeegees:

DickBlick or other art stores. Look at the edges carefully; they should all be sharp and square, mid-range hardness. (Rounded edges are for other specialized purposes; do not buy these). Look for clear, shiny colored squeegee material, not black. Select the length according to your print needs.

Window and shower cleaner scrapers work too, but not as well.

Woodcut and linocut tools:

DickBlick or other art stores. Look for the Grumbacher linocut tools with detachable blades. The tiny v cut blade is very good.

If you can afford the Japanese woodcut tools, they are available at: McClains <http://www.imclains.com/> and can also be sent there for sharpening. These tools are very hard steel and maintain an extremely sharp edge.

Electric cutting tools:

Various Dremel type tools will hold dentist type drill bits that make a variety of types of cuts.

Ryobi Detail Carver DC500 is an electric wood carving tool that makes a very good, deep line. Look on Amazon or big box hardware stores.

Plexiglass cutters (for the polyethylene): available at big hardware stores. They have a hinged handle and a hook-like blade that you pull toward yourself following a metal edged ruler.