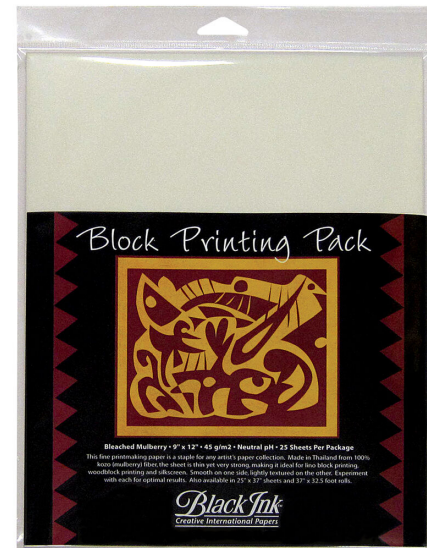
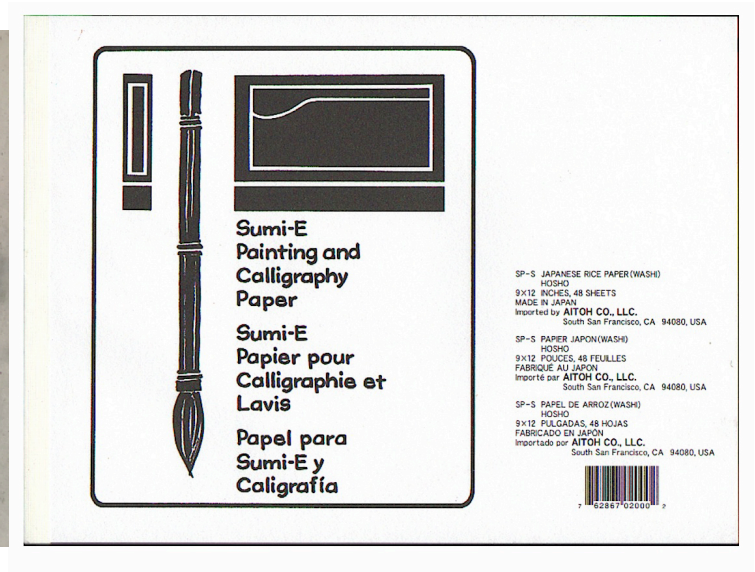


Art Materials List:

Ink painting paper sheets and rolls or rice paper pads at Texas Art Supply or Art Supply (Alameda)



(Above left) Example of long paper sheets/ paper roll.
(Above right) Black Ink Block Printing Pack in unbleached mulberry 9' x 12". Both sold at Texas Art Supply in Montrose and Voss locations



Examples of ink painting sketch pads; a high quality bright white paper by **Yasutomo** (Above left), is a Japanese Kozo (mulberry) paper that is super absorbent and strong and excellent for ink wash painting. This 12 x 18 inch pad includes 50 sheets.

Aitoh (Above right) produces a Japanese paper called Hosho, also a mulberry paper that is a bit thicker and slightly less absorbent which is good for more detail. Both of these sketchpads are available at Texas Art Supply. The Aitoh sketchpad is 12 x 18 inches and includes 48 sheets.

- 2 bamboo calligraphy brushes, Yasutomo is a good brand– sizes 2 & 4. If you cannot find bamboo brushes at Texas Art or Art Supply you can always go online to Blick Art Supplies: <https://www.dickblick.com>
- 1 small 2 oz bottle of Yasutomo Sumi ink (black).
- 1 or 2 Pencils (eg. 38 and 68)
- 1 or 2 sticks of charcoal (willow or vine)
- 1 or 2 flat brushes e.g. Japanese Hake brushes sizes 1 1/2 inch and 3 inch (or bristle brushes are fine too) for laying down washes
- Bamboo skewer or wooden toothpicks
- Toothbrush for splattering ink
- 2 jars for water - one for cleaning brush and one for mixing ink
- A spoon, small ladle or jug for adding water to ink stone
- White ceramic plate 8 inches wide for palette
- Felt mat, cloth, piece of cardboard or newsprint layers to work on
- Paper towels/cloth towel (kitchen towel works well too if you don't want to waste paper towel) for blotting ink etc.
- 2 – 4 Pebbles to use as paper weights
- Water diffuser bottle
- Ragged cut piece of synthetic sponge (a grouting sponge is good for this or a dishwashing sponge)

- A few found twigs (some may be bundled together with wire or string or elastic band, see photo below),
- Yoga mat, block, strap for meditation and gentle movement

Materials for ink grinding (optional from bottled ink)

I like to have both bottled ink and ink grinding tools

Yasutomo Sumi ink stick and ink grinding stone (Texas Art Supply) sold separately. If you cannot find ink sticks or ink stones at Texas Art Supply or Art Supply you can find them at Blick Art Supplies <https://www.dickblick.com>

Other Houston locations for ink painting supplies:

Katy Asia Town

9888 Bellaire Blvd.

Great Wall Bookstore



(Left) Yasutomo Suzuri ink stone

(Right) Yasutomo black ink stick

Online sources for ink painting materials:

<https://shop.stlartsupply.com/>

<https://www.dickblick.com/>

<https://paragonart.com/>