



Eco-printing: Mark Making with Natural Plants

2-day workshop Sat/Sun April 29 & 30 10-3 pm

Both days - \$350 – limited to 8 people

Instructor: Michael Billie, Farmington, NM

Teaching Facility:

Encaustic Art Institute /Museum of Encaustic Art

Michael Billie is a Navajo encaustic artist living and teaching in Farmington, NM. Michael has been working in encaustic for a decade. He has taught workshops around the Four Corners area including the Durango Art Center. He also teaches encaustic to students and adults in and around New Mexico and Colorado area, helping to expand creativity and awareness about the encaustic medium.

Michael has won several awards in juried shows. His most recent award was from the International Encaustic Association. The IEA 2016 La Vendeenne Award was presented to Michael for his excellence in Innovation.

Day One: Eco-printing or sometimes called eco-bundling will be taught using a variety of materials.

Eco-printing, whether on fabric or paper, is the transfer of pigments from natural plant materials in the form of mark-making. This process uses no synthetic chemicals. Students will be wrapping their own silk bundle and depending on what they put in them, the results will be unique and interesting.

While the bundles are soaking, a paper demonstration of eco-printing will be given.

Day Two: The eco-printed silks are going to be used as one of the materials in exploring in encaustic. Whether you are new to encaustic or have had encaustic experience – working with the designs you have created will energize your creativity. Open time will be used to experiment with the process. Hand-outs of the process will be available.

Day Two: There will be a 30 minute clean-up at 3, taking the class to 3:30.

No prior experience necessary in eco-printing or in encaustic application.

All materials will be supplied.

There will be no scheduled time taken for lunch, bring snacks and take breaks when you need to. Wear work clothes or an apron is suggested.

Workshop registration/availability at: Mehrens@eainm.com

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Go to www.EAINM.com to download WAIVER FORM.

Print and fill out. Mail in with your check.

Limited to 8 people. Email us first to see if there is still availability, as this workshop will fill up fast. Your email stating your commitment will put your name in pencil. A check for the amount and a signed waiver form will secure your spot in ink. Make out and mail check to: Encaustic Art Institute, 632 Agua Fria St, Santa Fe, NM 87501

