

**VMFA Studio School**  
**Encaustic Painting: Large Format**  
**Materials List**

**Required:**

Encaustic Paint

Medium

Panel/Substrate – 15 x 15” – 36 x 36”ish

Cheap large brushes – 2-6” natural bristle (hardware store or Michaels

Painter’s tape (a width that is closest to your panel depth)

Tins to melt your medium and paint in. (I can bring *clean* cat food tins you can have if you contact me ahead of time!)

**Optional:**

- Griddle and heavy-duty extension cord with surge protector (I have 5). If we have room and can meet electrical needs we will set up additional griddles.

- Reference materials, sketchbooks and/or previous work you want to continue to experiment with or embellish with encaustic such as monotypes, etchings, drawings, photos, watercolors, stencils etc. **No acrylics.**

- Collage material: specialty papers, fabric, found objects, ephemera, magazines, clip art, beads, lace, paper doilies, paper napkins, coffee filters, dried leaves, buttons, etc.

- Pen and ink, oil sticks, watercolor, sharpies.

- Scraping tools like palette knives, single edge razor blades, small Plexiglas pieces, spatulas, pottery tools, dental tools, incising tools, nails.

**I will bring:**

- **Heat guns and 5 griddles**

- **Panels** – I have an over-abundance and can pass on at cost. Contact me for available sizes and cost ahead of time otherwise I won’t bring them.

- **Medium** - I will have approx. ½ lb. of medium already melted for each student and more available for sale if you haven’t bought any yet. Again, contact me ahead of time so I know how much to bring. Approx. 8 oz. is 15\$. (Made with the recipe from Joanne Materra’s book – Beeswax, microcrystalline wax, paraffin and carnauba)

- **Mixed Media** - I will have my usual array of tissue papers, pan pastels, texture tools, small brushes, and scrapers, pen & ink etc.

Thank you for enrolling! We are going to have an informative and fun, very fast-paced day!

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PS – If you like bring a lunch so we don’t have to take time to leave and can all eat together. There is a fridge and microwave you are welcome to use.