LEARN MAKE & TAKE

Live Hands-on Block Printing Workshop

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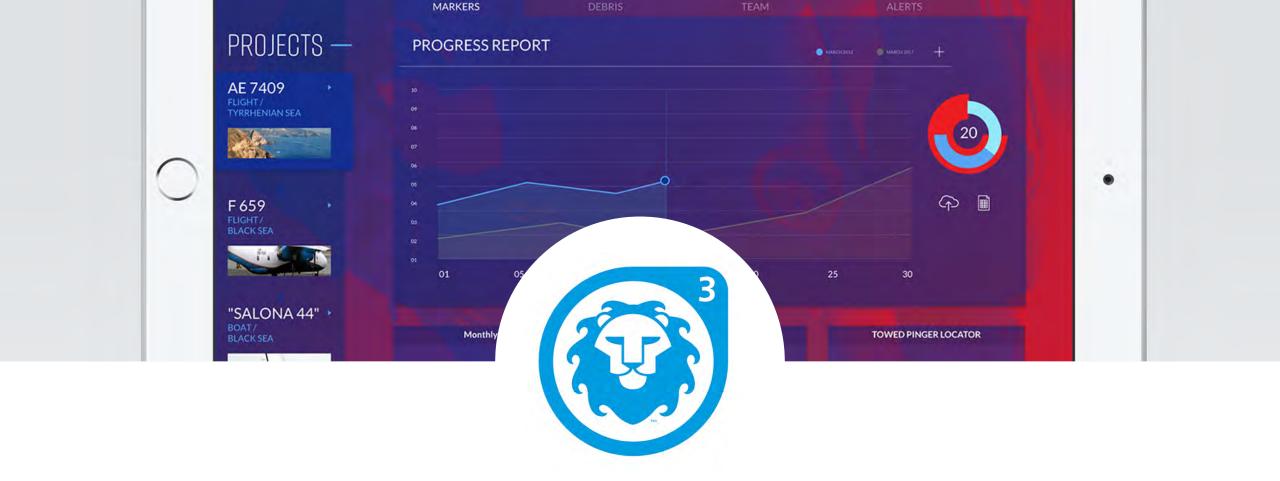


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100,000





TriLion Studios



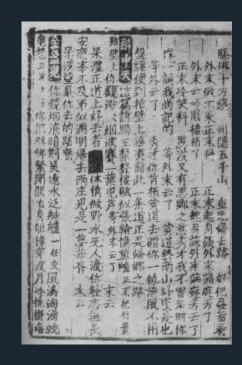
Brian White Design



White Fine Art

BRIEF

HISTORY OF BLOCK PRINTING



JAPANESE PRINTS / 760

SEALS / STAMPS 3000 BC

ASIA / 200 AD

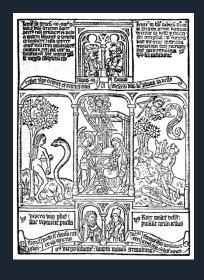




EUROPE / 1300



ISLAMIC EGYPT / 1000



BLOCK BOOKS & CLOTH / 1450

PRINTING PRESS / 1440









ASIA / 1829 AD

BLOCK PRINT DESIGN





BLOCK PRINT INKING

BLOCK PRINT CARVING





BLOCK PRINTING





BLOCK PRINT DESIGN

- a. Quick sketches
- b. Ideas / Experiments
- c. Size / Composition
- d. Final design transfer



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CONTRAST IS IMPORTANT







TELL A STORY



TRANSFER

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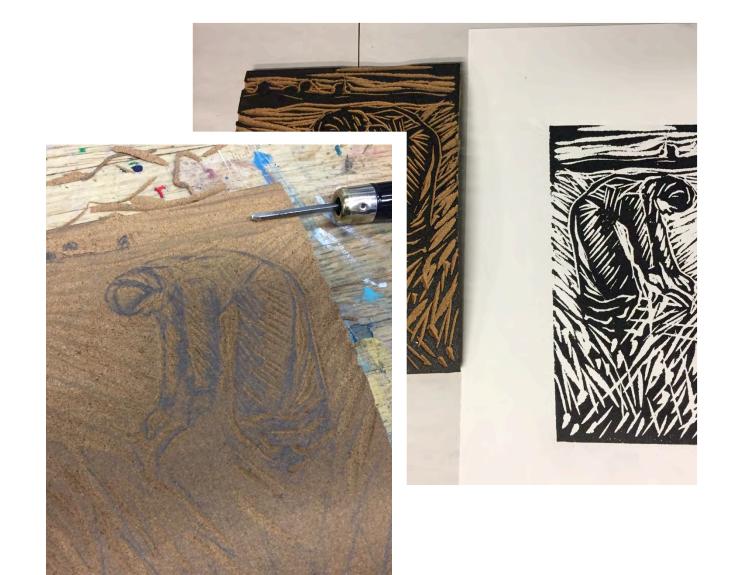
TRANSFER WELL

Take the time to get your image looking clean and easy to read so you don't have to "guess" so much on the cuts.



PRESS CHECKS

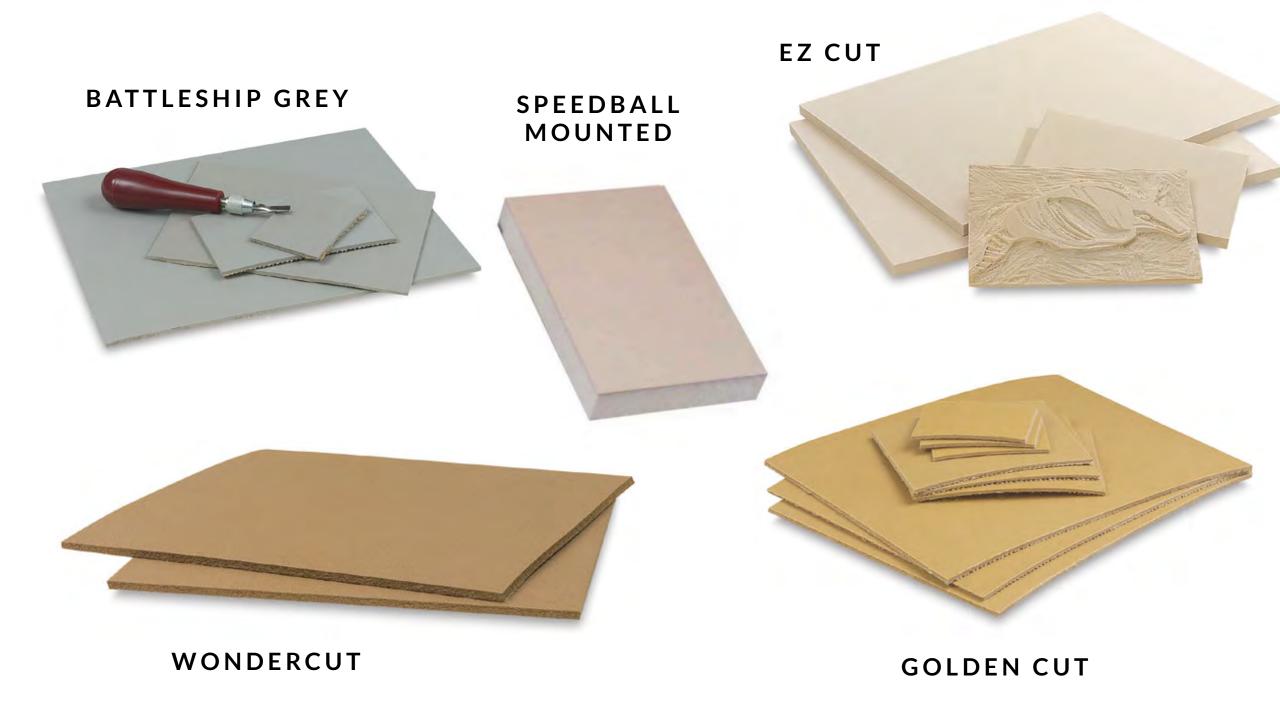
Even after design you need to do "press checks" and do rubbings or test prints of your piece to make sure the design is working well.





BLOCK PRINT CARVING

- a. Tools / Sharpening
- b. Ways to carve / Safety
- c. Cutting techniques
- d. Patterns / Direction







SHARP TOOLS

Sharp tools make all the difference, making it easier to carve fine details. Sharpen before starting



START CHEAP

What you have will work great.





ALWAYS CUT AWAY FROM YOURSELF

PINCH TECHNIQUE

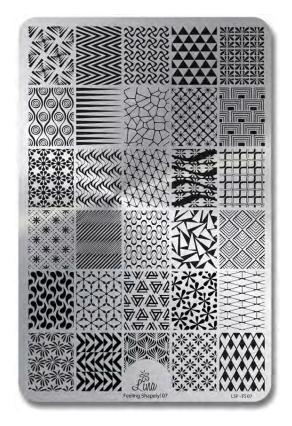




GO SLOW, BE SAFE!

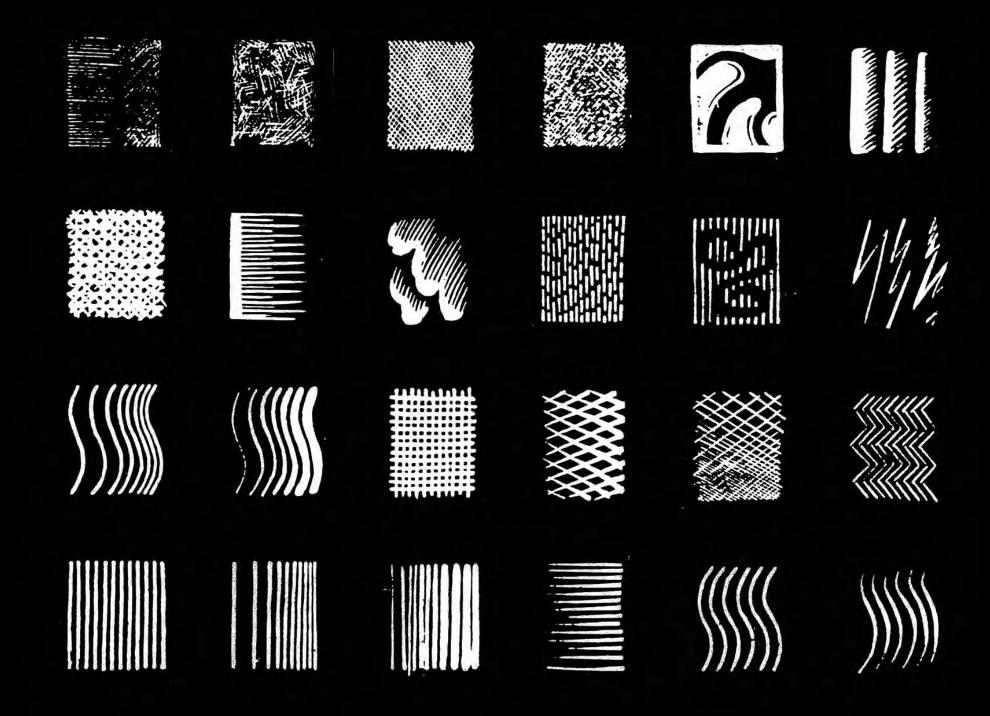


TECHNIQUES





CUTS

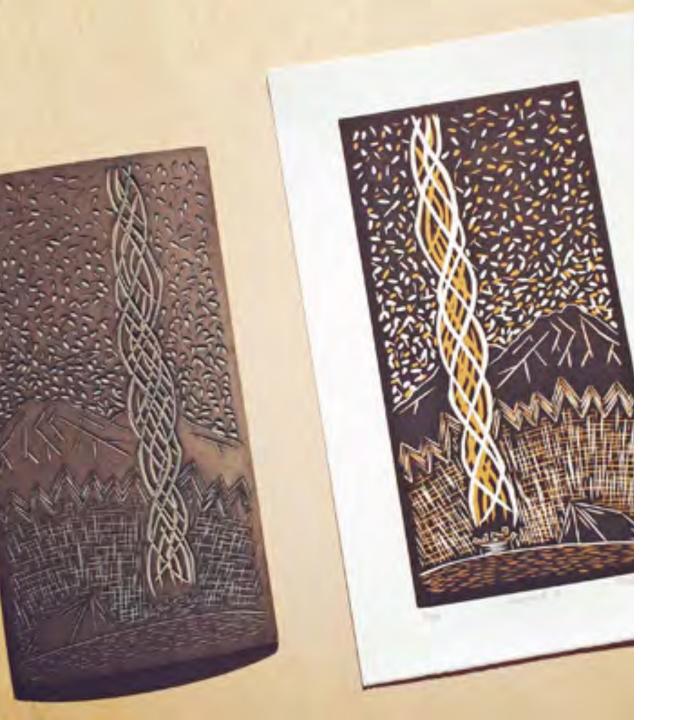






REVERSE YOUR TEXT

DON'T DOUBLE REVERSE TRANSFERS



REDUCTION PRINTS





BLOCK PRINT INKING

- a. Rolling ink
- b. Proofing
- c. Changes to design
- d. Ink



BLICK BLOCK PRINT INK

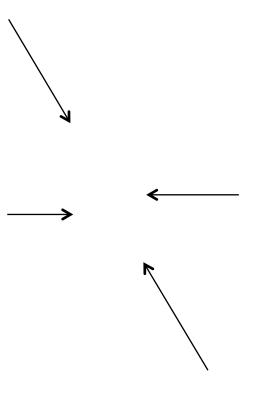
CRANFIELD CALIGO INK



SCHMINCKE AQUA LINOPRINT INK



INKING



NO WAVES ON INK



ROLLING INK

DON'T ROLL BACK

C



YOU CAN FIX IT (SOMETIMES)



GO SLOW, BE SAFE!



BLOCK PRINTING

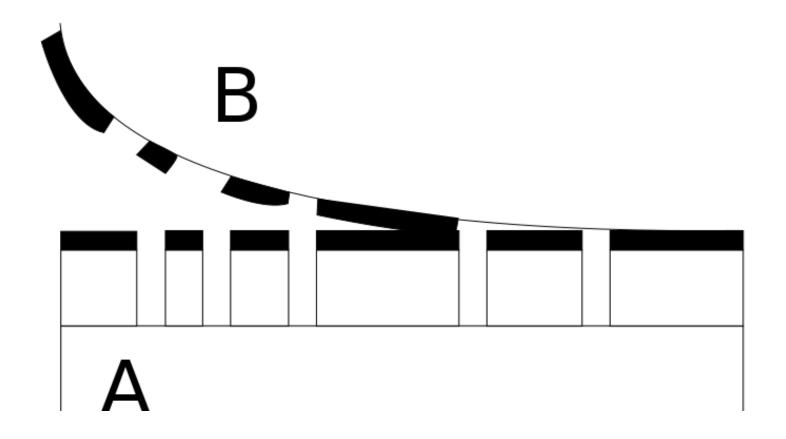
- a. Laying paper
- b. Hand Press / Etching press
- c. Paper







PAPER ON TOP



BLOCK PRINT BELOW

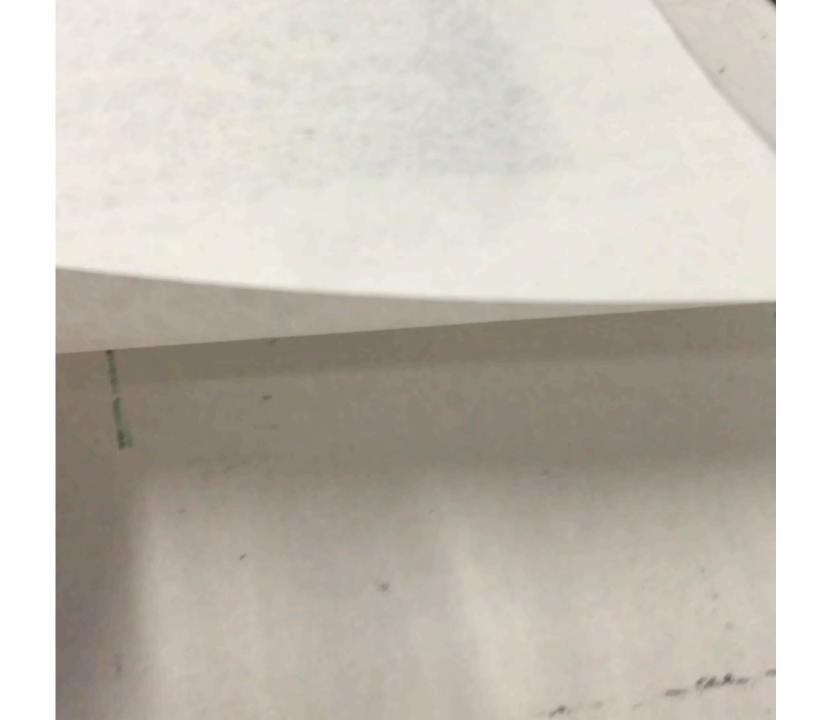


BY MACHINE



BLICK 999 Model II Etching Printer







40 DAYS OF PSALMS 2





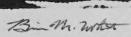


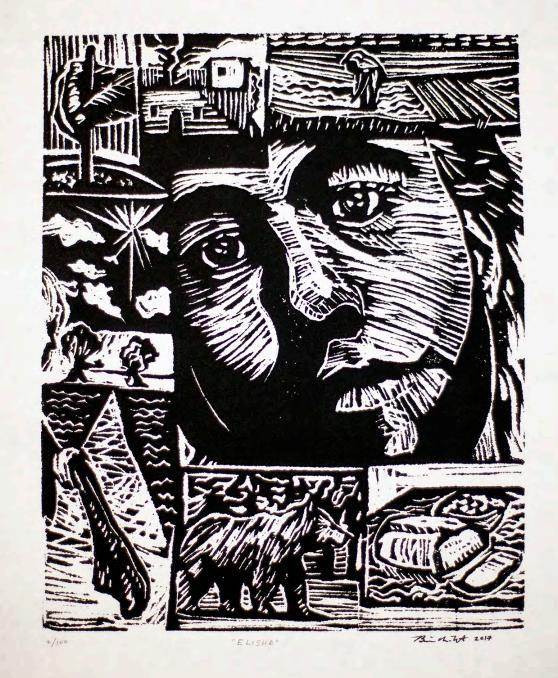


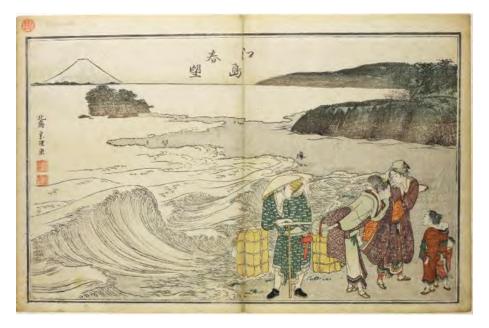




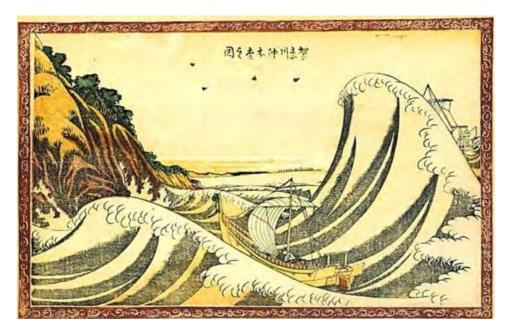
















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