

Candace French – Exploring Alcohol Inks

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Medium: Alcohol Inks

Skill Level: All

Student Supply List:

- Six or more Alcohol Inks. Choose your favorite colors and brand. Include at least one metallic Alcohol Ink.
 - Ranger Ink - Tim Holtz - Alcohol Inks These come in sets of three and can be found at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Joann Fabrics or Amazon. Note that it's much easier to read the color on the labels of the alcohol inks found at Hobby Lobby even though the same brand can be found elsewhere.
 - Jacquard Pinata-These come as individual bottles and can be found at Guirys or Amazon.
- Alcohol Ink Blending Solution
- Jacquard Piñata Clean Up Solution
- 91% Isopropyl Alcohol. Can be found in the pharmacy section of Walgreens or any grocery store.
 - Please pour some in a small bottle with a fine pointed tip.
 - Please also pour some in a small spray bottle.
- 1 to 3 small paintbrushes
- 1/4 or 1/2 inch wide Painters tape or Washi tape, one roll
- 1 pad of Yupo 9" by 12" paper. Can be found at Guiry's, Michaels and Hobby Lobby.
- 4 or more *Glossy White* Ceramic Tiles. If your creative process is fast, I suggest more than 4 tiles. The tiles are about \$0.15 each at Lowes and called Satori Hudson Brilliant White Glossy 4-in x 4-in Glossy Ceramic Wall Tile. The tiles are about \$0.37 each at Home Depot and called Fresh White 4-1/4 in. x 4-1/4 in. Glossy Ceramic Wall Tile. The tiles come in boxes of 100. Usually you can find at least one open box to select the number of tiles you want to purchase. It is essential that you buy the glossy tiles as the non-glossy tiles do not give you the same creative flexibility as the glossy ones.
- Finishing spray, Krylon Spray Finish. Choose one that is heat resistant if you want to use your tiles as coasters for coffee mugs. The spray can be found in the art department at Hobby Lobby.
- Rubber gloves, at least 6 pair
- Paper towels
- Note pad and pen/pencil for taking notes
- Clothes that can get messy. The ink does not come out of clothes.
- The following supplies can be found at the Dollar Tree if you don't already have a small supply of them at home.
 - Q-tips
 - Toothpicks
 - Drinking straws
 - Cosmetic cotton pads

- Plastic table cover

Optional:

- Artist Pens
- Canned Air
- Sharpie/Copic Markers
- Cosmetic Sponges
- Alcohol Swabs in individual packs
- Palette with sections or wells to it

Supplies Provided by Instructor (if any):

- Hand-outs on abstract composition and examples of Alcohol Ink artwork for inspiration.

Kit Fee (if any):

None