

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Textiles

Instructor: Kenya Miles

Dates: July 20-25, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will cover the origins, process and transformative material uses of earth pigments and natural dyes. Earth pigments are mined clay, minerals and oxides, that have naturally occurring colorant. Natural Dyes are derived from plant matter, fungi, lichen, and certain insects and shellfish. These sources of pigments and dyes are the first known to man and have long been a practice in indigenous communities throughout the world. Students will study colorants from a material and experimental lens applying earth pigments and natural dyes in alternative forms such as paint, watercolor/gouache, lake pigments, and pastels.

WHAT TO BRING

- x2 (optional) Easy Lino block Speedy-Cut Easy Blocks 4" Å~ 6"
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-speedy-cut-easy-blocks/>
- x1 (optional) (1 per student) Lino carving tool set <https://www.dickblick.com/products/essdee-lino-cutting-tools/>
- (optional) additional experimental surfaces for painting (wood, leather, paper, etc)
- (optional) natural fabric for painting (silk, bamboo rayon, broadcloth etc)
- (optional) paper for painting
- (optional) watercolor, acrylic, oil brushes
- (optional) calligraphy pen
- Flash drive (to protect and save data to and from Library computers)

Planning to purchase materials from the Supply Store for your workshop? Keep in mind that the Supply Store carries a limited selection and cannot guarantee that all materials listed by your instructor will be in stock. Please call **865-436-5860 Ext. 25** or email Celeste Rudd at crudd@arrowmont.org to reserve your selection prior to arrival.

MATERIALS FEES | **\$200.00-\$380.00**

Fees are assessed on an individual class basis and may vary from class to class depending on the amount of materials used and the number of students in the class, this keeps your out-of-pocket costs lower than a typical flat fee. Fees include all provided studio materials as assigned by the Instructor. Material fees are to be paid in the Supply Store no later than midday on the last day of workshop instruction.

Please be advised that the above course description and materials list has been written and approved by the instructor.

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