

ARROWMONT

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Medium: Papermaking

Instructor: Jiyoung Chung

Dates: May 31 – June 5, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop offers students an opportunity to become acquainted with Joomchi, a unique Korean traditional way of making textured handmade paper using only water and eager hands. Historically used to create durable objects like pouches and rain gear (dating back to the Goryeo Dynasty), Joomchi creates strong, textural, and painterly surfaces by layering and agitating Hanji (Korean mulberry papers). The resulting surface is not easy to rip and can develop an elegant, leather-like appearance as it ages. Students will explore the history, usage, and role of Joomchi in Korean society, alongside the hands-on techniques and reinterpreted adaptations into contemporary art forms. The possibilities are endless: Joomchi can be incorporated into surface design, collage, unconventional book art, wearables, body ornaments, or 2-D and 3-D sculptural objects.

WHAT TO BRING

- Water sprayer with adjustable nozzle— prefer larger sized one
<http://www.usplastic.com/catalog/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=USPlastic&category%5Fname=14954&Page=1>
- Used towels (large one such as beach towels are the best)
- Waterproof Apron or clothing that can be ruined by dyes(optional)
- A couple of thin lab gloves if your hand is sensitive(optional)
- Sketchbook or a few white copy papers with drawing tool(permanent markers)(optional)
- 3 Zip block sandwich bags and 3 kitchen trash bags
- Scissor, paper cutter, Awl, and paper punch – Arrowmont has some in studio
- 2-3” cheap flat paint brush and water bucket or a container that fits the brush
- Roll of extra wide(24”) Bubble wrap (bubble need to be small-sized one)- Available at Walmart or Home Depot.
- and Blue tape or cheap packing tape
- Acrylic paint - various
- Scraps of newspaper, rice paper, cotton papers in various colors-more is merrier.
- Scraps of yarns (different thickness and colors are the best)
- 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.

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MATERIALS FEES | **\$55.00-\$75.00**

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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