

# Sumi: Make Your Mark!

with Sally Penley  
on Zoom (class will be recorded)



Saturday, May 11, 2024 • 10:00 – 1:00 pm PDT

Class fee: \$55

**Description:** In this 3-hour workshop, you will experience the joy of “Sumi mark-making” with the unique Sumi brush and various other tools, both commercial and makeshift or handmade. You will explore how the gestural marks are made using a variety of techniques and paper textures. We will focus on creating broadsides that can be cut up and used for many other purposes, such as cards, calligraphy, books and mobiles.

*No art experience necessary.*

## **What you'll need (Supplies):**

- A medium size sumi brush—one that comes to a nice point when wet
- Pointed pen, folded pen (if you have one) and other favorite writing tools
- Foam brush, 1” and/or 2” wide
- Sumi ink (e.g., Yasitomo or Moon Palace)
- Two small saucers for holding sumi (like small dipping sauce dish)
- Pad of 9 x 12 or 11 x 14 watercolor paper (preferably cold-press, with texture)
- Plastic mat for work surface (e.g., “chopping mats” from Dollar Tree)
- Various papers—some smooth, some textured like watercolor paper
- Various makeshift tools, such as small pieces of mat board (1/2” to 2” wide), empty t.p. roll, craft sticks, Q-tips, plastic scrubber, lichen or twigs, etc.)...anything you can think of that would make some interesting marks with ink
- Wide-mouth water container (or two) and paper towels.

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