Materials guideline list

Thank you for your interest in *Embrace the Journey* – Photos, Fabric and Mixed Media with Wen Redmond. Here, you'll find some pre-registration advice as an essential guide for what you'll need to complete this course. Once enrolled, detailed material lists with images and supplier recommendations will be available in the resource guide documents.

Just to let you know, this document serves as a general guide. We encourage resourcefulness and using what you already have before considering new material purchases. If you have any specific questions about materials, feel free to contact support@taketwoart.com.

Technology:

- Cell /mobile phone or digital camera
- Computer or iPad
- Basic inkjet printer or all-in-one inkjet copier and scanner
- Photo editing program or phone app such as SnapSeed

Materials:

- inkAID (inkjet receptive coatings)
- Acrylic paint
- Various fabric remnants, as well as interfacing/stabilizer
- Various recycled papers, tissue paper, freezer paper
- 4ml plastic sheeting (not vinyl)
- Natural bristle/chip brush
- Scotch tape, sticky tape, and glue stick
- Gel medium, liquid medium
- White and black gesso

Tools:

- Nozzle bottles
- Mark-making tools
- Iron
- Cutting mat, ruler, and either a rotary cutter or scalpel and scissors

Wen's printer advice (click here)

– inkAID inkjet receptive coatings –

This is a speciality product that is applied to surfaces – both porous and non-porous and allows you to print on virtually any surface that can be feed through your inkjet printer.

If you're planning to enrol in this course, we strongly recommend ordering your inkAID early to avoid delays or disappointment – especially with potential shipping times.

inkAID USA has kindly offered a 10% discount code for all Take Two students.

Discount code: WRTT25
Save 10% on products from inkAID USA
Discount for inkAID products only.
Excludes shipping, one-time use, no expiry date

Prefer to shop locally? Here are some other suppliers (no discount available):

- UK – Firstcall Photographic
- Australia – The Thread Studio
- Canada – The Byzwitt Art Solution

You'll find more details about the recommended inkAID products for this course on the next page.

inkAID Starter Kit (suggestions from Wen)

The most versatile inkAID product is:

- **Clear Gloss Precoat Type II** (1 pint)

As an extension to the Type II coating, you may wish to experiment with these options:

- **Iridescent Pearl Gloss Precoat** (1 pint) – This product is Wen's go-to precoat. It is suitable for both porous and non-porous surfaces. Note: a small sample is included in sets below.
- **White Matte Precoat** (1 pint) – Please note, a similar result can be achieved by painting the surface with white gesso and applying Precoat Type II over the top.

Note: inkAID suggests purchasing pints for the best value and to save on shipping costs.

Sample set boxes (Wen believes sample kits are a great introduction but may be more than you need to get started):

- ***Iridescent* Inkjet Receptive Coating Sample Set –** Set contains 4 ounces (125ml) each of Iridescent Pearl, Silver, Gold, Blue, Red, Bronze, Ultra Lilac, and Green coatings.
- **Inkjet Receptive Coating Sample Set** – Set contains 4 ounces (125ml) each of White Matte, Clear Semi-Gloss, Clear Matte, Clear Gloss, Clear Gloss Type II, Translucent Gloss, and Iridescent Pearl coatings.

	All papers and paper boards	Watercolour papers, Japanese papers	Handmade papers, Synthetic	Aluminum, Copper, Stainless steel	All other metals	Fabric, linen, canvas	Gessoed canvas	Wood	Tile	Plastics and films	Acrylic paint and medium, Encaustic wax
Clear Gloss	✓	✓	✓					✓			
Clear Gloss Type II				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Clear Matte											
Clear Semi-Gloss											
White Matte						✓	✓				
Translucent Gloss											
Iridescent Coatings											

✓	Most recommended
	Acceptable to use

InkAID shipping information

If you're planning to enrol in this course, we highly recommend ordering your inkAID products early to avoid delays or disappointment – especially as international shipping can sometimes take longer than expected.

We completely understand that shipping costs and delivery times can be a challenge for our international students ordering directly from the inkAID USA website.

To view international shipping options, simply add your chosen items to the cart and continue through to the shipping page. Don't worry – you won't need to confirm your order to see this information. inkAID uses USPS exclusively for international shipping through their website, and you'll be able to view the available services and costs before committing.

Just so you know, there is an option to arrange shipping through alternative carriers by contacting inkAID directly. However, based on past student experiences, this tends to be significantly more expensive.

Alternate inkAID suppliers

There are three alternative suppliers for students based in Australia, Canada, and the UK. Please reach out to each supplier directly to confirm shipping costs to your location.

Just a heads-up – the 10% inkAID USA discount code is not valid with these suppliers:

- UK – Firstcall Photographic
- Australia – The Thread Studio
- Canada – The Byzwitt Art Solution