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RULING, FOLDED AND COLA PENS

Calligraphy Workshop on Saturday 16TH SEPTEMBER 2017

9.45am to 4.00 pm

Rockwell Green Village Hall, Rockwell Green, Wellington TA21 9BU



The ruling pen is a very versatile tool, not least because it comes in various forms: the folded, the pointed, and the Cola pen. Even then there are different shapes within these groups which affect the marks made.

We will look at various tools and make a Cola pen. The ruling pen makes a unique line. Pen manipulation and hand position forms a large part of this. We will look at the marks made, how to achieve the splatter effect and to enhance lines through touch up.

Equipment needed:

Bring any ruling pens you have. A pointed ruling pen would be particularly useful.

We will make a Cola pen. For this you need: an empty drinks can (eg. coke or lager), scissors to cut can, masking or parcel tape, a nail file/emery board, an old pencil to use as a handle for the pen.

Lots of paper! Basically bring more paper than you think you could ever use! This could be lining or layout paper, cartridge, some textured or watercolour paper would be good, also black paper for writing in white on black.

Ink. You will need quite a lot of this too, but a full pot should be enough! I use Pelikan 4001 or Quink.

White gouache, if you would like to try writing in white on black. I use Schmincke Calligraphy gouache or Dr Martin's Bleed Proof White.

A water jar, brush and palette for mixing the gouache. If you have any small, narrow pots/old ink pot with lids, these can be great for storing mixed gouache and are the right dimensions for dipping the pen.

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