

## Monotypes

The term Mono-print or monotype simply means one print is made .

**Monotype**, in printmaking, a technique that generally yields only one good impression from each prepared plate. **Monotypes** are prized because of their unique textural qualities. They are made by drawing on glass or a plate of smooth metal or stone with a greasy substance such as printer's ink or oil paint. I will be using Cranfield Caligo safe wash relief ink .



(JOC 2008) Making a Monotype  
The image above was made by inking a garment to make artwork .



My sister's wedding Veil ( JOC 2013)



Fuzzy line, linear Monotype with varied mark-making . This type of print can be printed without a press

Find a range of materials to make marks and draw (biro pen , pencil, sticks, finger )  
Roll out a thin layer of ink onto the plate taking care to get equal coverage .  
Blot the surface with newspaper  
Place a thin sheet of paper over the inked surface and draw on top of this .  
For tone , use cross hatching or use your finger to create soft marks .



Stencil print , line and tone .

## Suppliers

intaglio printmaker 02079282633

<https://intaglioprintmaker.com/>

John Purcell Paper London

<https://www.johnpurcell.net/>

Hawthorn printmaker Supplies Yorkshire

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<https://www.cassart.co.uk/>

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