

# PRINTMAKING VOCABULARY



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**Printmaking** - A medium that is capable of creating multiple originals of an art work. Generally, printmaking processes involve pressing a sheet of paper against an inked surface. This transfers the image from the inked surface to the paper.

**Relief Print** - A relief print is an image created by a printmaking process, such as woodcut (or in our case soft rubber), where the areas of the plate or block that are to be printed are *on the surface*; the parts of the plate that are to be blank (white) are cut away.

**Stamp-** A stamp is a form of relief print. A stamp can be dipped into ink and pressed onto a surface to make an impression.

**Plate-** The surface from which a relief print is carved. The plate is inked and the ink is transferred to the paper or other surface by hand or by a printing press.

**Stencil-** A stencil is a cut-out of an image that can be filled in with ink.

**Ink-** Inks are used as the primary medium for printmaking.