## Taking Your Brayer for a Walk

## **Supplies:**

Black Akua Intaglio Ink
Stiff board for Ink Slab
4" Speedball Brayer
Speedball Mulberry Paper or Lightweight Paper
Baby wipes or paper towels and soapy water

## Optional Chop:

Akua Scarlet Red Intaglio Ink Cork, Small Easy Cut or Lino Lino Carving Tools

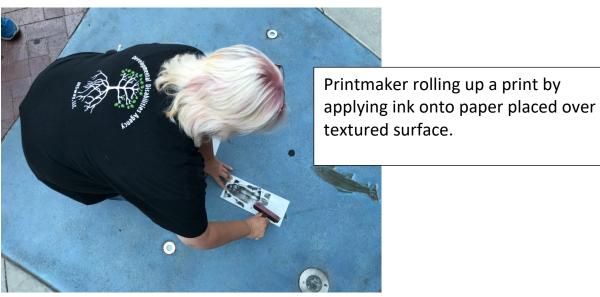
Grab a brayer, a portable inking slab, paper and a handful of baby wipes if you have them. Then take a walk through your neighborhood, around your hard or hang aroundyour house to document surfaces and found objects.

## Frottage (Rubbing) Process:

- 1. Create transportable ink palette by taping freezer or aluminum foil to a piece of sturdy mat board or use plexi or small baking sheet.
- 2. Roll out a small amount of Akua ink with a soft rubber brayer on the transportable palette.
- 3. Roam around your home or outdoors looking for textured surfaces. Place lightweight or Mulberry Paper on top of a textured surface: tree bark, stone, wooden flooring, etc. and lightly roll ink over the paper to capture a frottage rubbing of the surface. This can be done over leaves and other flat objects, as well. TIP: We precut 9 x 12 paper in ½" sheets 4.5" x 12"sheets.
- 4. Create a small chop using a cork, adhesive fun foam or small lino block to "sign" your prints.
- 5. Be creative, there are a g'zillion surfaces out there that will produce extraordinary images.



Ink slab using Dollar Store Ruled whiteboard. Other options or matboard with freezer paper, Plexiglass or dollar store cutting mat.





Completed prints from outdoor surfaces with handmade "chops"