

Welcome to the Bowdoin College Museum of Art

This scavenger hunt will lead you through our summer exhibition,
Richard Tuttle: A Print Retrospective.

About the Show:

In this art exhibition of his printed work, Richard Tuttle experiments with the printmaking process, material, and color.

What is a print?

A print is when you put ink on one surface and transfer the image to another surface. This process is a lot like finger-painting or stamping. In both, you transfer an image (a fingerprint or stamp) onto paper, using ink.

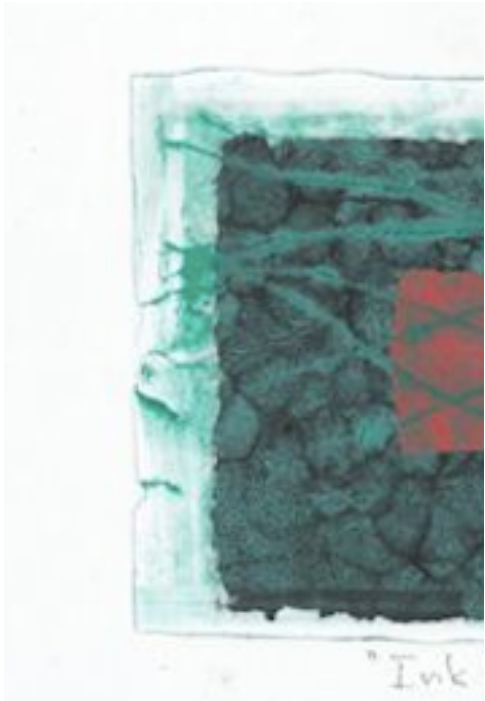
How does the scavenger hunt work?

Below are some close-ups of various works throughout the entry-level galleries. See if you can find them all and answer the related questions.



Good luck!!!!

1.



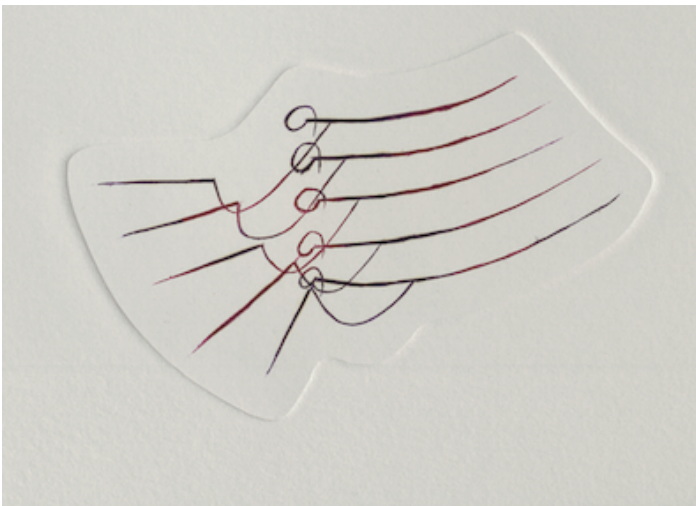
Do you notice the piece of metal in front of this print? This object is made of copper and is known as a plate. A plate is carved with a design, coated in ink, and then pressed against the paper in order to transfer the image.

The paper had two colors on it before Tuttle printed a design with this plate.

Look closely. What color ink do you think he used with this plate?

[Hint: look at the top layer!]

2.



Notice how parts of the paper in this piece are pushed in—these are called plate marks.

When the plate is pressed against the paper, the edges leave plate marks.

Choose one print. How many plate marks can you find?

3.



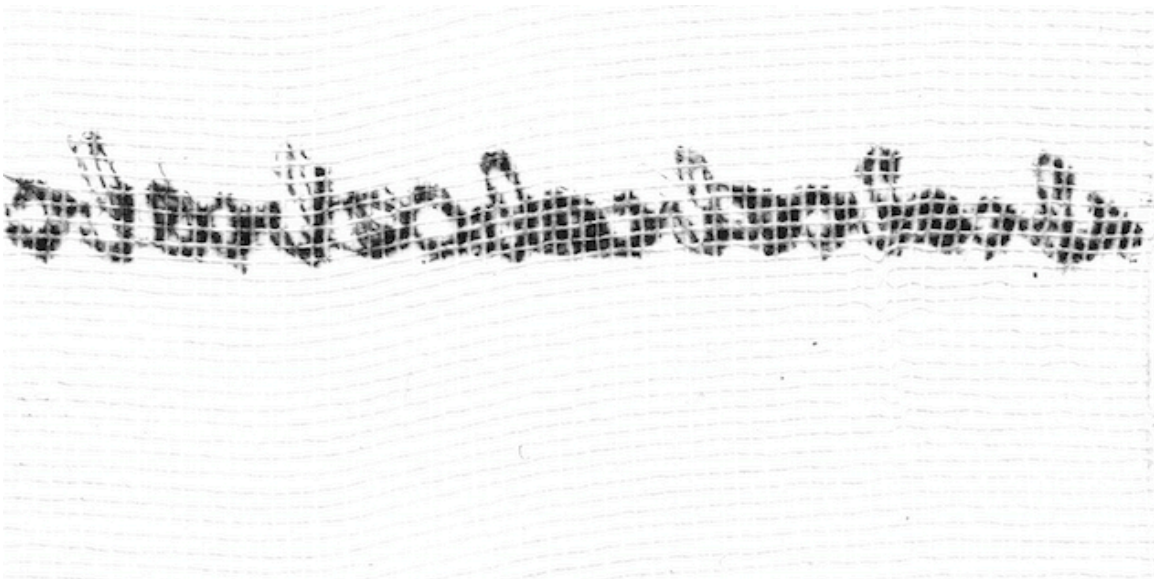
Watch your feet!

Does the placement of one of these prints seem unusual to you?

Tuttle chose not to use a frame and instead leaned his print against the wall.

If you were going to hang this piece how would you do it?

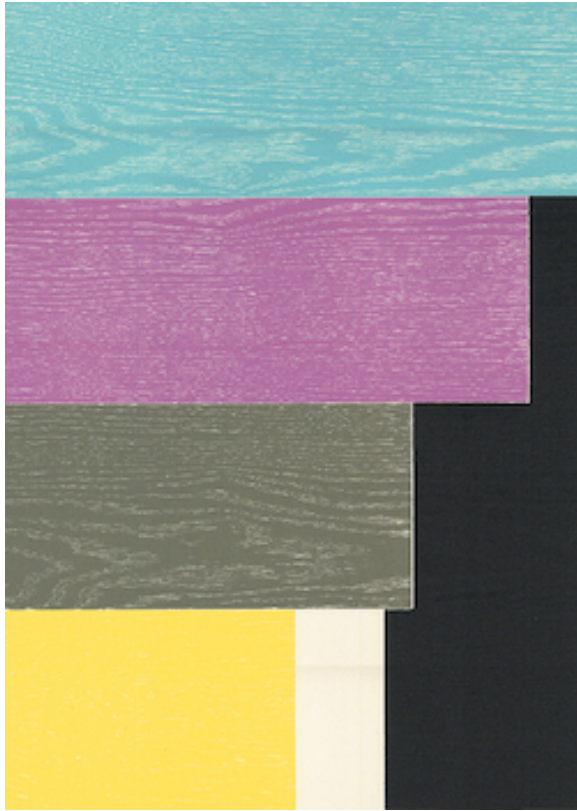
4.



What is the title of this piece?

Can you make out any letters in the image? If so, list them here:

5.



What do you think this piece was printed with?

[Hint: Look at the colored blocks!]

Sometimes the plate is made of metal and sometimes the plate is made out of the material you listed above!

6.



What is the title of this series?

Do these prints remind you of anything you have seen in nature?

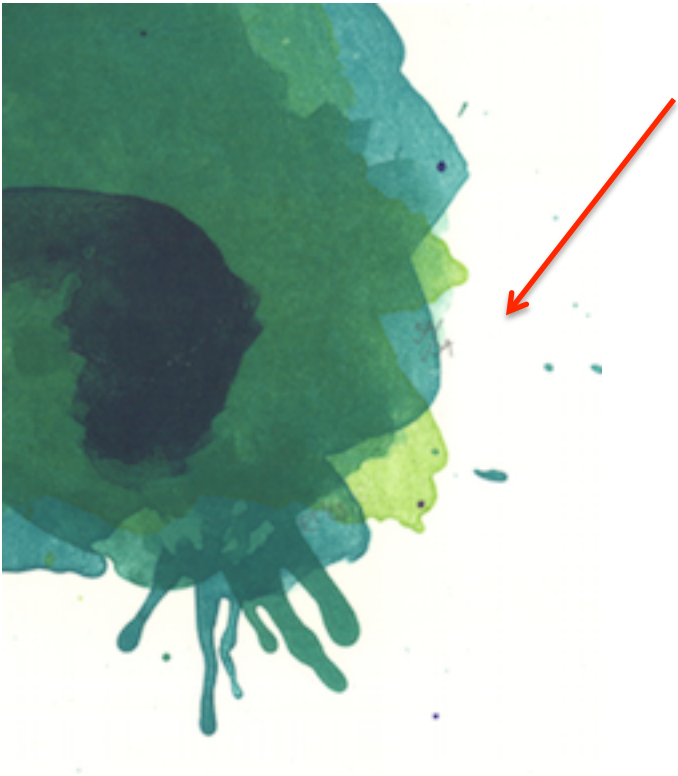
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Each print in this series has a hidden word.

Can you find all of them?
Write the words you find here:

Bonus Hint



9.



Each print in this series includes a piece of fabric.

Can you find each one?

Now, pick your favorite print in this series and write down 3 things it reminds you of:

Congratulations! You found all of the prints!

Thanks for visiting the Bowdoin College Museum of Art!