Honolulu Museum of Art School Supply List

Found Metal Art

Instructor: William Reardon

Supply List

Students will learn basic metal working techniques to create metal sculptures and functional objects using found and reclaimed metal

Safety is of the utmost concern. Safe practices include common sense, awareness of yourself and others working around you, and appropriate personal protective equipment. Students should come dressed in natural fiber cotton and sturdy, closed toed shoes.

Metal

Bring your found metal to class. Steel and copper are good for welding. Other metals can be attached in other ways. To determine if your metal is steel, use a magnet -- if it sticks, its steel.

If your metal is rusty, you may consider grinding/sanding prior to class - alternatively, this can be completed during the course

Gear

Clothes - Leather is best. A leather apron, welding (green firestop) jacket - at least a long sleeve, tight weave cotton shirt ;

- Don't wear rayon, polyester etc. - It melts.

- Don't wear frayed pants or fringe etc.

Shoes - Don't wear canvas/cloth top shoes or low cut shoes. Leather is good (skip the laces), boots or rubber

Leather gloves (grinding, sanding, welding) - fitted gloves - not bulky (you'll want the fine motor dexterity) - Tillman's are good.

A hat is a good idea.

Welding gloves - leather, fitted not bulky

\$15 Materials Fee