



Eco-printing: Mark Making with Natural Plants **2-day workshop Sat/Sun [APRIL 27th, 28th](#) 10 - 3 pm**

Both days - \$350 – limited to 8 people
Instructor: Michael Billie, Farmington, NM

No prior experience necessary. All materials will be supplied.

Michael Billie is a Navajo encaustic artist living and teaching in Farmington, NM. Michael has been working in encaustic for a decade. He has taught workshops around the Four Corners area, and throughout New Mexico and Colorado.

Day One: Eco-printing or sometimes called eco-bundling will be taught using a variety of materials. Eco-printing, whether on fabric or paper, is the transfer of pigments from natural plant materials in the form of mark-making. This process uses no synthetic chemicals. Students will be wrapping their own silk bundle and depending on what they put in them, the results will be unique and interesting. While the bundles are steaming, a paper demonstration of eco-printing will be given.

Day Two: The eco-printed silks are going to be used as one of the materials in exploring in encaustic. Whether you are new to encaustic or have had encaustic experience – working with the designs you have created will energize your creativity.

Workshop registration/availability: Mehrens@eainm.com or call EAI Office: 505-424-6487

