

PRAXIS FIBER WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Hello! Below is a list of all the equipment Praxis currently owns. As we are a community space, much of this floats around the studio so please let us know your exact needs to ensure it will be available for class. Thank you <3

Dye Kitchen

- three large padded print top tables 5' x 10'
- 6 burner stove
- utility sinks with spray nozzles
- top loading washer + dryer
- industrial dye hood/vent
- silkscreens & squeegees in various sizes (we do not have a dark room to expose screens)
- assorted appliances: hot plates and griddle, electric tea kettles, microwave, handmixer, blender
- towels/rags/drop cloths, SimpleGreen in spray bottles
- assorted utensils/equipment:
 - stainless steel pots/pans with lids (all sizes), designated pots for batik
 - large/small mixing bowls, jars, containers, strainers, colanders, etc.
 - rubber spatulas, stirring tools, whisks, tongs, spoons, etc.
 - various measuring cups/spoons
 - misc: squeeze bottles (large/small), spray bottles, grates, drying racks
- Shibori materials:
 - clamps, clothespins, resists, planks, Arashi poles, rope, rubber bands, etc.

Chemical + Dye Stock

- MX Dyes in several colors
- Acid Dyes in several colors
- Natural Dye stock is seasonally dependent
- Naturally Fermented Japanese Indigo Vat

- Ammonia
- Alum
- Baking Soda
- Bentonite Clay
- Bleach
- Calcium Hydroxide (Pickling Lime)
- Citric Acid
- Corn Starch
- Dawn Dish Soap

- Fructose
- Lye Crystals
- Glycerin
- Guar Gum
- Metaphos
- Print Paste Mix SH (for cellulose fiber)
- ProChem Flakes
- Retayne
- Salt

- Simple Green
- Soda Ash
- Synthrapol
- Thiox
- Urea
- Vinegar
- Wintergreen Oil
- Wheat Bran

WEAVING

- 8 Schacht Baby Wolf Looms (4-8 shaft)
- Rotating cast of floor looms (about 25) in widths 12"-60" (jack, counterbalance, countermarche, tapestry, 2-16 shafts, AVL Dobby Looms)
- 2 digital TC2 looms (each 6 modules, one is 44" at 30 epi and the other is 28" at 45 epi)
- 2 table looms (4 shaft)
- 2 Mirrax looms
- 8 warping boards, 3 warping mills (small and large)
- reeds in all sizes and dents 2-15 (please contact us if you are looking for a specific size as these float all around Praxis)
- boat shuttles, stick shuttles, end feed shuttles, rag shuttles, pirns
- bobbin winders (electric and hand)
- hand ball winder + umbrella swifts + skein winders
- squirrel cage
- inkle looms small to large
- temples in various widths
- rollback cardboard and sectional beams on some looms, raddles
- ikat pegs
- frame looms in various sizes

SEWING

- Juki DDL-5500 industrial machine
- Siruba 757e 3 thread industrial serger
- 6 domestic sewing machines (assorted brands; Brother, Singer, Kenmore, White, Janome)
- needles, threads, notions (buttons, zippers, interfacing, heat 'n' bond, etc)

FELTING

- hand carders, 3 drum carders
- foam for needle felting + needles
- electric needle felting machine
- mesh screens, bubble wrap, etc. for resists/felting
- pool noodles
- wooden head form
- ivory soap

SPINNING

- 10+ wheels in a range of brands/styles/sizes (Ashford, Jamison, Louet, Navajo, Great, homemade, etc)
- Electric spinning wheels (Nano + 1 other)
- bobbins, bobbin racks
- drop spindles in various sizes, 1 kick spindle
- distaffs
- flax hackles

NEEDLEWORK

- embroidery needles/hoops/floss
- knitting needles
- crochet hooks
- peg looms
- beads/bead looms (we have an abundance of beads)
- we do have about 6 knitting machines in storage; they have not been serviced since being donated but they do exist

GENERAL/MISC

- irons + upright steamer
- cutting table, scissors, rotary cutters, x-acto knives, quilting rulers, metal rulers, etc.
- tools (hammers, screwdrivers, drill, sandpaper, nails, small saw, pliers, wrenches, etc)
- glue guns/sticks, white glue, wood glue, etc.
- large yard/green space, garage, hoses

RAW MATERIALS

- yarn wall stocked with hundreds of cones (most are suitable for weft and some are OK for warp—members typically supply their own warp yarn or we order it specifically for class)
- Merino roving, raw wools, alpaca, mohair, etc.
- assorted bits of wool dyed/natural
- bins of yarn balls/cakes/skeins sorted by type (cotton, wool, acrylic, tapestry, etc)
- bins of fabrics sorted by type (cotton yardage, silks, scraps, jersey, mixed, etc)