

Printing - basics

In the workshop I will teach you the basics of making a black and white print enlargement from (optionally, your own) negatives. No previous darkroom experience is required and this workshop could also benefit someone who has not been in the darkroom for a long period and who wishes to get a revision course.

Introduction
Negative handling
Chemical mixing and handling, darkroom safety
Contact printing and paper processing
Basic enlarging
Dodging and burning
Contrast controlling
Enlarging practice
Washing, drying



I will teach you how to make a proper, straight print from your negative. During the day I will explain everything that you need to know about a darkroom: the chemicals and all the tools and materials which we will use. At the end of the day you will go home with a finished print that you made by yourself.

Workshops are held on every second Saturday of the month from 10am till 5pm with a quick lunch break.

There is a maximum 4 people per group.

To take part, please write an e-mail to print@csibellow.com with "Printing basics workshop registration" in the title, with your name and a name and address to whom I should make out the invoice.

The price is 100 Euro including equipment and material.

Location: Simplon Lab, Simplon str 65, 10245 Berlin, Friedrichshain – 2 min from Ostkreuz S-Bahn station

It would be great if you would bring your own b&w negatives (35mm, middle format or 4x5") that we could use during the class. If not, don't worry, I have sample negatives in the lab already, waiting to be lit through. The chemicals which we are going to use are not dangerous but they stain, so in case of accidents, please wear clothes that you don't mind to getting permanently stained.

Hope to see you soon!