

Skins and Skeletons - 3D Textile Constructions **Mo Kelman**

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Students to Supply:

Maiwa will supply most of the materials required for this workshop. Please bring the supplies on the basic initial list, below and add some of the optional supplies if you're able. The Maiwa Studios are well stocked work spaces, dedicated to all aspects of textile work however if you have favourite tools it is recommended that you bring them.

Students are asked to bring the following:

- Medium-size needle nose pliers with wire cutter combined in one tool.
- Garden hand pruner tool (Secateurs)
- Bamboo skewers (from the grocery store; the longest ones you can find)
- A few big sheets of different "Rice" paper (e.g. lightweight, translucent Asian rice papers, inexpensive "chiri" paper. Very translucent papers work best.) Feel free to fold these for transport as folds won't be visible after you work with the paper. (Examples: <http://store.hiromipaper.com/kinwashwhiteandnaturalsheets.aspx>; <http://store.hiromipaper.com/hp-10bkajinatural.aspx>;
- Galvanized steel wire: one package 28 gauge and one package 16 gauge (usually comes in a packaged roll of 25 ft.). If you can't find these exact gauges, get as close as you can. Buy at a hardware store.
- One box of small black binder clips (from Staples or Office Max)
- A dozen or so bandages (to protect your fingers when working with wire)
- A sketchbook or notebook, pen or pencil
- A Bic-type pen with a rounded end

Suggestions for OPTIONAL Materials in Two Categories: Note: You do not need to bring large amounts!

For skeletal structures - These materials will be used to build small experimental constructions.

- Any rigid or semi-rigid linear material
- Various kinds of wire such as rubber-coated electrical wire, computer cables, etc. that you don't use anymore or scrap wire from your local cable or telephone company that they may be willing to give you.
- Wooden dowels, 1/8" diameter is good
- Flexible nylon tubing (find it at Lowe's or Home Depot or aquarium store)
- Instant skeletal structures such as wire tomato growing cages, old lampshades and old baskets
- An old woven reed or bamboo window shade
- Straw from an old broom

For skin-like membranes - these will be further transformed at the workshop with coatings and surface treatments

- Nets (onion net bags, fishnet stockings, cross stitch netting, etc.) Wire mesh like window screen
- Lightweight, net-like fabrics (like tulle)
- Pantyhose (different colors?)
- Extremely lightweight knit fabrics
- Any other "skin-like" material

Please remember to label all personal supplies.