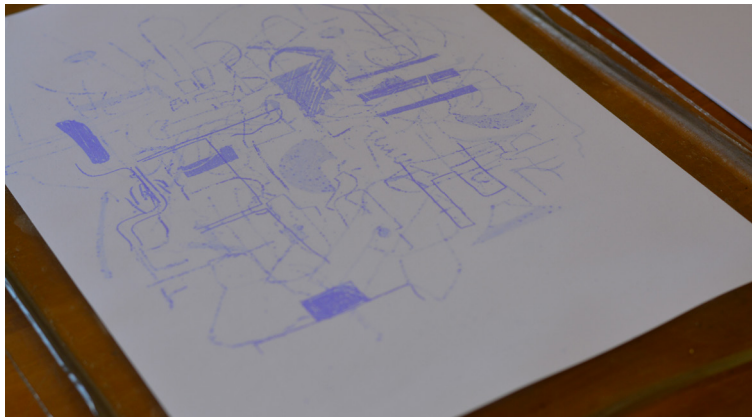


Hectograph

Recipe



6 dl. Glycerin
1 dl. gelatine powder
10 table spoons sugar
4 dl water



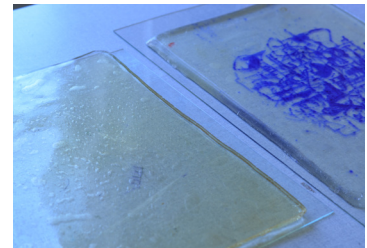
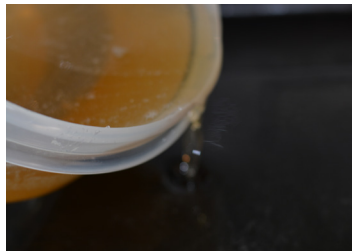
Bring the water to a boil and dissolve sugar in this.
While the water is still hot slowly and gradually sprinkle in the gelatin powder so it dissolves while stirring gently. If needed heat up the mixture again. Stir until gelatin is fully dissolved in the liquid.





When the mixture is even, add the glycerin gradually to the sugar/water/gelatin mixture. Stir to combine and heat up in the microwave oven or in a pot on low heat until the mixture is just before boiling, stir regularly but avoid creating too many airbubbles.

When the mixture is hot and all ingredients fully dissolved, skim off as much foam or airbubbles from the surface as possible with a spoon. Pour into a suitable tray of max. 30 x 40 cm.



With a piece of paper gently rake all remaining airbubbles to the side of the tray so the surface is even. Skrape the bubbles from the sides or leave them there depending on the amount, and how far to the edges you will be printing with your hectograph.

Leave the mixture to set! It will be ready to use within a couple of hours or overnight when the gel is cool and solid. Leave in the tray or cut along the edges to take it out and use on a water resistant surface like glass or plastic. The Ink will gradually sink down to the bottom, paint can be wiped off. If needed simple melt the hectograph again and pour into tray... Print up to 100 copies using carbon paper and tracing paper - or make monoprints with acrylic paints.