

Sumi Ink Club

Getting the Community Involved

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What is Sumi Ink Club?

Sumi Ink Club is a participatory drawing project established in 2005 by Los Angeles-based artists [Sarah Rara](#) and [Luke Fischbeck](#). The club produces work cooperatively in open-to-the-public meetings, which can be organized by anyone at any time. In each of its permutations, Sumi Ink Club uses group drawing as a means to open and fortify social interactions that bleed into everyday life. Sumi Ink Club is non-hierarchical: all ages, all humans, all styles. - sumiinkclub

What materials do I need?

- Brushes, Sumi Ink, paper, art space, cups, and people

Other alternative materials are

- Black Sharpies , paper, art space, cups, and people

Make sure you have a good space to work in or at, for people to join in when they come to the club.

What Do I Need to Know and What Are the Rules?

- First rule of Sumi Ink Club, there are no rules!
- Anyone can add to someone else's drawing.
- Everyone must work on the same paper
- Have fun!
- No words are allowed, but things that look like words ARE!
- Anyone can start a Sumi Ink Club.
- It is a public domain.
- You can make your own rules.
- You should take pictures!

Images of Sumi Ink Clubs



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Link to Sumi Ink Club website: <http://sumiinkclub.com/>

Sumi Ink Club Invitations :

<http://sumiinkclub.glaciersofnice.com/resources/sumi-howto.pdf>