

# Lettering on Alcohol Ink Background

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Learn how to create alcohol ink backgrounds with lettering (e.g., a quote) using Graftix Opaque Craft Plastic Film in White and/or Black along with Graftix's Incredible Art Products.

## Supplies:

Graftix Opaque Craft Plastic Film White and/or Black  
Graftix Incredible White Mask Liquid Frisket  
Graftix Rubber Cement Pick Up  
Graftix Incredible Nib  
Water  
Alcohol Ink (Your Choice in Colors)  
Isopropyl 91%/99% or blending solution  
Pencil  
Eraser  
Straw or Blower  
Optional: Heat Tool  
Optional: Varnish



## Directions:

1. First, find a quote or word you'd like to write on your alcohol ink background. (Create a test design first on normal paper).
2. Next, cut a sheet of Graftix Opaque Craft Plastic Film White/Black to your preferred size.
3. Use a pencil to draw the quote or word on your film. To center the text, you can first draw 2 center lines (vertically and horizontally) to guide where your text should be. (If you're bold you can also skip this step and apply masking fluid right away).
4. Take the Graftix Incredible Nib to trace the quote using the Graftix Incredible White Mask Liquid Frisket. Use water to clean your nib in between. Make sure the masking fluid has fully dried before continuing with step 5. To help the drying process, you can use a heat tool like a dryer or embossing tool (be careful not to burn the paper).
5. Create your alcohol ink background by using your preferred alcohol ink colors diluted with isopropyl or blending solution.
6. Using a straw or a blower, blow the ink around. Make sure the entire quote or word is covered with alcohol ink, so the text is readable.
7. Wait till the inks have dried completely before moving to the next step.
8. Remove the masking fluid with the Graftix Rubber Cement Pick Up, a normal eraser, or by using your fingers. Remove the pencil lines with an eraser. (Be careful not to ruin the alcohol ink with the eraser).
9. To accentuate the quote, you can use a black pencil to draw shadows or outline the text.\*
10. To protect your work, you can use a varnish spray (e.g., Kamar varnish).\*

**\*Optional**



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