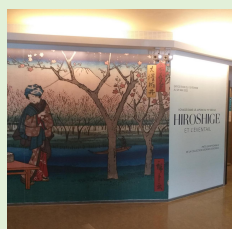




Printastique!

Newsletter, May 2023

Hello and thank you for signing up to the Printastique newsletter. I have been working to develop the perfect printing kits for those who can't attend our ateliers. These new kits needed a name so 'Printastique' was chosen to encapsulate this exciting new art-form.



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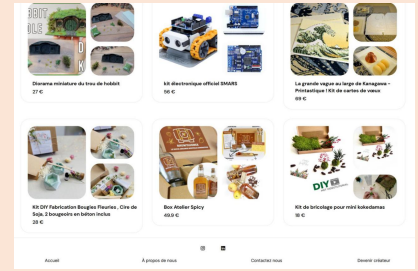
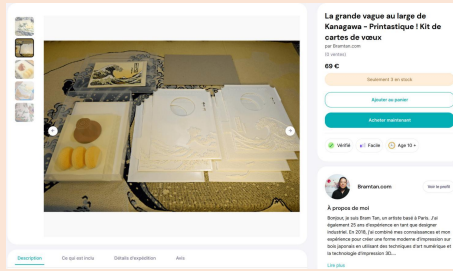
We now have a second location for our Printastique experience in the heart of Paris! The National Museum of Asian Art - 'Guimet' Museum, has asked us to become a regular feature in their line-up of a teliers for visitors. You can now book a tour of their Hiroshige exhibit along with a printing a session with me via their website - <https://www.guimet.fr/events/>



New Prints, New Kits

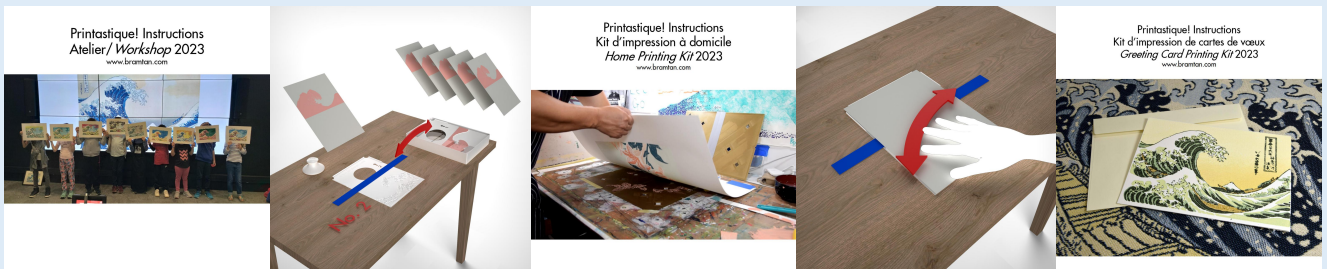
To celebrate Spring 2023, three original greeting cards and printing kits have now launched, featuring fun children friendly designs of bunny rabbits (2023 is the Chinese Year of the Rabbit), cherry blossoms, and the Eiffel Tower, these have been quite popular at our recent workshops. They are A5 size greeting cards and come with a C5 envelope. The kits come with blank cards and envelopes too.

<http://www.bramtan.com/ukiyo-e-kits.html>



More Kits Online

I recently began working with a French startup called **KitEx** to sell my kits to a more focussed French market. I have only uploaded three kits for now but more are to come. Soon I'll be challenging myself to produce promotional videos in French language for this site. I've managed to postpone these out of sheer terror, for now! <https://www.gokitex.com/>



As with all passion projects, I tend to steam ahead with the fun stuff and leave the important details out. Now, I want to make sure everyone gets a good foundation when they try to do their first print. So having consolidated all that I have learned so far, I have created three 'How To' guides to complement the various videos I've made over the years. These instructions are of the simplest and clearest form I could muster and are designed for absolute beginners: <http://www.bramtan.com/ukiyo-e-kits.html>

- 1) How to print in our ateliers
- 2) How to print using the home printing kit
- 3) How to print greeting cards.

Coming Up Next Month

- I am working on a new large original print, based on the rainforests of Malaysia, at 55 million years old they are the most ancient in the world.
- I will also be exhibiting three of the latest prints of 'Krakatoa' in a group show, in Paris in June.
- 'Printastique in a Box' is under development. A ready-to-go pack for anyone wishing to run a block printing atelier of their own, it contains all the tools, equipment and printing blocks needed for a group of 6 or 12.

Thanks for catching up with me, if you have any questions about anything mentioned here, please email me at bramtantastique@gmail.com