

MATT BAGLEY

INVENTOR OF THE PRINT FROG® GLASS BAREN



Matt Bagley is a Dallas-based master printmaker with over 30 years of experience in relief printmaking. In 2013, while working on a demanding edition with warped wood blocks that could not be run through a traditional press, he needed a reliable way to print by hand without a press.

Drawing on his studio experience—and mindful of the physical strain caused by traditional hand-printing tools—he collaborated with a North Texas glassblower to develop the first **Print Frog®** prototype.

The hand-blown glass tool delivered smooth, even pressure while reducing strain, transforming a production challenge into a breakthrough.

Since then, the Print Frog® has evolved into a full product line used by artists, educators, and studios worldwide as a press-free alternative for relief printing. Matt continues to use and refine the tool through his studio, Iron Frog Press, where it remains the primary printing tool in every workshop he leads.

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