

Umpei Fude

HANDMADE CALLIGRAPHY BRUSHES



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A close-up photograph of a person's hands performing Japanese calligraphy. The person is wearing a dark kimono with a vibrant floral pattern of pink and white flowers. They are holding a traditional brush with a light-colored wooden handle and a black ferrule. The brush is positioned over a white sheet of paper, which is laid on a dark wooden surface. The paper has a black border. On the paper, there are already some bold, expressive black ink strokes. The person's right hand is holding the brush, and their left hand is resting on the paper, providing support. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paper and the wood of the brush.

THE ART OF THE BRUSH

The Umpei Fude brush traces its origins back more than 400 years to Japan's early Edo period. The Fujino family began crafting brushes in Kyoto during the Genna era (1615–1624), developing refined techniques for handmade calligraphy brushes used by scholars, artists, Buddhist monks, and even the Imperial Court. Over generations, the family became known as "Unpei," and today the workshop continues in Shiga Prefecture, preserving these traditional methods.

Respected for their meticulous craftsmanship, Umpei Fude brushes are still used today for traditional Japanese calligraphy (shodō), ink painting, restoration work, and by artists who value the expressive line quality and responsiveness of handmade brushes. Around the world, they are admired as functional art objects that embody centuries of Japanese craftsmanship and cultural heritage.

CALLIGRAPHY BRUSHES

Style A



DETAILS:

- Minimum 1
- MSRP: \$45.00

WHOLESALE: \$22.50

Style B



DETAILS:

- Minimum 1
- MSRP: \$38.00

WHOLESALE: \$19.00

Style C



DETAILS:

- Minimum 1
- MSRP: \$18.00

WHOLESALE: \$9.00

CALLIGRAPHY BRUSHES

Style D

Traditional Style



DETAILS:

- Minimum 1
 - Gift Boxed
 - **MSRP: \$320.00**
- WHOLESALE: \$160.00**

Style E

Sesshū Boku Style



DETAILS:

- Minimum 1
 - Gift Boxed
 - **MSRP: \$215.00**
- WHOLESALE: \$107.50**

CALLIGRAPHY BRUSHES

Style F

Traditional Style



DETAILS:

- Minimum 1
- Gift Boxed
- **MSRP: \$140.00**
WHOLESALE: \$70.00

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