

LESSON 1 : How to Screen Print (Part 1 & 2)

OVERVIEW

Complete Screen Print process from start to finish

OBJECTIVES

A lot of people I know expressed an interest in screen print. I put this video together to share what I've learned. Screen print definitely had a big impact on my life and gave me the income and confidence to quit my job as a graphic designer and pursue my art career full time.

MATERIALS

Computer, software, printer, screen, scoop coater, dry rack, exposure box, washout booth, screen print press, flash dryer, conveyor dryer.

SESSION TIMELINE:

PART 1

1. Introduction
 - What is screen printing?
2. Prepare the file
 - Layout file on the computer
3. Print out design on transparency film
4. Coat screen
5. Expose the screen

PART 2

6. Wash out the screen
7. Set up Press
8. Print!
9. Flash and Cure

LESSON 2 : Intro to Graphic Design

OBJECTIVES

As an artist it's good to study and practice graphic design to further your art career.

DESCRIPTION

Tips to begin to learn graphic design.

MATERIALS

Computer, Adobe Creative Design suite, Adobe classroom in a book.

SESSION TIMELINE:

1. Introduction

- What is graphic design

2. Tips to learning the software

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign

RESOURCES

Classroom in a book.

<https://www.adobepress.com/store/adobe-photoshop-classroom-in-a-book-2021-release-9780136904731>

Creative Cloud Suite

<https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/plans.html>

(Hint: Sign up for the student price, Adobe doesn't verify if you're really a studio or not ;)

LESSON 3 : Stretch, Varnish & Frame Your Art

OBJECTIVES

When you finish a painting, it's technically not finished yet. You still have to varnish the art to protect it and to make it look complete.

DESCRIPTION

Varnish will make your colors pop and even out any matte/gloss values within the paint. I get asked how to varnish art a lot. There are several different ways to do it. This video shows how I finish my art. Video also gives a few stretch and framing tips. Basically showing you all my finishing techniques.

MATERIALS

Matte Spray Varnish, Stretcher bars, Square Triangle, Stapler, Stretcher Pliers, Flat head screwdriver, MSA Varnish w/UVLS, Mineral Spirits, Measuring cup,

SESSION TIMELINE

1. Introduction
2. Stretch your canvas
3. Varnish the canvas
4. Cover and let dry 24hrs
5. Frame the art
6. Add D-rings and wire for proper hang ready
7. Exhibit and enjoy!