



Printmaking

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Background

Printmaking is the process of creating artworks by printing, normally on paper, but also on fabric, wood, metal, and other surfaces. Prints are created by transferring ink from a matrix to a sheet of paper or other material, by a variety of techniques. All printmaking processes have the capacity to produce identical multiples of the same artwork, which is called a print.

Examples



Materials

- 1- scratch paper and pencil with eraser to practice design
- 2 - mixed media paper
- 3 - styrofoam plate
- 4- inks
- 5 - brayer



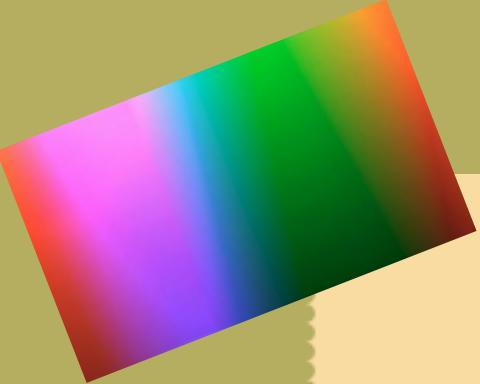
Instructions

- Decide upon your design. Keep it SIMPLE. You can use your phone for reference. Sketch it out first.
- Draw your design lightly in pencil onto the plate.
- Then, go over it with the sharpie.
- Next, use the tip of a pencil or pen to “engrave” the design into the plate, being careful not to push through it.
- Add some ink to your glass/plastic tray and roll it onto the brayer.
- When the brayer is evenly inked, roll it over the styrofoam plate.
- Carefully, place your paper over the inked plate and smooth firmly. Then, gently peel it away from the plate.



A picture is worth a
thousand words





What makes you unique???

*Defining your identity via color, line
and motif*



Art Making Time

Put the music on

Whatever is going to relax you and put you into a creative “flow”

Make your art

You can either follow the instructions strictly, or modify as it suits



Gallery Walk

Show your work and let us know which elements you thought were especially successful + share praise for others' creativity!





Thank you!

I appreciate you taking the time to
make and behold art today.

Art is for everyone.

It is the process, not the product.

