

# Screen Printing 101, 7-10pm

Welcome to Screen Printing 101! Over the next 6 weeks you will be learning the ins and outs of screen-printing. During that time, you will have access to our studio during our open studio hours:

**Monday-Thursday: 10am-7pm**

**Friday: 10am-5pm**

**Saturday: 10am-7pm**

Screens coated the night of your class are for you to use. You will also be able to use studio screens during open studio hours, **as long as you clean and coat them yourself**. Note: You are welcome to leave personal items in our storage, but we are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**SCREENS THAT YOU WISH TO SAVE FOR LATER USE SHOULD GO INTO THE STUDENT SAVE SECTION. SCREENS THAT YOU DO NOT NEED ANYMORE SHOULD GO INTO THE RECLAIM AREA (to the right of the wash-out sink). PLEASE DO NOT KEEP SCREENS THAT YOU WILL NOT USE (WE NEED THESE SCREENS FOR OTHER CLASSES/SESSIONS).**

Acetate film positives printed outside of class are \$1 per linear inch on a 17" wide acetate printer.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the studio manager at [info@gowanusprintlab.com](mailto:info@gowanusprintlab.com) or call us at 718-788-3930.

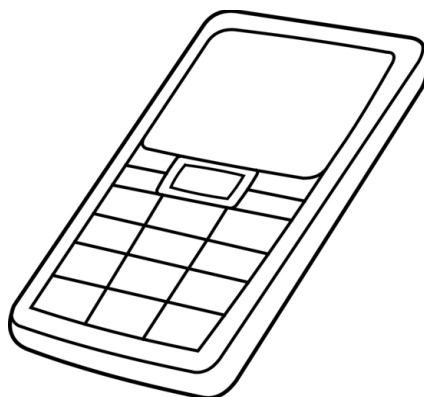
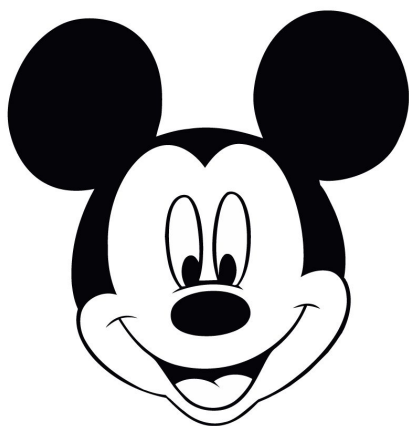
## SYLLABUS

<b>CLASS 1</b>	Introductions/fundamentals of screen-printing, how to clean, coat and expose screens. Printing example images.
	<b>Homework: At least two days before your next class, send your 1 color image that you would like to print to <a href="mailto:info@gowanusprintlab.com">info@gowanusprintlab.com</a>. Specify size of image.</b>
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Printing your 1-color artwork. Feel free to bring in any shirts, totes, etc. that you would like to print on! We will provide you with one free t-shirt for the class; you are more than welcome to purchase more from us at \$6.00 each. We also have tote bags for sale. They are \$5.00 each.
	<b>Homework: Design or draw a 2-color image you would like to print. Make sure to bring this file on a USB with you to your next class.</b>
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Photoshop tutorial/color separations.
	<b>Homework: At least two days before your next class, send your final version of your two-color design to <a href="mailto:info@gowanusprintlab.com">info@gowanusprintlab.com</a>. Specify size of image.</b>
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Print your 2-color design.
	<b>Homework: Brainstorm special projects and bring designs to class on a digital file ready (or almost ready) to print on acetate film. These designs may be up to four colors and files should be color-separated. Arrive early to use the computer lab if necessary.</b>
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Print special projects.
	<b>Homework: Same as last week!! Brainstorm special projects and bring designs to class on a digital file ready (or almost ready) to print on acetate film. These designs may be up to four colors and files should be color-separated. Arrive early to use the computer lab if necessary.</b>
<b>CLASS 6</b>	Print special projects.

## File Submission Guidelines

- Artwork **MUST BE SIZED TO PRINT**. We will not resize any artwork. If you do not resize and we print the file you sent, you will need to pay for both.
- All 1-color artwork must be 100% black
- If artwork is multiple colors:
  - PHOTOSHOP: each color needs to be a channel, or it's own layer filled in black
  - ILLUSTRATOR: Each fill color + stroke must be separated and filled with a color swatch
  - PDF/JPEG: Each color must be it's own page or file, ALL filled 100% black.
- Please specify if you need any printer marks added to the image
- If an image is a halftone, please send as a 300 DPI Bitmapped Photoshop file
- If an image is an Illustrator file: Please outline ALL fonts.
- We will not clean up images - please touch up any edits prior to sending the image for print.
- We do NOT accept Word, Powerpoint, Excel, RTF, GIF, or PNG files.

Examples of one-color images:



Examples of two-color images:

