



Screen Printed Zines

Semester: Spring, 2024 Block 2

Days: Tuesdays

Times: 6:00-8:00pm

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Course Description

This class will cover the basic techniques of screen printing while exploring the art form of zine making. First, we will discuss the history of zines and their contribution to DIY archiving. Then we will go over the origins and step by step process of screen printing. During the class, students will illustrate, screen print, and assemble their own unique zines!

What will you learn?

Learn how to make your very own screen printed zine! What is a zine you ask? A zine is basically a hand-made book in its simplest form. You will learn the history of zines, check out a variety of examples for OSC-Press's personal zine collection, and illustrate one of your own. Fill your zine with comics, poems, fun facts, recipes, or doodles! Then, learn the process of serigraphy by screen printing and assembling your 2-color zine editions.

Materials

- Sketchbook (1 per student) <https://www.dickblick.com/items/canson-xl-bristol-pad-9-x-12-smooth-25-sheets-tape-bound/>

Class Schedule

First Class:

Students will learn about zines, what they are, how they started, and what role they played in DIY culture and information distribution. There will be zines from Oscillator's personal collection for students to peruse. Then students will begin illustrating/creating content for the first layer of their zine.

Second Class:

Students will complete both the first and second layers of their zines. Then they will learn about screen printing; where it came from and how it developed. There will be a screen print demo and each student will practice pulling a print.



Third Class:

Each student's first design will be burned onto a screen. Students will each print the first layer of their zine one at a time. They will also learn how to make xerox copy zines. As students wait their turn to print, they will finish illustrating/creating content for their xerox zine.

Fourth Class:

Students will print the second layer of their zine. They will learn how to properly fold, assemble and edition their zines. They will do this with both the xerox copies and screen printed zines. At the end of the class, students will have an opportunity to trade zine with their fellow classmates.