



## Printer Dimensional: Silk Screen Collage

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### Course Description:

Imagine being transported into another dimension! What kind of shapes and colors would you see and who would you meet? This class will take students on a journey through the world of screen printing as they explore their imaginations as well! Each student will create an interdimensional collage using watercolor, screen printed patterns, and illustrated creatures. They will also get a chance to print their own t-shirt featuring a collaborative design made by the class.

### What will you learn?

Travel through space and time using multiple art methods such as painting, drawing, and silk screen printing! Students will learn the basics of screen printing and where it came from. The class will also highlight some incredible artists using screen printing and collage methods including Roy Lichtenstein, Keith Haring, and Swoon. Students will finish the class with an understanding of screen printing, a hand printed t-shirt, a printed edition, and a print collage.

### Materials

Materials will be provided by the Firehouse.

### Class Schedule:

#### Class One

Students will learn the screen prep process of serigraphy including how to coat and expose a screen. There will be a screen print demonstration, and each student will get a chance to pull a print. Students will study the most basic concept of screen printing first by making stencils. They will also watercolor the background of their collage.

#### Class Two

Each student will receive a screen with the cut paper design exposed onto it. They will each get a chance to screen print patterns onto their collage. We will learn about different artists who use techniques such as screen print and collage. Students will also begin illustrating their interdimensional creatures.



### **Class Three**

Students will finish illustrating their interdimensional creature. These will be drawn with a sharpie on transparency and used for their collaborative t-shirt design. They will print one more layer using a new technique called a split fountain. After printing, students will paint their interdimensional creature onto their collage.

### **Class Four**

Each student will receive their own t-shirt. Students will take turns printing their shape designs onto their t-shirts. They will also print their designs onto a collaborative "multi-dimensional" collage. Students will have a chance to put any finishing touches on the printer dimensional collages.

### **Class Five**

The last screen will feature the collaborative class design of interdimensional creatures. Each student will print the collaborative design on their t-shirt. Each student will then present their print collage to the class, and we will have a group discussion.