

## Thermofax Screen Printing

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### Supply List

Smock, old towels, protective clothing (such an apron or old shirt) and gloves if you don't want the ink to get on your hands.

Paper Choices – you determine what size you want to work with, screens can be made 8 x 10 or smaller Paper will be cut/torn to size – can be done in class (with demo)

- Packaged Blank Greeting Cards  
OR
- Assortment of Cardstock Papers  
OR
- Assortment of Printmaking Papers

Some pre-washed muslin fabric will be available to try, but you are encouraged to bring your own selection.

- 2-3 yards of white or colored cotton fabric – pre-washed to remove sizing
- Prewashed cotton fat quarters if desired for image layering

A small "squeegee", more like a plastic scrapper – if you have one – or an old credit card or gas card

Roll of Duct Tape

**Thermo Images & Screen Printing** - this will be an introduction to Thermo-imaging (thermo fax machine) screen making/printing using a high contrast images you provide. Can be a copier Xeroxed high contrast image or printed from a lazer printer, **not ink-jet**. Best if it has been printed a day or two ahead. Bring more than one copy if possible, high contrast is preferred, gray tones don't read well.

Optional: Favorite metallic or fabric paints you'd like to use for screening

*Materials fee cover making two thermo fax images and use of inks. We will be printing with water base inks and acrylic paints. Additional thermo fax screens may be made on individual basis for additional fees.*