



Dundee Contemporary Arts

Course Information for Introduction to Screen Printing

Location: Print Studio, beside Jute Café Bar, Lower Ground level of DCA

Date: Sat 30 July (one-day workshop)

Time: 11:30 – 17:30

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What will be covered?

A brief tour of the Print Studio and the basics of screen-printing:

- The technique of pulling a screen print
- Making simple paper stencils to create an image
- Using screen filler and drawing fluid to paint directly onto the screen to create more sophisticated stencils
- Working in layers

What should I bring?

You don't need to bring anything, but some ideas/inspiration may help.

What should I wear?

- Plastic aprons will be provided, however, it is advisable to wear old clothes or bring your own apron.
- Please note that open-toed shoes and sandals are **not** allowed.
- Print Studio windows will be open for ventilation due to Covid Health & Safety measures so we recommend bringing warm layers.

What should I expect?

The aim is to leave with a basic knowledge of screen-printing and the confidence to build on this and experiment. Hopefully you will be pleased with your results but the main aim is to learn the skills and have fun! No previous art experience is needed, and having booked your place, you can simply turn up on the day.

At the end of the workshop you will be offered the opportunity to give written feedback.

Breaks and Meals

DCA Print Studio will close between 14:00 and 15:00 for lunch. Everyone must leave the studio during this time. Food and drinks are not allowed in the studio (a sealed water flask or drinking vessel is permitted). Jute Café Bar have great options for lunch and there are also a number of shops and cafes close by.

Visiting Safely

- Face masks are encouraged but not mandatory.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided, and wash your hands regularly.
- Don't visit if you aren't feeling well.