

Art 253 Section 80: Silkscreen I

University of Miami Department of Art and Art History
Summer 2018: M-F 10am – 4pm; May 14th – 18th and 21st – 25th, 2018
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Course Description:

Introduction to the basic processes and history of Silkscreen printmaking. Essentially a form of stenciling, Silkscreening is a method of printing where the ink is pushed **through** the matrix - a stencil adhered to a stretched mesh. **SERIGRAPHY** or **SCREEN PRINTING** are also names for silkscreen printing.

Course Objectives:

- To create an original “**body of work**”.
- To investigate Printmaking as a means of Art-making.
- To gain a thorough understanding of and familiarity with the techniques as well as with history and vocabulary.
- To increase conceptual and technical problem-solving skills, work ethic, and craft.

Course Requirements:

- **5%** - Quiz
- **5%** - Attendance, Participation, Preparedness
- **15%** - Semester portfolio – includes ALL work from the semester. Will be evaluated based on progression of idea development, technical skills and development of a “**body of work**” from the semester.
- **80%** - Projects and Assignment

Grading Rubric:

There will be four projects and one assignment. Project and assignment grades will be based on the following:

- **Elements of Design (20%)**: the measurement of a student’s demonstrated competency in understanding and utilizing the key formal elements outlined for each project.
- **Synthesis (20%)**: the measurement of a student’s synthesis of ideas during the completion of his/her projects. This includes conceptualization, creative problem solving, innovative thinking, understanding and utilizing context, and processing of idea into a successful, final project.
- **Effort (20%)**: the measurement of a student’s effort demonstrated in-class as well as out-of-class on his/her projects (creativity, investment, challenge, etc.)
- **Craft (20%)**: the measurement of a student’s demonstrated care and cleanliness physically shown in the completion of his/her work. (presentation, neatness, registration, etc.)
- **Discourse (20%)**: the measurement of a student’s demonstrated level of engagement with class and his/her work (**coming prepared and working diligently during class**, homework, critique.)

Final grades will not be curved. Final portfolio and editions are due by 4pm on Friday, May 25th, 2018.

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