## Simple Screen Printing & Thermofax Screenmaking Jackie Hefty

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## **Supply List**

Smock, old rag towels, protective clothing (such an apron or old t-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  $8 \times 10$  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

Exacto knife and self sealing mat for cutting

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

1" foam brushes, 3-4

Roll of Duct Tape

**Thermo Images & Fabric Screen Printing** - this will be an introduction to Thermoimaging (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**.

Some fabrics will be available, but you are encouraged to bring your own..

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

## Optional:

Favorite metallic or fabric paints you'd like to use for screening (although inks will be provided for students as part of the supplies fee)

Materials fee cover making your own small screen, one thermo fax image and use of inks. We will be printing with water base inks. Additional thermo fax screens may be made on individual basis for additional fees.