### **Screen Printing**

### Printmaking Techniques #4

# What is Screen Printmaking

Screen Printing is a process where ink is forced through a mesh screen onto a surface.

Making certain areas of the screen impervious to printing ink creates a stencil, which blocks the printing ink from passing through the screen. The ink that passes through forms the printed image. Screen printing is a printing technique where a mesh is used to transfer <u>ink</u> or dye onto a <u>substrate</u>, except in areas made impermeable to the ink by a blocking <u>stencil</u>.

A blade or <u>squeegee</u> is moved across the screen to fill the open mesh apertures with ink, and a reverse stroke then causes the screen to touch the substrate momentarily along a line of contact.

Video: Screen Printmaking

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### **Criteria for Screen Print**

**Subject/Theme:** 

Size:

Criteria: