

Location Type:

Small urban area

Target Group:

Open to everybody

Contact Organisation:

Roter Baum Berlin

Goals and Benefits

- Introduce participants to the basics of screenprinting as an artistic and craft technique.
- Encourage creative thinking, self-expression, and experimentation through the design process.
- Develop fine motor skills, precision, and an understanding of how design is transferred onto fabric.
- Foster collaboration and peer learning through shared materials and mutual support

Implementation tips

- **Design Drawing and Printing (0–20 min):** Participants create and sketch their own designs while learning basic composition and contrast principles for screenprinting.
- **Screen Preparation (20–40 min):** Facilitators demonstrate how screens are prepared (emulsion, drying, design transfer), or present the process if done in advance.
- **Screenprinting on Fabric (40–70 min):** Participants print their designs on T-shirts or tote bags using a squeegee, experimenting with pressure, color, and placement.
- **Drying and Sharing (70–90 min):** Prints are left to dry while participants present their work and reflect on their ideas.
- **Clean-up and Closing (90–100 min):** Participants clean tools and spaces together, followed by a short group reflection.

Materials Used

- Screenprinting tools (frame, mesh, squeegee, inks, tape).
- Pre-prepared screen with design (requires time and a dark room for light-sensitive emulsion).
- T-shirts or tote bags for printing, protective table covers, water for cleaning, paper towels.
- A small, well-ventilated urban area with flat tables and enough space for participants to work safely.

Reflection and Evaluation

- **Observation:** Engagement, creativity, teamwork, safety awareness, and ability to follow instructions.
- **Feedback:** Group discussion or short questionnaire on enjoyment, learning, and interest in continuing.
- **Learning Outcomes:** Basic understanding of screenprinting, improved creativity and manual skills, increased confidence, and teamwork experience.
- **Practical Results:** Each participant produces a personalized printed item (T-shirt or tote bag).
- **Facilitator Review:** Post-session reflection on materials, timing, group management, and overall engagement.