

Inkjet Printing on Fabric (Part One)

In this workshop we will be taking a look at how to get your image from screen to fabric in the simplest ways.

Introduction

- Identify, create & select appropriate images
- Create image transfer materials

Direct Inkjet Printing onto fabric

- Preparing fabric to print
- Identify ink types
- Faux canvas prints
- Simple water based 'discharge' printing.
- Using print mediums to create positive and negative images.
- Preparing and using unusual substrates for printing eg tissue paper
- Applying additional dye based colours in combination with printer inks

Putting it all together

- Creating composite (collage) images using a variety of techniques
- Technical issues will be addressed as part of this course eg the consideration of archival relevance of modern products and processes.

The format of this series of workshops has been designed so that there is less pressure to create pieces of work in a limited time frame. Hopefully, time will be available for mixing with your peers and use the environment to plan considered pieces of work - ie time to design a piece or pieces of work whilst having access to guidance and advice.

NB This workshop does not include any special photo editing tuition -

For those who wish to continue on a second series of three workshops

Imaging onFabric (Part 2) Transferring Found Images

Three workshops will explore many techniques for transferring images & text onto cloth

In this workshop we will be taking a look at how to get your image from screen to fabric in the simplest ways using ordinary fabrics and a few simple 'kitchen sink' techniques eg using solvent transfers, medium lifts & commercial papers.

Digital Imaging for Fabric

This series of three will look at specific photo editing techniques using Photoshop or Photoshop Elements. You will need to bring your own laptop, but if you do not have Photoshop, there is a possibility of purchasing a licence for a small amount of money in order to use an older version of Photoshop Elements (older but has everything you will need to learn more than just the basics).

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