

**Saturday 24th September
2022**

10am—4pm

Fee : **£45 plus materials**

Tutor : Ricki Outis



The emphasis is on the experimental, creating simple paper stencils with small silk screens to create bold shapes and pattern on fabric. The day is aimed at those with some experience of screen printing as well as beginners and it is an opportunity to work in a studio atmosphere with tutor support. An A5 screen and squeegee is provided for use during the day.

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- Apron & wear old clothes
- Reference pictures to use as inspiration.
- 5/6 old newspapers
- Notebook and pen
- Paper cutting scissors / craft knife & board
- Fading marker or dressmakers chalk (only if you already have one)
- 20 sheets computer / photocopy paper (not recycled)
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Fabric: You will need to bring your own fabric to print on: These must be 100% cotton. Polyesters and poly-cottons do not print well.

Bring about two to three metres of white, 100% cotton fabric, preferably washed and ironed. You may wish to pre-dye some of your fabric to create a background but make sure the colours are not too dark.

If you are a non stitcher, you can bring pre-made items for printing on eg T-shirts, shopping bags, pillow slips - as long as they are, a light or bright colour and once again, 100% cotton. (T-shirts & shop bags do not need pre-washing)

Additional Information

Extra Costs on the course £6 materials fee for printing inks.

About Your Tutor

I began screen printing on textiles professionally 30 years ago when I moved to the Cambridgeshire Fens from South Africa. I found the space and the quiet of the fens enabled me to pursue what has become my life's passion - the placing of colour and pattern onto cloth.

After several years of selling my prints, it occurred to me that it would be wonderful to share the excitement of the print process with other people. Nowadays, I teach screen printing and other creative textile arts in all sorts of community and classroom settings . It still gives me pleasure to see the look of delight on a student's face when they create something for themselves.

How to book

You may enrol by:

- Phone: 01954 288751
- Email: community@astreacottenham.org

Course fees are payable in full at the time of booking. Bookings and course fees must be made at least 5 working days before the start of the course.

Ways to pay

- Payment can be taken by cheque, payable to Astrea Academy Trust or by credit/debit card in person at Cottenham Village College.
- Credit/debit card payments can be taken over the telephone on 01954 288751

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