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Screenprinting: The Complete Water-Based System



Synopsis

With clear step-by-step instructions and over 250 illustrations most in full color this is the definitive guide to fine-art water-based screenprinting. Screenprinting has never been so popular and the water-based process is the best way to do it. This practical and inspirational resource book explains and describes methods and materials that replace traditional toxic screenprinting systems. It is the modern option: safer, healthier, and more environmentally friendly, as well as quick to learn and accessible to all. Whether you wish to print using photo stencils, paper stencils, or screen filler stencils, with opaque, translucent, metallic, pearlescent, or iridescent paints, on delicate Japanese paper, handmade bark paper, fabric, metal, or PVC, renowned practitioners and art educators Robert Adam and Carol Robertson show you how to do it. The book covers every stage of the printing process and opens up new areas of creative possibilities, whether printing small editions or works for large-scale installations. From choosing which materials to use and how to use them, through setting up and equipping your own water-based screenprinting studio, to collating and presenting your finished prints, this comprehensive reference book complete with glossary and list of international suppliers is the only resource you'll ever need. 265 illustrations, 228 in color.

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Customer Reviews

Robert Adam and Carol Robertson worked for nine years at the renowned Edinburgh Printmakers Workshop. They now operate their own studio, Graal Press, and teach printmaking at the Wimbledon School of Art.

Great book by a true expert. Lots of emphasis on process - setting up, why you don't want to work with alternative solvents (if you want your kidneys liver and brain to last!) . Excellent on everything practical. I think you would need another book on photo editing if this is the way you want to get your art work , but once you do have your image it tells you everything (with great photographs) on how to convert it to a screen printed product . I particularly liked how each part of a color / colour separation process was broken down and displayed. Strongly recommended even at the undiscounted price.

I specifically bought this book to learn more about water-based screen printing and creating ART PRINTS on paper. The book is very thorough and covers everything from setting up a studio to a wide range of techniques to get painterly results via screen printing. It's well written, very informative and will be a great tool for anyone just getting into screen printing via water-based ink systems, especially if the goal is to make ART prints rather than the more common commercial t-shirt end product. I'm not real hip on the style of most of the art in the book, but that's ok. It's just a style that doesn't "speak" to me. I'm very much geared towards cleaner, more graphic prints. But the info in this book regarding different techniques opened my eyes to a broad range in how marks can be applied via screen printing that I was unaware of. This will be useful info in the future.

This book is great. For people who want to know literally every detail of how to do screenprinting, this book is a great resource.

This book presents water-based silkscreening as if it were somehow revolutionary and new. It isn't. For a home-based artist, the book is almost useless. It explains the use of equipment I will never own and doesn't provide the technical information or DIY tips about registration and studio setup that I need.

There is some good information in this book but it is poorly organized. Sections seem to jump around sometimes leaving out important information, but wait, there it is a couple of pages later. The book needs a good editor and complete redesign. I found it frustrating to tease out the information I needed. Good luck on the next edition.

The best book for screenprinting I've ever seen. This book inspired me to take classes and get involved full time with it's explanation of water based inks.

Good basic info for beginning screenprinters and more advanced screenprinters who want to set up their own studio.

Received on time! Very informational book!

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