

# ARTS AT THE CENTER

## In-Person Workshop: **IMAGE TRANSFER TECHNIQUES** with TRICIA O'BRIEN

### Image Transfer Techniques

Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 10:00am-4:00pm

Have you ever wanted to memorialize an old photo of your family members, or experiment with images from magazines or your own drawings? Spend the day in a unique exploration of monoprinting called Xerox photo transfer. In the morning, we'll use our toner-based photocopies as our plate, plus water-soluble ink and the pressure of the printing press to print one of a kind art pieces. After a lunch break, we will try another technique of image transfer, possibly using nail polish remover, matte medium, or even packing tape. Students can expect to take home 5-8 finished prints. Please view the materials list to learn what to bring to class.

This class is suitable for beginners as well as experienced printmakers. Participants receive a free day pass to Printmaking Open Studio so they may continue using the printing presses to create image transfers.

Bring a bag lunch and water bottle. Face masks are required to be worn inside the building at all times.

#### Supply List:

- Photocopies: Using a **toner** copy machine (not inkjet!) make **5 photocopies** in various sizes of EACH image you would like to use during this all day workshop. You'll need about 20-25 images total. They can be the same image or a few different images. Make sure that they are Xeroxed in black-and-white for the best contrast. Images can be from photos, magazines or your own drawings. (NOTE: Images will be transferred to the paper in reverse, so things like numbers and letters will be backwards unless you ask to have them printed in reverse.)
- Printmaking paper: One pad of Strathmore 300 Series lightweight printmaking paper, 11" x 14", which can be purchased at an art supply store or ordered online.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-300-series-printmaking-paper-11-x-14-30-sheets/>  
<https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-333-11-Printmaking-Lightweight-Sheets/dp/B00L2DYZLY>

Please feel free to email the instructor Tricia O'Brien at [tobcaters@gmail.com](mailto:tobcaters@gmail.com) with any questions.

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