

Your challenge is to design a dynamic, one-color silkscreen print (edition of 12) using words and letters to create your image.



Guidelines: 10x10 to 12x14; 1-color print on white paper; create a simple and bold image; you may use random letters, whole words or entire paragraphs; all shapes and lines must be perfectly clean, you may create a flat image with only positive and negative space, or give the impression of depth and/or of value; you may create by hand or by using a computer.

Process

- Brainstorm
- Choose your shapes
- Choose your Text (content and font)
- Sketch thumbnails of possible compositions
- Create your final composition
- Prepare your silkscreen
- Mix your ink
- Print

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Consider the Elements of Art

- Space: How will you use the text to represent positive and negative space?
- Line and Shape: Will your image be an outline or a composition of shapes?
- Form: Do you want to give the impression of depth or keep the image flat?
- Value: Will you use size, spacing and choice of letters to create different values?
- Color: What significance or meaning will your choice of color convey or express?

Creative Juicers

- Illustrate a poem using the lines of verse, or a song using the lyrics
- Look up an object in the dictionary or on Wikipedia and draw it using the entry
- Draw a portrait using words that describe the person or a quote by them
- Draw junk food using the nutritional information and ingredients from the label
- Represent a social cause using the slogans or literature from the movement
- Create an image that symbolizes a favorite memory, using your own story
- Use advertising copy to create the object being sold

Challenge yourself. Create a bold image. Keep your lines clean. Have fun.

