

Explorations



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Infographic

SCREENPRINTING

A History

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1279
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APPEARANCE OF
SCREENPRINTING ON THE
HUMAN TIMELINE HAS
BEEN TRACED BACK TO
THE SONG DYNASTY IN
CHINA.

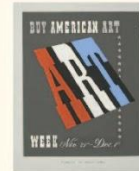


LATE
1700s

SCREENPRINTING
INTRODUCED TO
EUROPE

1907

OFFICIAL PATENT OF THE
SCREEN-PRINTING TECHNIQUE ALLOWED FOR MORE
INTRICATE PATTERNS TO BE PRINTED AND DEVELOPED. SCREENPRINTING
BEGAN TO BE USED COMMERCIALY.



1930s

THE TERM SERIGRAPHY TO
REFER TO FINE ART
SCREENPRINTING IS COINED.
THIS DISTINGUISHES IT FROM
COMMERCIAL USE.

1960s

ARTISTS BEGAN TO USE
LIGHT SENSITIVE STENCILS
ALLOWING THEM TO INCLUDE
PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS BY
USING THIS MEDIUM TO
CREATE THEIR STRIKING
WORK THEY CHANGED THE
WAY THAT SCREENPRINTING
AS A MEDIUM WAS ACCEPTED
AND PERCEIVED.



LATE
1940s

A TRIO OF DEVELOPERS INTRODUCED PHOTO-IM-
AGED STENCILS TO THE INDUSTRY. AFTER THAT SCREENPRINTING
WOULD BECOME A MORE WIDESPREAD COMMERCIAL PRINTING TECH-
NIQUE. PRINTERS FAVORED IT BECAUSE THEY COULD PRINT ON
A VARIETY OF SURFACES WITH A
WIDE RANGE OF COLORS.



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The Process



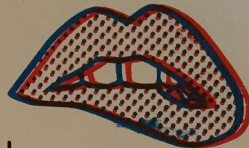








Screenprinted fabric (later made into skirt)



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