There are multiple steps to creating a successful screenprint.

You may not need to follow all the suggestions outlined on this sheet, but this is an overall, step by step guide.
Do not skip anything you don't understand! For best results, ask for clarification about any part of this process (the same goes for life.)

1. **Image ideation:**
You're going to need an image that you have drawn yourself, created on a computer, or taken as a photograph. Unless you are printing or painting directly on a transparency, you have to create a digital file of your image.

❏ Is your image a large enough file size if it is digital? You'll need 300 pixels per inch of output so look at the pixel dimensions of your object, and divide each dimension by 300. This will give you your size in inches.

❏ Is your image a drawn image? You'll need to scan it. This is how! This video shows you how to do a simple edit in Photoshop

❏ Is your image a photograph? If so, you may want to create a halftone image from it to add tonality to your project. This is a good instructional video that takes off where the last video finished. Start watching at 4:40 if you are converting an image to halftone.

2. **Printing the transparency:**

In room 206, open your image, and print it from any computer to the correct printer. You must ask your instructor for the correct procedure so that you print on a transparency, not a sheet of paper!

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