# MISSION



The mission of the Atlanta Printmakers Studio is to nurture the practice of printmaking as an original art form among professional artists and anyone who wants to learn. We conduct programs outside of our studio for both children and adults. This outreach helps achieve our goals of promoting the art of printmaking and educating the community about various printmaking techniques. We partner with the site sponsors to develop a program that suits their particular interests and audience. We have provided children's art activities at community art festivals and have offered a variety of workshops and demonstrations at community centers like Southwest Art Center, Hammonds House Museum and the Mechanicsville Branch of the Fulton County Library. These programs are staffed by experienced instructors and volunteers.



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## PROGRAM OPTIONS



#### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

Introduce your audience to the tradition of hand made prints. Our Printmaking 101 demonstration sessions provide a quick glimpse at the major print techniques. APS instructors explain each method while printing pre-made matrixes. Etching, block printing, screen print, monoprint, and paper litho are demonstrated. Specific topics can be customized just for you. *Great for all ages*.

# CHILDREN'S PRINTMAKING BOOTH AT COMMUNITY FESTIVALS

Enliven your event with a children's printmaking booth. Guidance by Atlanta Printmakers Studio instructors is provided to help children make colorful monoprints. APS provides all printing equipment and supplies. Host site must provide tables, water source, & drying area (i.e. clothes line or additional table). Everyone takes home the original print they created. *Great for all ages*.

#### **WORKSHOPS & MULTI-SESSION CLASSES**

#### MONOPRINTS: GREAT FOR ALL AGES

Participants combine stamps, stencils, textural items and printing ink on an acrylic plate to create imagery. These plates are then hand-cranked through a table-top printing press.

#### RELIEF PRINTS WITH LINOLEUM: AGES 12 AND UP

Classes design, carve, ink, & print linoleum blocks. Classes will focus on single-block prints. Intermediate classes in multi-block printing are available.

#### RELIEF PRINTS WITH FOAM: GREAT FOR ALL AGES

Participants draw onto styrofoam trays using nothing sharper than a pencil. These trays are then inked and printed. This workshop produces images similar to block printing but without the need for sharp carving tools.

#### SCREEN PRINTS: AGES 12 AND UP

Images are generated by pushing ink through a stencil created on a mesh frame. Classes go thru the process of planning, creating, & printing their own designs.

#### DRYPOINT ETCHING: AGES 12 AND UP

Images are drawn by scratching into a plexiglas plate. The plate is then inked and wiped for printing through an etching press. Classes go through the process of planning, creating, & printing their own designs.







#### **PRICES**

We can customize our programs in a variety of ways just for you. The costs of our demonstrations, workshops, and classes vary, depending on the length of the progam, the equipment and supplies needed, the number of instructors, and the number of students participating. Contact the studio for more information or to get a price quote. outreach@AtlantaPrintmakersStudio.org

