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Reduction Relief Printing

Making a plan

What is a reductive color woodcut?

- ↻ It is a print that is carved and inked multiple times on the same sheet of paper.

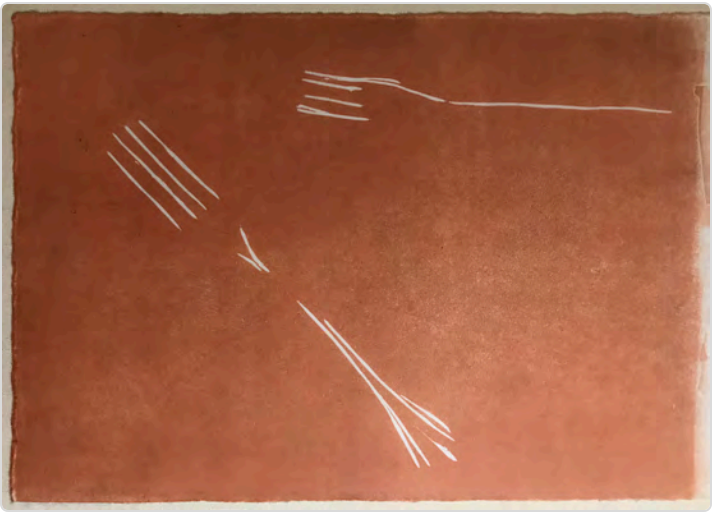


Color separations from a sample print that I made.

- ↻ Ink "draw downs" of test colors that I used.



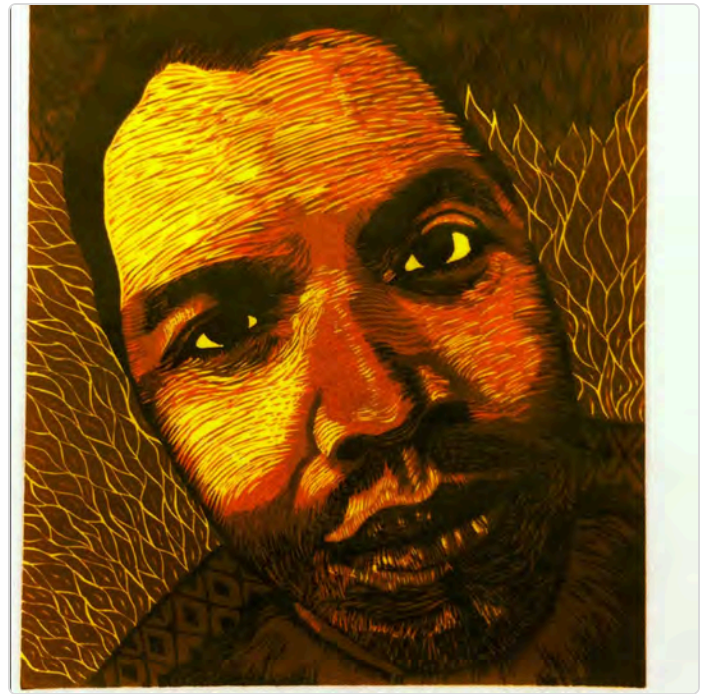
Moving from light to dark, general to specific.





Here are some examples of color woodcut

- ↩ This print was made using analogous colors. The first color that was printed was the bright yellow.



Theme for your color woodcut

- ↩ For your color woodcut, you are going to use 1) some part of your body and 2) an object which is repeated at least once in the composition.
The following examples are students pieces from the past few years.

In this piece the student used her face as the body part and goldfish as her repeated object.

- ↪ The color palette is complementary colors, two blues and orange.



Here are a few more examples. Can you figure out how the print was "built" with color layers?

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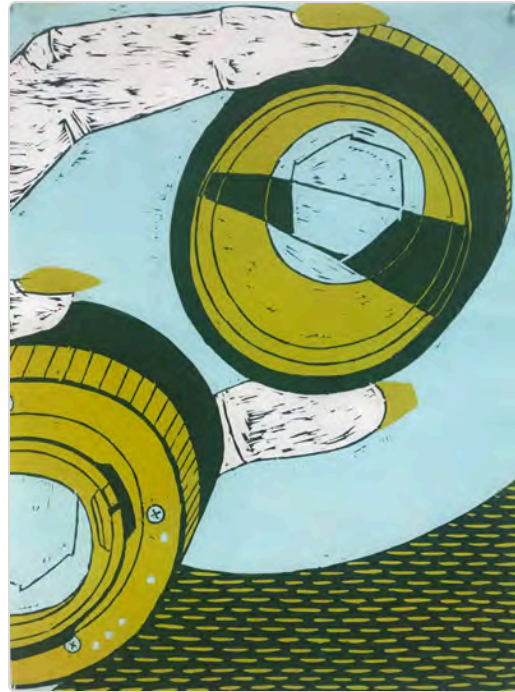


Another print



Here is one with a more complex color plan

This print zooms in on two camera lenses and the artist's fingers. the color palette is comprised of light blue and a bright and dark green.



One more...



This print is a bit more complex. The first color was orange followed by the green color. The artist then added a lavender color with quite a bit of white in it which makes it more opaque. After adding the light violet color, the artist realized that she needed some darker details so she finalized with a deep violet in the hair and phones.

