

THE BUTCHER SHOP

PROJECT: Hello My Name Is Stencil Canvas

Materials -

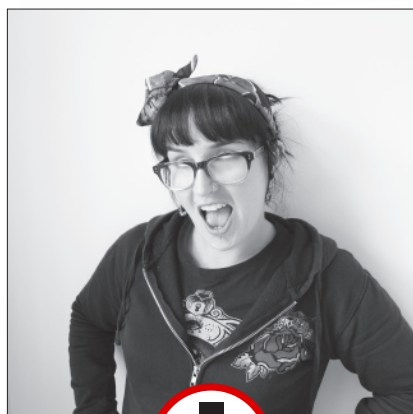
Canvas approximately 30 x 60cm
3x A4 stencil film sheets
2x shades grey spray paint
1x red spray paint
1x white spray paint
1x black spray paint
5x blue dot spray nozzles
white paint marker
black paint marker
masking tape

Equipment -

webcam or camera
computer
Photoshop
printer
cutting matt
scalpel

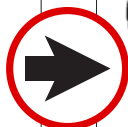
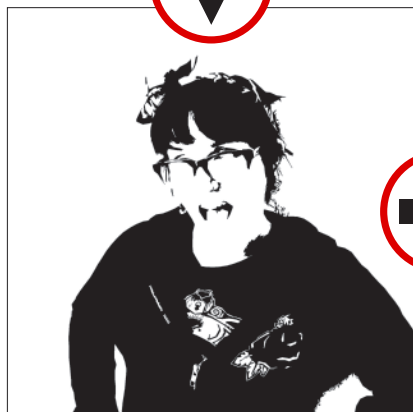
- Step One -

Using a digital camera or webcam, take a photo of your head and shoulders in front of a white background.



Step Two - Simplify Your Photo in Adobe® Photoshop®

- Open your image
- Change the image to black and white (image/mode/grey scale)
- Go to filter/artistic/cutout
 - change the 'number of levels' setting to 2
 - play with the 'edge simplicity setting' until you are happy with the image
 - the lower the number, the more complex your stencil will be to cut
- Use the crop tool to make your image A4 size ready for print
 - 210x297mm with resolution of 200 pixels/inch



Step Three - Make Your Stencils

Print Your Face Stencil

Print your image using a laser printer directly onto stencil film.

If you don't have a laser printer, print it on to paper and stick it behind your stencil film

Plan Your Bridges

With a white paint pen, plot in your 'bridges' to any 'islands' on your design. This will ensure areas of your design do not drop out of the stencil.



Cut Your Face Stencil

With your stencil film on a cutting matt cut away all the black areas.

Cut Your Hello Stencils

Repeat the above steps for the Hello My Name Is stencil design.

This design is included at the end of this pack and can be printed. It is a two colour stencil, so one stencil has to be made for each colour layer.

If completing with friends or classmates you can reuse the stencils, so make one set to share.





Step Four - Paint Your Canvas

Shake your cans well, spray them onto scrap cardboard until the paint comes through smoothly and thick with colour. Put a blue dot nozzle on each can.

Paint Your Background

Use your grey spray paints and markers to paint the background onto your canvas. Your aim is to make it look layered and aged, like an old alleyway wall covered in layers of paint.



Stencil Your Face

Use masking tape to position your face stencil. You may need to mask around your stencil with paper to ensure you don't spray over the edges of the stencil.

Using your black spray can, and spray slowly with just enough paint to make a solid covering of black. Hold the can about 15cm away from the canvas and spray methodically.

Holding the can too close or spraying too much paint will make it drip under the stencil.



Stencil The First Layer of Your Hello Stencil

Using the red paint repeat the above steps.



Stencil The Second Layer of Your Hello Stencil

Carefully line up the second layer of your Hello stencil. Using the white paint repeat the above steps.



Paint In Your Edges

Using masking tape, extend the bottom edges of your shoulders and use the black paint to extend the stencil to the edges of the canvas.



Write Your Name

Using the black paint marker, write your name on the Hello stencil.



Your Done!



HELLO
MY NAME IS

