NEW WORKSHOP at **M&R's** Miami Location!



SCREEN PRINTING ESSENTIALS

A TWO-DAY COURSE in Basic Screen Printing at M&R's Branch Office in Miami, Florida

Sept 14-15, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Offering small-shop and new automatic press owners a solid understanding of basic screen printing techniques and practices

The course will cover:

Artwork Preparation
Screen Registration
Screen Making
Screen Cleaning
Manual Printing
Automatic Printing
Garment Curing
Shop Layout

(See page 2 for details on course topics)

This hands-on course will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept 14 - 15, 2018 at 9107 N.W. 105 Circle, Miami, FL 33178 The course fee is \$299.00 Lunch will be provided both days.

For further information—or to reserve a seat—please email Andrea Bardenheuer at andrea.barden@mrprint.com

Seating is limited, so reserve your spot TODAY!





Training will be conducted by M&R's **Patrick Lashbrook.** He is a co-founder of Real Thread, which specialized in water-

base printing. Patrick subsequently joined M&R as a digital specialist, training customers on M&R's computer-to-screen (CTS) equipment. Later, he began training customers in the U.S. and Central America on basic and advanced screen printing techniques. Currently, Patrick is one of M&R's regional sales managers in the Southeast, and he continues to train customers in that region.



CATEGORY TOPIC

Artwork Proper film output

Choking underbase

Registration marks and job information on film Keeping printing in mind when designing artwork

Tri Loc Registration How it works

What comes with the kit

Lining up film correctly with a loupe (hands on)

Burning screen in Tri-Loc master frame

How to double check work before going to press

Screen Making Mesh counts and different thread types, and understanding mesh guides

Achieving proper tension

Coating (hands on) and what EOM means for print

Differences in emulsions (photopolymer/ dual cure) and what that means for exposure

Differences between conventional and LED exposure

Determining proper exposure time using an exposure calculator

Washing out images

What to look for to make sure you have a proper screen Taping and checking screens before moving them to the press

Screen Cleaning Proper screen mesh preparation (hands on)

Cleaning screens on press properly for successful reclamation

Reclaim procedures and the critical importance of the worst job in the shop

Drying screens properly to limit flaws

Comparing dip tank, spray bottle, and automated screen cleaning

Day Two

CATEGORY TOPIC

Manual Achieving proper off-contact

Screen Printing Printing white ink on dark fabrics with one screen

(hands on) Flashing

Push and pull technique Wet-on-wet printing Multi-color printing

Automatic Tri-Loc setup

Screen Printing Variables for white base (speed, angle, pressure, durometer)

 $\hbox{(hands on)} \hspace{1cm} \hbox{T vs. S thread mesh for white base} \\$

Laying ink on top of shirts

Using M&R's HotHead to smooth out base Wet-on-wet printing on light and dark fabrics

Sim process printing

Ink choices for different substrates

Curing Garments Correct temperatures for substrates and inks on electric dryers

Wash test to insure proper cure

Gas vs. electric dryers

Dye migration: what it is and how to avoid it

Shop Layout Workflow

Keeping the dirty away from the clean

Screen room basics