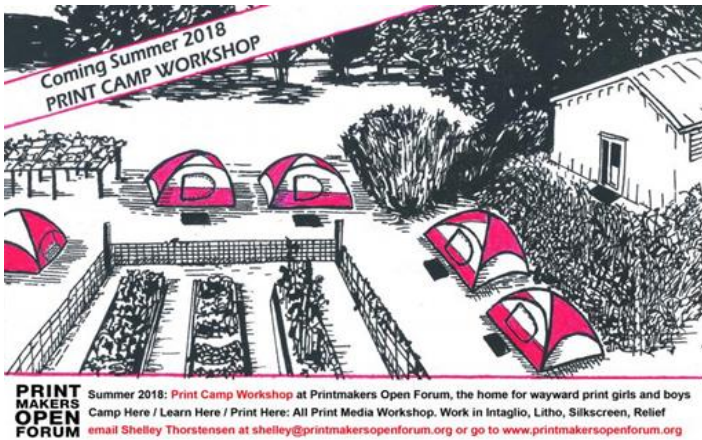


# PRINT MAKERS OPEN FORUM

Printmakers Open Forum LLC PRINTCAMP  
All Print Media Summer Workshop 2018  
Saturday June 2 - Sunday June 10  
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PRINTCAMP Workshop is an all print media workshop in which the participants camp on the grounds next to the 2000 square foot printshop. The intent is to create a coherent, hard-working/learning printmaking community under the direction of Shelley Thorstensen. Participants are chosen through application. Applicants are asked for a proposal in part so that the workshop is weighted evenly in terms of media – and one area is not used or neglected more than another. This will ensure the best use of the shop and materials. Six participants can work in one or more of these mediums, in combination or separately: Etching on copper, drypoint on plexiglass, stone/plate/photo/prontoplate lithography, silkscreen, wood/lino cut, plaster prints, monoprints, gelatin prints. Participants are expected to stay the entire nine days.

In the mornings, Shelley will begin the workshop with a series of demonstrations and ideas on printing, intaglio, lithography and silkscreen combinations - stencils, a la poupeé, chine collé, viscosity, multiple plates, relief, collage, and digital media. Possible topics that could come up are how to seamlessly incorporate handwork such as drypoint and mezzotint on various substrates, editioned monoprint, paper and polyester photo litho, hand-worked and photo based collagraphs, photocopy transfer, handmade rubber stamp patterning for chine collé, registration systems that are best suited to individual needs, considerations for content, scale, series, multiplicity, format, paper choice, and available matrices.

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## **Camping:**

PMOF supplies the tents and air mattresses. There is shower for use, a refrigerator and a second bathroom in the shop. Use of the kitchen in the house is available to everyone.

## **Transportation:**

Printmakers Open Forum is located at 120 West Lancaster Pike, Oxford PA USA 19363, one hour west of Philadelphia in rural southern Chester County.

If you do not have a car, we can arrange to pick you up from Philadelphia, Baltimore or Newark DE. The town of Oxford, with restaurants and shops, is a mile walk or a quick drive.

## **Particulars:**

The printshop is open after hours on a buddy system basis. There will a PRINTCAMP monitor to oversee after hour work in the shop. Drugs and alcohol are not allowed at the camp and all participants are expected to act responsibly.

## **Skill Share:**

At the start of the workshop, we ask you to share something print-related that you know with us – demo or images/powerpoint.

## **Critique Opportunity:**

Toward the end of the workshop, we will have a guest critic here for a casual conversation about your work and direction over dinner.

## **Goals:**

We are aiming to create community that organically continues beyond the time frame of PRINTCAMP.

## **Cost:**

The cost of the workshop is \$500 plus \$80 lab fee. Camping onsite defrays workshop expenses by eliminating lodging costs and creates a coherent, hard- working/learning community.

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## **All Print Media:**

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## **Application:**

Online application form is at : [www.printmakersopenforum.org/printcamp/printcamp\\_workshop\\_application](http://www.printmakersopenforum.org/printcamp/printcamp_workshop_application)

Last day for applications is midnight, Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Notifications will be sent within two weeks. Confirmation of your acceptance is needed within a week of notification, otherwise your space cannot be held. A \$200 deposit is due one week after notification to insure your inclusion in the workshop. This deposit is not refundable.

For more information please go to <http://printmakersopenforum.org/printcamp>

For questions please go to [www.printmakersopenforum.org/contact](http://www.printmakersopenforum.org/contact)

## **Please note:**

Printmakers Open Forum LLC does not apply for or receive any outside grant funding. This workshop strives to be affordable as a concrete way to pay good fortune forward.

Shelley Thorstensen, Director  
Printmakers Open Forum LLC

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