Direct to Film Printer

The Basics:

Print logos, graphics, text, and pictures directly onto t-shirts with the Uninet 100 Direct to Film (DTF) Printer. Bring your own design and shirts or other textiles.

How to use:
Bring in a print-ready file on a flash drive, email, or cloud storage account preferably in .png format. Import your file into the Uninet ProRip software. Load your film into the printer. Print. Load your film shiny side down, matte side up, as labeled on the machine.

Details:
The UNINET® DTF 100 is a small but mighty direct-to-film digital transfer printer, high quality image cut sheet prints. It is an affordable and adaptable way to quickly print on-demand high-quality DTF transfers. This device is precisely configured for manual DTF powder application and capable of generating basic or complicated, colorful weedless digital transfers in a single pass. Allows you to print on light and dark-colored fabrics and use an almost unlimited variety of materials, including cotton, polyester, nylon, canvas, blends, and much more!

Bring your own shirts

Quick steps: first, open the ProRip software. From there, it's as simple as importing a file (logo, text, graphic, etc.) into the software, load film into the printer, and print. (See a TechZone staff member if you need assinsatnce)

Files – transparent PNG files are preferred. This file type can be made by using design software like CorelDraw or Adobe Illustrator. Both programs are available for free on the Design PCs in TechZone. JPEGs are fine too, however, a white background will print with those.

Please have your file ready to print before reserving the DTF printer. Make time to use one of our Design PCs to design a file at the Library. Our Design PCs offer free access to design

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software for the professional to the beginner: Adobe Creative cloud, the Corel suite, and also Microsoft Office. If help is needed on design applications, use online resources such as LinkedIn Learning, or YouTube for tutorials.

Cost:
$6 / Piece of 13"x19" film

Extras:
A heat press is available for use, and required to adhere your design to a garment. Film does not have to be pressed right away, however it should be powdered and cured before using or storing for later use. TechZone' s heat press is conveniently located right next to the DTF Printer and is available to use for free, even if you do not use our printer.

To Make an Appointment:
Walkups are accepted but it is preferred that you make an appointment. Call the TechZone at **330-643-9145** or email us at **esdiv@akronlibrary.org** to make an appointment.

Appointments are held for twenty minutes. If a patron with a reservation does not arrive within twenty minutes of the start time of their appointment, they are considered a no-show, the appointment is forfeited, and the machine will be available for anyone to use.

Rules & Procedures and User Agreement:
Prior to using TechZone, all users must review our TechZone Rules & Procedures and sign a Hold Harmless / User Agreement. Read, print, and sign in TechZone or do it from home and bring a signed copy to your first appointment. These documents can be found at www.akronlibrary.org/tz.

When you arrive:
Stop at the TechZone desk to check in. Read the Rules & Procedures and sign a User Agreement if you have not already done so. Have your design ready and saved to a flash drive, email, or cloud storage. TechZone staff will assist you by speaking from experience, recommending resources, and offering advice to the best of our knowledge.

More information:
For the most up to date information about TechZone equipment, machines, and services please visit www.akronlibrary.org/tz.

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