## CANVAS BAG WORKSHOP

Material sizes: Canvas Bag -11.5" $\times 13^{\prime \prime}$
Mylar Sheet -12" x 12"
Design/Image Maximum Size -9.5" x 11"

## 1. Print out or draw your design.

Draw or print out your design on an $11^{\prime \prime} \times 17^{\prime \prime}$ paper. Make sure you adhere to the maximum size restriction. If don't have access to a printer with large format paper, you can tile print your design and stitch it together. Overall steps shown below.


## 2. Make sure cut-out shapes are well designated.

Fill your shapes with black or grey with black contour lines. This will make you mindful of what needs to be eliminated easily.


## 3. Make sure "floating shapes" are connected to the stencil material when designing.

If you look below, the pupil and cornea highlights float inside an area that doesn't anchor to the stencil material. If you were to cut these shapes out, they will be disengaged from the the primary stencil material, leaving them loose from the rest of the stencil. If you don't want to have this happen, you could find a way to anchor them by adjusting the design. If you forget to fix this, you can always adhere the loose pieces to the bag surface after you have completed your cuts.


## NOTE:

Be mindful of the complexity of your image! The more organic and complex, the more time you'll need to cut the image. Also, make sure you forms are not too delicate with very thin lines, etc. To be safe, the minimum thickness of your shapes could be in the range of $1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ to $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.


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