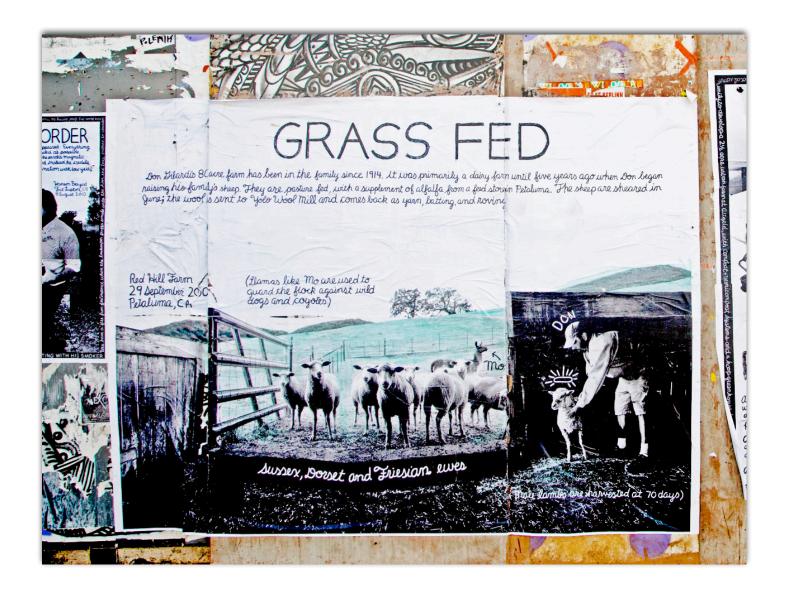
# THE LEXICON Do It Yourself ART INSTRUCTIONS



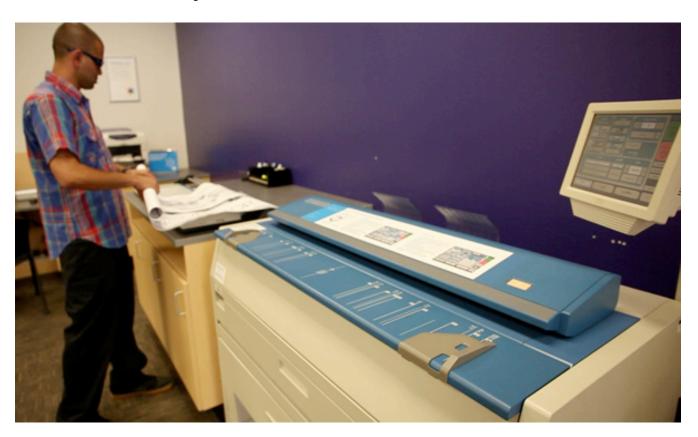
# STEP 1: Printing Posters

- Downloaded your files from the website. Put them on a thumbdrive and head to your nearest FedEx Office Location.
- Most FedEx locations will have a 3 Foot Wide (aka 36") Black and White Printer, which is most often used for printing architectural plans. Call ahead to make sure your location has one and ask if they are able to stock it with recycled paper.
- It generally costs \$.75 a square foot for the B&W wide format printer. Make sure to ask for the thinnest paper possible.
- Print costs range from:

1'-2' wide prints = \$2-\$4

3' Foot wide prints = \$7-\$9

6' wide double prints = \$27-\$36



# STEP 2: Poster Treatment

#### **SUPPLY LIST:**

- All purpose, water-based, fast drying acrylic paint
- Foam Brushes (an assortment of sizes are best for diverse brush strokes )
- Recycled Containers (yogurt cups work great)





#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Mix approximately 1 part paint to 8 parts water in containers
- Apply with brushes sparingly.
- Avoid painting over the black ink on the poster, as much as possible.
- Allow at least 1 hour for drying.



#### STEP 2:

### Preparing Mixture for Applying to a surface

#### **SUPPLY LIST:**

A large saucepan

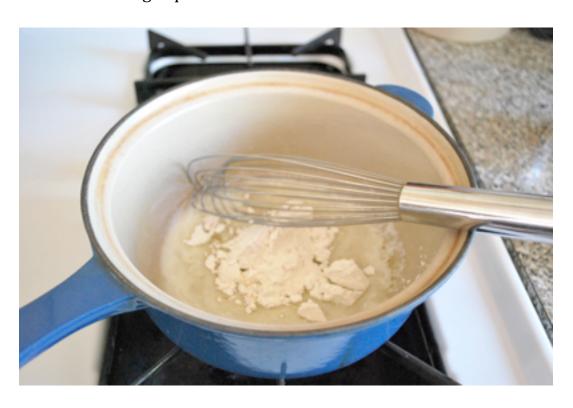
4 cups of water

1 cup of white flour

A whisk

1 large container with lid

Measuring cup



#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Combine 1 cup white flour to 4 cups of water in large saucepan on medium heat
- Whisk continuously to avoid lumps
- Bring to a premature boil
- Mixture should be the thickness of a thin glue, it will thicken slightly once it cools
- Once cooled, pour into container with lid.
- Mixture will last 2 days

#### **STEP 3:**

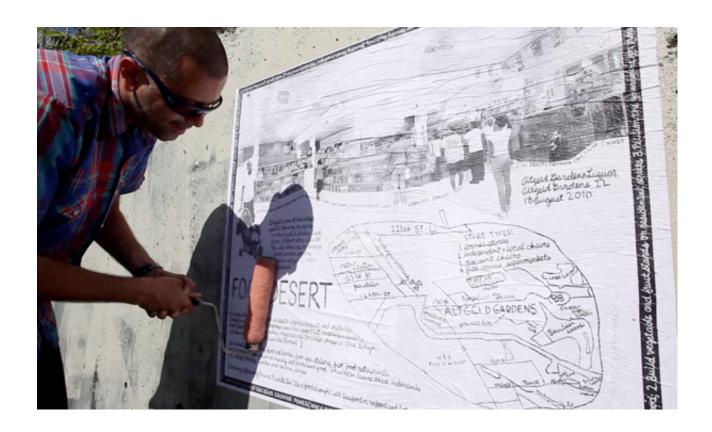
## **Poster Application**

#### **SUPPLY LIST:**

Brush (Roller brush is easiest) Homemade Wheatpaste

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Saturate brush with wheatpaste
- Brush the surface where the poster is going to be glued to
- Place poster onto surface
- Brush wheatpaste over poster
- Get air bubbles out from under the poster by brushing from center out



## STEP 4: Share it!

Snap a photo of your street art posters and share it with The Lexicon community!



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