

# The Political Poster Design

## Skills and Techniques

Large Stencil

Acrylic or tempera paint

## Big Idea

Dissent

## Key Concept

Art can be a powerful tool to express an idea to a large audience in a holistic way.

## Process

Collect images from the internet and other sources that are appropriate for your concept

Identify the key issues in the current health care debate that you would like to illustrate

Research those current issues by finding current articles and pertinent images

Make a series of thumbnail and rough sketches on computer paper or in your sketchbook

Choose one of your thumbnails to develop

Sketch out your idea very carefully with light pencil on the stencil paper

Use a greenboard and cut your stencil out with a matt knife

## Requirements

Your own original design

18 x 24 size

Make several versions of your poster

Choose the best one and matt it

Write a statement of defense which explains your position on the current health care debate

**Time frame**

3-4 weeks