Stencils & Murals

Stencilling




Paris68redux have created a comprehensive guide on stencil and print making.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/nUFIrM_KUVk?si=UhyFUM4lK11LBWI0

Environmentally Friendly Sprays and Paints

- We recommend emulsion paint for doing stencils on paper
- We also recommend chalk spray such as Montana but it’s less ecologically sound. Prices vary but check out Graffcity and MontanaCans.
- There are a variety of other environmentally friendly graffiti options available to Rebels including Water based spray paint and Reverse graffiti.



Reverse graffiti, or ‘clean graffiti’, involves removing dirt or dust from a dirty surface to create an image or text. XR Bristol have created a ‘How to’ video.

Is it Okay to Chalk Spray, Paint or Flypost Local Businesses?

Rebels are asked to be mindful about where they paint the streets.

Please do not damage private property or small and independent businesses as this can be seen as vandalism and might impact relationships within the community. Try and use materials which cause minimal damage to the environment.

Some actions potentially seen as “vandalism” may have a high risk of arrest if private sector buildings are targeted. It is unclear what police reaction will be to some of these actions, so read the legal advice and take precautions.



What About Spraying over Existing Artwork?

As a golden rule don’t not tag over other posters and spray tags as this could cause conflict. Organised fly-posters and graffiti groups can be territorial and could get violent.

Murals



Large scale murals are a big undertaking, but there are some beautiful examples that have been created over the years. If you're thinking of creating a mural you can find lots of tips and guidance in the XR Guide to Murals.