LASER ENGRAVING

From Idea to Art Piece

1. Make a design by hand or on a computer
2. Make the design into a jpeg or png
3. The glowforge or desktop laser can "trace" the design
4. Put wood into laser and press go

Design
Many lasers can convert drawings and pictures into laser etchings. SVGs are the files the laser can read as cut lines. Cricut vinyl cutters use the same file type.

Cost
Laser cutters are not very cheap but luckily The Foundry gives community members affordable access to these tools.

The Foundry
Located at 298 Northampton the Foundry is a community makerspace and small business incubator on the East Side of Buffalo

Classes with the Laser
- Laser earrings
- Leather bookmarks
- Laser signs
- Laser clocks
- Rubber stamp engraving

Classes for adults and youth

Find out more at www.TheFoundryBuffalo.org