

## The Dot Foundry

We are a fine art / Giclée printing company who cater specifically for artists, artists' agents, photographers and enthusiasts who demand the highest quality small to large format Giclée printing. We bring many years experience in the fields of photography, digital image manipulation, printing and the general imaging technology industry.

Our approach to fine art printing provides the artist with a professional yet personal service. You will work directly with an image professional on a one to one basis and will see first hand our commitment to quality and detail whilst working with us.

We use the latest digital scanning and print technology to provide high quality imaging services to photographers and artists as well as office, educational and commercial clients.

The Wilhelm Imaging Research company is an independent research company that has carried out image permanence ratings for ink and paper combinations used in Giclée printing. Their findings are freely available online and The Dot Foundry used their findings as a basis upon which to build their paper options. Our reproductions offer an image stability rating of greater than 75 years due to the archival-grade pigment inks and acid-free media we exclusively use at The Dot Foundry.

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DIGITAL ART PRINTING & SERVICES

## Giclée Printing

Giclée reproductions are recognised as the closest thing to owning the original and can be found in the world's finest museums and art galleries. Images from high resolution digital scans or directly from digital cameras with post processing work are printed using archival quality inks onto various (normally acid free) media including canvas, fine art and photo-base paper. The term 'Giclée' refers to a high quality printing technology and the process provides much better colour accuracy than other means of reproduction.

Giclée prints are advantageous to artists who do not find it feasible to mass produce their work but want to produce their art as needed, or on-demand. Once an image is digitally archived, additional reproductions can be made with minimal effort and reasonable cost. With Giclée printing, the up-front cost of mass production, for an edition, is eliminated.

### Giclée Printing at The Dot Foundry

We create prints using professional, high quality printers. These advanced printers are capable of producing incredibly detailed prints for both the fine art and photographic markets. Our archival grade pigment inks create superb, sharp image reproduction which we print on museum grade papers and canvases manufactured by Hahnemuhle & St. Cuthbert's Mill.

We operate a fully colour managed workflow and our equipment is calibrated and profiled on a regular basis to ensure consistently high quality results.

The Dot Foundry was created to deal specifically with artists and photographers. We operate without the high set up and proofing fees typically charged by commercial printers.

## Our Services

### Image Capture

If you do not already have a digital version of your art, we can help you capture it with a wide variety of capture options.

### ArtScan

A service for artists who want to produce prints of their work or simply keep a photographic record. We specialise in capturing already framed original artwork and artwork mounted behind glass. This is a custom service so please contact us to discuss options.

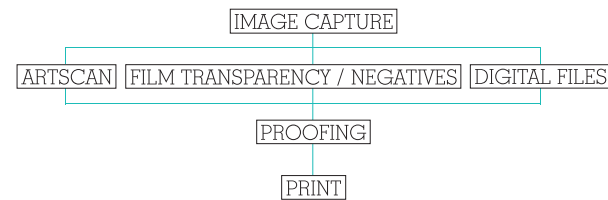
### Film Transparency / Negatives

We can scan 35mm, medium format and large format negatives and transparencies.

### Digital Files

Send your images to us via CD / DVD or upload your images to our FTP server (username and password required). Please contact us for details.

Ideally, images should be resized ready for printing. We recommend a minimum image resolution of 300dpi. In simple terms, the higher the resolution the better the image quality.



## Other Services

### Canvas Stretching

Our canvas prints are made using Hahnemuhle Fine Art pure cotton canvas. Canvas prints can be shipped either stretched and ready to hang on the wall or unstretched. We offer either a matte or gloss protective finish to all our canvases.

### Canvas Frame Depth:

- 3/4" (19mm) deep stretcher bars
- 1 1/2" (38mm) deep stretcher bars

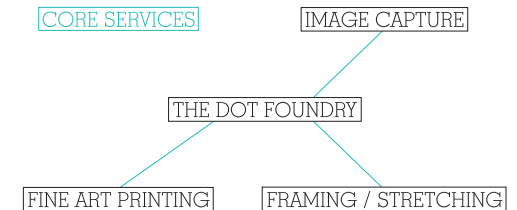
### Canvas Wrap Options:

- White Edge
- Image Wrap Over

### Print Mounting & Framing

Visit our website or contact us for information about our picture framing options or to discuss a custom project.

*We offer a full service to artists and photographers. Please contact us for more information about our value added services such as Point of Sale Presentation and Drop Shipping options.*



*Please remember to contact us if you have any questions.*