



Fine Art Reproduction Giclée Prints



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Creating fine art reproductions

Digital imaging technology has opened up a new era of high quality reproduction possibilities for fine art at a cost never attainable before. The initial set-up costs to produce a lithograph is several thousands of Dollars and can only be justified if a series of a few hundred prints are made and sold. Digital technology has reduced this initial outlay to \$150 to \$250 making it affordable for the artist to order just the number of prints as needed. The lower cost to reproduce fine art digitally does not mean lesser quality. To the contrary, today's professional scanning, digital color management, high resolution ink-jet printing, ink and print media technology makes it possible to reproduce art that is more true in color and texture and much more durable than ever. The creation of a fine art reproduction print, or giclée as they are often called to denote the unique process and skill that is required, takes several steps and a very close collaboration with the artist. At OGPL we use the best materials, the latest digital equipment and dedicated expert technicians to create truly astonishing prints.

The Process

- Capturing the original art digitally or on transparency film with professional cameras and scanners
- High resolution professional quality scanning to obtain a digital master file
- Digital color and density correction work to match the original or as directed by the artist
- Digital creative work as requested
- Printing of a full size strip test or 8x10 proof
- Review of proof with artist and make changes as required
- Print additional proofs if needed
- Final review and printing
- Finishing the prints (trimming, mounting, coating)
- Archiving final file on CD



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Products

- Giclée prints on acid free, 100% cotton fiber, archival fine art paper
- Giclée prints on acid free artist stretch canvas
- Giclée prints on 10 mil photobase gloss paper
- Slides and Transparencies from 35mm to 8x10
- High resolution drum type quality scans
- Digital retouching, restoration and creative work

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