

Generic Backlit Film Printing Instructions for **Other Inkjet Printers**

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Printers: You must have an inkjet printer to print on the backlit film. Laser printers have heat rollers and will melt and warp the film, which can also cause serious damage to your laser printer. **DO NOT RUN THIS FILM THROUGH A LASER PRINTER.**

Print Settings: Every inkjet printer has a different print dialog box and options. Below please find general instructions for the best print quality.

1. In your print dialog box select “Print Properties”.
2. In the Print Properties dialog box find the “Media” setting (usually under Paper/Quality tab).
3. Select any MATTE paper type, such as “Matte Photo Paper” or “Enhanced Matte Paper”.
4. Under the “Advanced Settings” look for a setting that indicates “Print Borderless” or “Minimize Margins” so the print will extend as far to the edges as your inkjet printer is capable of.



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Make sure that your artwork and text are at least .375 inch (3/8”) from each side of your prints to leave room for the overlap of the display frame.

*PLEASE NOTE: 11x17 Size **MUST** be printed from Photoshop or Publisher.*

*You will need a USB cord to connect to wifi, but it is **NOT INCLUDED** with the printer.*

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When Printing from Publisher or Adobe Acrobat :

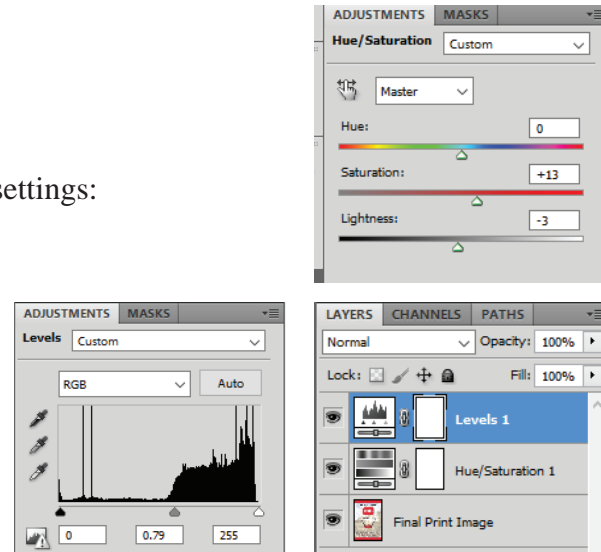
1. Go to **File, Print**
2. Select **Epson Artisan 1430 Printer**
3. Click on **Printer Settings**
4. *Follow Steps 3 -6 from Photoshop Printing Instructions on the Right Page*

When Printing from Photoshop:

If using a pdf, Open PDF in Photoshop.

1. You must add Hue/Saturation Layer in Photoshop with these settings:
 - a. Saturation: 10 - 20*
 - b. Lightness: -3
2. Add Levels Layer in Photoshop
 - a. Drag gray triangle slider to the right until box displays: .90 - .75*

** These ranges depend on the image*

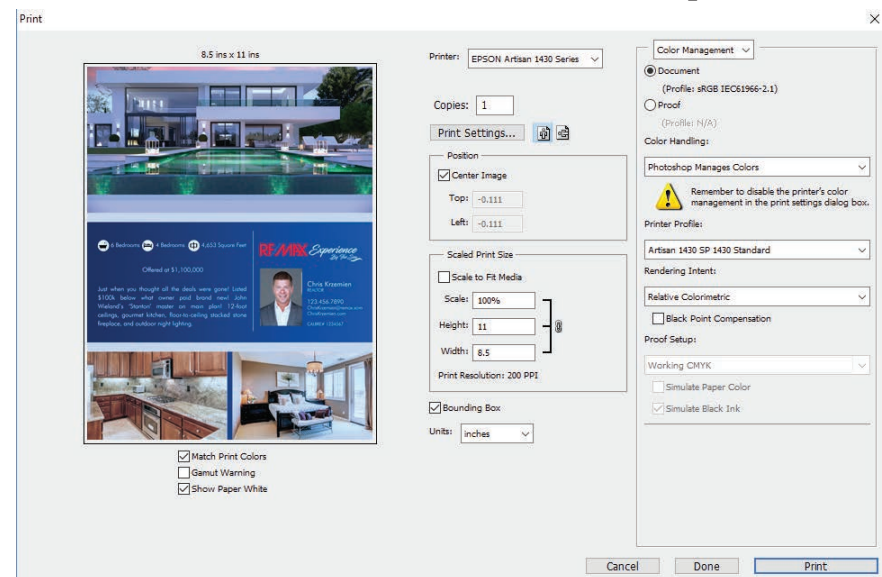


Printing Setup from Photoshop:

1. Go to **File, Print**
2. Once in Print Dialog Box, Use these Settings:
 - Select Printer: **Epson Artisan 1430**
 - Under Color Handling, Select: **Photoshop Manages Colors**
 - Under Printer Profile, Select: **1430 SP 1430 Standard**
 - Under Rendering Intent, Select: **Relative Colorimetric, and uncheck Black Point Compensation**

Under Image Preview on left side of Print Dialog Box:

- Check: Match Print Colors**
- Uncheck: Gamut Warning**
- Check: Show Paper White**



3. Click on **Print Settings**, then **Advanced tab**, use these settings:
 - Under Paper Quality options, Dropdown to **8.5x11 or 11x17**
 - Under Paper Quality options, **Check Borderless**
 - Under Orientation, **Select Portrait or Landscape**
 - Under Print Options, **Uncheck: ALL Boxes**
 - Under Color Management, **Check: Color Controls**
 - Under Color Mode, **Dropdown to Adobe RGB**
 - Under Gamma, **Dropdown to 2.2**, then **click Settings Button**:
 - Under Color Adjustment Method, **Check Color Circle** and use these values:
Brightness: -3, Contrast: +5, Density: +5

4. Click on **Main Tab**:
 - Under Photo Quality Option, **Check: Best Photo**
 - Under Paper Options, Source: **Dropdown to Sheet**
 - Under Paper Options, Type: **Dropdown to Presentation Paper Matte**
 - Under Paper Options, Size: **Select 8.5x11 or 11x17**
 - Under Paper Options, **Check: Borderless**

5. **Click Ok Button**

6. **Click Print Button**

