Edinburgh Printmakers

Acetate Printing and Backlit Film for Light Boxes

Acetate separations are dense black and can be used in printmaking to produce quality screens or plates.

Images for acetate

Images should be provided scaled, bitmapped if necessary for tone, and saved as a .TIFF or Photoshop GREYSCALE or BITMAP file. Multiple images should be laid out in one long file at scale (with each separation pointing the same direction), maximum 60cm wide.

Rates for acetate printing

For ready-to-print files, we charge per centimetre. Our standard acetate is slightly milky but exposed as clear for silkscreen, lithography, photo etching, and Toyobo.

Standard Acetate: 24" wide (60cm wide), £19/m (or £16/m for Studio Members)

Backlit film for lightboxes

We can also print in colour on backlit film for lightboxes. Please contact us to discuss your needs, and we can provide a quote. Files should be in the RGB Adobe 1998 profile. Save a scaled and flattened version of the file (without layers), preferably as a .TIFF or Photoshop file.

Backlit film: 35" wide (90cm wide), £27/m

Image preparation

If you would like advice for preparing your artwork, it is possible to book time for file set up and assistance with our Studio Team. Prices start at £10.

Please place your order by emailing your file to studio@edinburghprintmakers.co.uk.