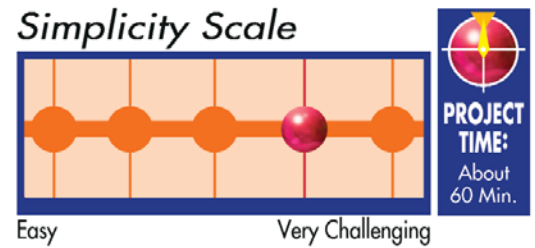


Print Lab #97

Photo art for walls: Create wall art in the style of Andy Warhol using your own special photos.



Add a dramatic focal point to any wall with personalized photo art. Start with your own unique photos, apply a few simple computer techniques and print on your Epson wide format printer to turn them into show stoppers. You can print photos in color, black and white, or sepia, add colorful posterization effects or even make a huge wall mosaic. The possibilities are unlimited.

Materials Suggested:

(Not all are required) For printing: Select from among several wide format photo papers for large size prints*, and an Epson wide format Stylus Color Printer. (Note you can use the same techniques using a letter size printer and paper.)

For the digital photos: an Epson Scanner and/or a Digital Camera.

If you do not have a scanner or a digital camera, you can use personal photos from a CD, sample photos or graphics provided in your creative software programs or visit the Epson Print Lab image gallery for a variety of downloadable images!

*Epson Premium Glossy Photo Paper in 11" x 14" (S041466), Premium Luster Photo Paper in 13" x 19" (S041407), Matte Paper Heavyweight in 11" x 14" (S041468).

Wall Mosaic

Step 1: Choose a favorite photo.

Step 2: In Adobe® Photoshop® Elements, select Image>Resize>Image Size. Check the "Resample Image" and "Constrain Proportions" box, and then type in your desired width; the height will automatically adjust proportionally. Check "OK". Save your photo with a different name, so you don't save over your original.

Step 3: In order to "tile" your photo so you can print out sections, choose View>Rulers (if it's already selected, move on to the next step). Choose View>Grid. Crop your photo to correlate with your paper size.

Step 4: Print on an Epson Stylus Printer using one of the papers suggested above.

Step 5: After the first "tile" is printed, select File>Revert, and crop the next segment to be printed. Repeat these steps until the entire image is printed.

Step 6: Trim each section and mount to a piece of foam core using spray adhesive. Mount to the wall using velcro or double sided tape strips.

Colorized Images

Step 1: Choose a favorite photo. Photos of people or of a single subject work best with this technique.

Step 2: In Adobe® Photoshop® Elements, open your photo and crop it to desired size (if you've already purchased the frames, make sure the prints will fit).

Step 3: Select Image>Mode>Grayscale. This will delete all color from your photo. Then select Image>Mode>RGB.

Step 4: Choose Enhance>Adjust Color>Hue/Saturation, select the Colorize box, and move the Hue Bar to the desired color for your first print. Adjust the Saturation Bar as desired. Select OK.

Step 5: Select File>Save As, and save your photo with a different name, so you don't save over your original.

Step 6: Print your photo on an Epson Stylus Printer using one of above suggested papers.

Step 7: Choose Enhance>Adjust Color>Hue/Saturation, select the Colorize box, and move the Hue Bar to the desired color for your next print. Adjust the Saturation Bar as desired. Select OK. Save this photo with a new name also. Print and repeat this step two more times, until you have four print-outs. Select frames that coordinate with your room decor and hang in an interesting pattern.

Posterized Images

Step 1: Choose a favorite photo. Photos of people or of a single subject work best with this technique.

Step 2: In Adobe® Photoshop® Elements, open your photo and crop it to desired size (if you've already purchased the frames, make sure the prints will fit).

Step 3: Make sure your photo is RGB format. Choose Image>Mode>RGB.

Step 4: Select Image>Posterize; next to Levels, type in 9.

Step 5: Select File>Save As, and save your photo with a different name, so you don't save over your original.

Step 6: Print your photo on an Epson Stylus Printer using one of above suggested papers.

Step 7: Select Image>Posterize; next to Levels, type in 7. Save this photo with a different name also.

Step 8: Print and repeat this step two more times, reducing the Posterization Levels to 5 and 3, until you have four print-outs. Select frames that coordinate with your room decor and hang in an interesting pattern.

Sequential Prints

Step 1: Choose a favorite photo that would have an interesting pattern when divided into sections. Make sure that key elements like people won't appear in the area where you divide the photo.

Step 2: In Adobe® Photoshop® Elements, select Image>Resize>Image Size. Check the "Resample Image" and "Constrain Proportions" box, and then type in your desired width; the height will automatically adjust proportionally. Check "OK". Save your photo with a different name, so you don't save over your original.

Step 3: If you want your photo to print out in black and white, choose Image>Mode>Grayscale.

Step 4: In order to "tile" your photo so you can print out sections, choose View>Rulers (if it's already selected, move on to the next step). Choose View>Grid. Crop your photo to correlate with your paper size. Don't save this change – you'll need to reopen and crop again for the next tile.

Step 5: Print your sections on an Epson Stylus Printer using one of above suggested papers.

Step 6: Select frames for each section of your photo, and hang side by side to recreate the original photo.

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