Epson 11880 Quick How-To Guide

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- 1. Power on the printer
- Check the current ink & paper levels and log them in the usage book.
 Printer usage count: Menu → Printer Status → Usage Count.
- 3. For roll paper: Remove the metal core from the printer and load your paper onto it. The paper should roll over the top and towards you (like toilet paper), not under the bottom. The grey side of the core should be on the right, and the black side on left.
- 4. Pull up the paper release lever and insert the paper into the printer. Aline the paper edge with the guide (horizontal for roll paper, vertical for sheets) at the bottom of the printer. When it is properly aligned, return the release lever back in place

The printer may ask you to identify which type of paper you are loading into the machine. Select "NO" when asked, and use the left menu arrow to exit the paper selection menu. This will be setup in the software.



5. On the computer, open Epson Print Utility 4 (in the Dock). Select Nozzle check and print a check pattern. Clean the nozzles if necessary.



6. When you have your document prepared in Photoshop, in the menu bar select File → Print.

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Match Print Colors Gamut Warning Show Paper White	Scale to Fit Media Scale: 100% Height: 7.013 Width: 19.823 Print Resolution: 300 PPI Bounding Box Units: inches	Perceptual Image: State Point Compensation Proof Setup: Working CMYK Image: Simulate Paper Color Image: Simulate Black Ink
	Cancel	Done Print

Make sure that "Epson Stylus Pro 11880" is selected as the printer. Don't worry about page size, position, or scaling yet. This will be setup soon. First, set the colour handling:

Colour prints: Select *Photoshop Manages Colours*, then choose the correct printer profile for the type of paper you're using. Each profile will be labeled with the printer name. For example, if you are printing on the Satin paper you would use the *__Epson 11880 Mediatech Satin.icc*.

Black and White prints: Select Printer Manages Colours. No profile is necessary.

7.	Click on "Print Settings.	" which will brir	ng up the	print quality settings.	
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In most cases, you can select one of the presets options available. A preset is made for each of the stock Hexagram papers, in the DPIs they support, and a black & white preset for each paper type (if supported).

Presets can be amended if necessary (changing roll paper for sheet, turning the auto cut off). If you are using your own paper, it is best to check with the manufacturer for the best print settings, and select the appropriate paper type (see page 86 of the 11880 manual).

For paper size, click on the options under "Paper Size". Presets have been made for all of our roll paper widths, in heights from 7" to 72". To make your own custom size, select "Manage Custom Sizes" at the end of the list of paper sizes. Please remember to name your custom size!

8. To adjust the look of black and white prints, first select one of the black & white presets. Then select Printer Settings → Advanced Colour Settings.

Print		
Printer: Epson Stylus Pro 11880 Presets: Satin - 1440 DPI Black & White		
Paper Size: 44 x 10" 44.00 by 10.00 inches		
Printer Settings		
Basic Advanced Color Settings		
Color Toning: Neutral		
Tone: Darker Brightness: 0 Contrast: Contrast: Co		
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9. After setting up your print quality settings, click "Save" and return to the first print window. If necessary, set up your print position on the page (it is centered by default).

10. After printing, fill out the rest of the log sheet. Remove the paper, turn off the printer and return the workstation to how you found it.

If you experienced problems while printing remember to record them in the troubleshooting log book. If you are unable to solve the problem yourself, please email <u>scott@scottchandler.ca</u>. If possible leave a sample of the print problem.