

# Halftone Positives for Print



This is a step by step handout describing how to print out positive halftones on folex for screenprinting and lithoprinting.

### Stage 1 Prepare your image in Photoshop.

- 1. Launch Photoshop by clicking on the application icon in the dock
- 2. Flie > Open
- 3. Navigate to your image file
- 4. Click Open



Filter 3D View

Bitmap...

Duotone... Indexed Color

**RGB Color** 

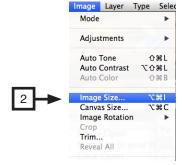
Lab Color

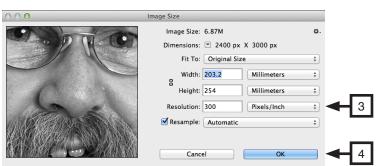
CMYK Color

Multichannel

## Stage 1 : Step 2

- 1. Mode > Grayscale
- 2. Image > Image Size
- Make sure the image is the correct size and the resolution is 200-300dpi
- 4. Click OK
- 5. File > Save or Save as
- 6. Save your file as a Tiff, Jpeg or psd





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Adjustments

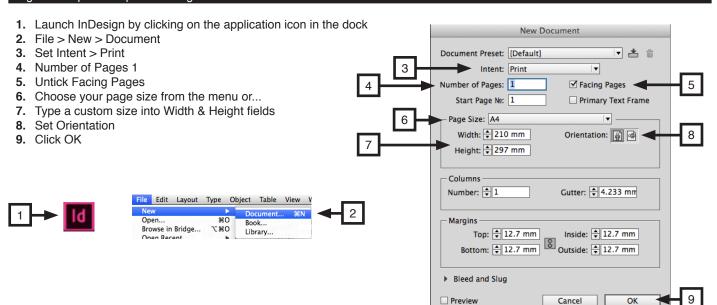
Auto Tone

Auto Color

Image Size..

Auto Contrast

# Stage 2 : Step 1 Set up an InDesign document

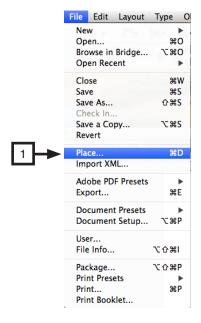


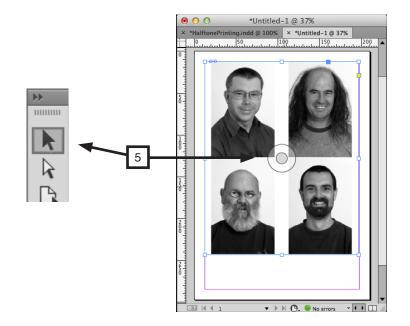
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### Stage 3 : Placing your image

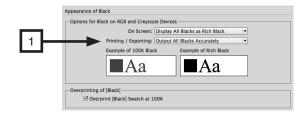
- 1. File > Place
- 2. Navigate to your file
- 3. Click Open
- 4. Click on the InDesign page to place your image into the document
- 5. Use the Black Arrow tool to position it where you want it (avoid clicking on the circle in the centre of the image)

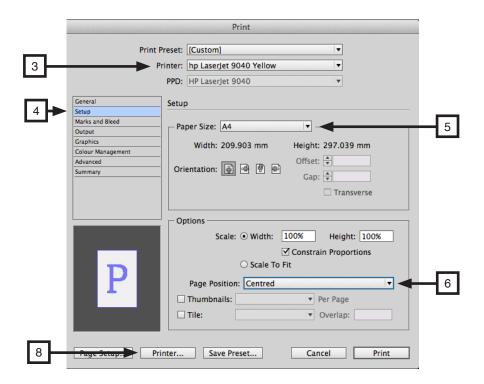


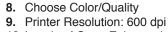


## Stage 4 : Printing your positives

- 1. InDesign > Preferences > Appearance of Black... > Printing / Exporting : Output All Blacks Accurately
- 2. File > Print
- 3. Choose appropriate printer
- 4. Choose Setup
- 5. Choose Paper Size
- 6. Page Position: Centred
- 7. Click Printer...

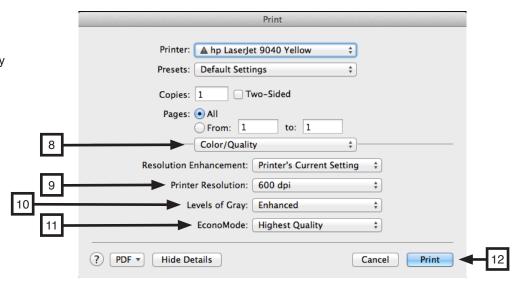






10. Levels of Gray: Enhanced11. EconoMode: Highest Quality

12. Click Print



- 13. Select Output
- 14. Colour: Separations
- **15.** Turn off Cyan, Magenta & Yellow inks by clicking on the printer icons
- 16. Click on the Process Black to highlight it
- 17. Set Frequency:75lpi (Screenprinting)133lpi (Lithography)
- 18. Angle: 45
- **19.** Before you press print, or put your folex in the paper tray, check the printer.
- 20. On the printer check only the Ready light is on.
- 21. If either the Data or Attention lights are flashing cancel all previous jobs or ask for help from the EPICentre office
- 22. When you are happy press Print

