

HOW TO SIZE AND SEND IMAGES FOR DSCL

After all your fiddling and diddling has been done you need to size the image. I use a 16"X 12" you could use 15"X10" it doesn't matter which size of paper you use.

1 First save your pic as a jpeg this will allow you to keep the layers on your PSD. Then go to **Image -- image size** make sure the size is in inches **the drop down tab at the side of the size** will give that to you. The resolution should be on **300 pixels per inch**, so now you need to size the image to fit your preferred size then click **ok.** (which should be a little bit smaller than the paper size). Sharpening should be the last thing you do and it should be done after the image has been sized. The sharpening is done how you normally sharpen.

2 The next steps **these are only for a DSCL image**, because they can be a little on the dark side depending on the picture if you have a light picture it may be okay but a darker black and white picture may need lightening. There are several ways to do this I find this works for me. THE NEXT STEP IS OPTIONAL.

3 Now you need to lighten the image a little Go to **layers new adjustment layer**. Now the **histogram** will appear on the right of the screen get the **pointer** on the right of the panel **@ 255** and bring it back to about **235 to 245 or whichever value you need depending on the picture**. Now got to **layer---- Flatten Image** and click and **flatten image**.

4 The images I send are in **SRGB** so to do this go to **Edit -----assign profile** a box will appear click on **sRGB IEC61 1966-2.1** either on the **drop down menu or at the top**. I find this works for me you can if you want download their profiles and use this method but only using DSCL profile for the paper. I have spoken to the lab manager at DSCL and he told me to send the picture as SRGB and they would sort the profile out as most people get it wrong.

5 Now we have to size the canvas **either of the two sizes in note 1 or your own size**. Go to **Image size---- canvas size** a box will appear make sure the size is in **inches** and the **dot is in the centre of the anchor box** and 16" x12" or whichever size you have picked the **extension colour is white**. Click **ok** and save

6 Then you can go on the web site put **DSCL** in google and up load your prints. Go to **Prints at the top line** and then you click on the drop down menu **Order on line prints** then **standard prints** then **the size** you want I have **no border** and **the lustre finish or the Gloss** I have the lustre these should be either £1.10 for the 15X10 or £1.20 for the 16X12 and click on **continue add files then start upload** it will tell you what to do. When it has up loaded the images they will all appear and you can then check the size and the orientation (landscape or portrait) and the paper you have picked and the quantity of each print.

7 Then all that remains is the hard part paying. If you can send before 1pm they should be back the next day.