

# B/W Photo Printing with Photoshop CS6 & OSX (10.8 Mountain Lion)

Before starting, be sure to do the following:

- Resize/Resample your image so that it fits on the paper and the resolution is 240ppi.
- Be sure the RGB working space in Photoshop is set to Adobe RGB (1998).
- Check that the monitor has been recently and correctly profiled.

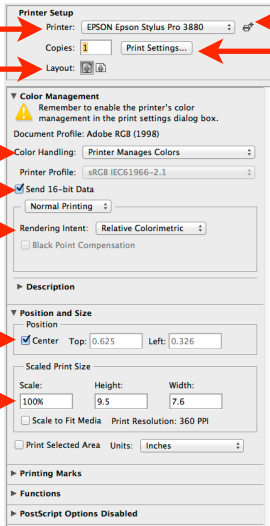
Now for printing:

1. Check that the embedded document profile is Adobe RGB (1998) by clicking the arrow and choosing the option for “**Document Profile**” in the bottom left corner of your photoshop document window.

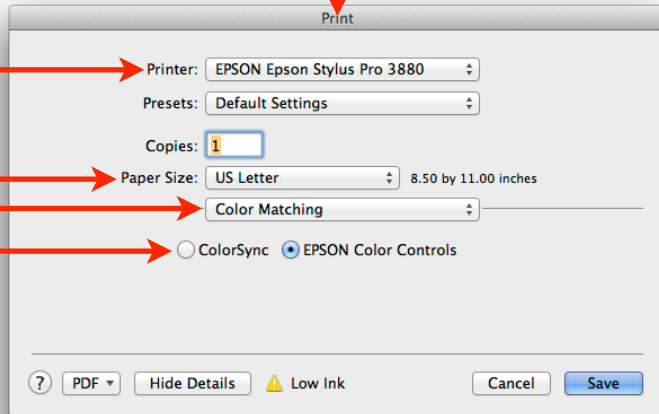


2. Go to **File > Print**. Then check these options in the Photoshop Print Window and the Epson Print Window.

- Choose the correct printer
  - Layout (vertical vs. horizontal)
  - Printer manages color for B/W
  - **ON** for 16-bit files
  - Choose a Rendering Intent: **Perceptual vs. Relative Colorimetric** for best results.
  - Center Image **ON**
  - Scaling **100%** if you've already resized in Photoshop (recommended)
- Printer Utility, use only when head cleaning
- **Print Settings:** Launches the “Print” Window with a few options



- Choose the correct printer
- Paper size/media feeder
- Choose **Color Matching**
- **EPSON Color Controls** for B/W



3. Now select **Printer Settings** to set options for the print quality.

• Same as on page 1

• Choose **Printer Settings**

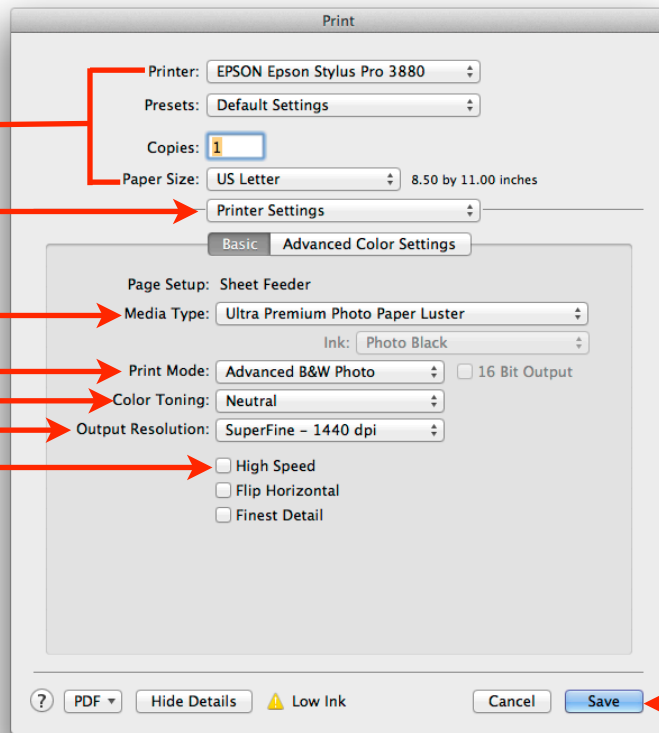
• Choose the correct paper

• Color vs. B/W printing

• **NEUTRAL** always

• **1440** for final prints

• **OFF** for best quality

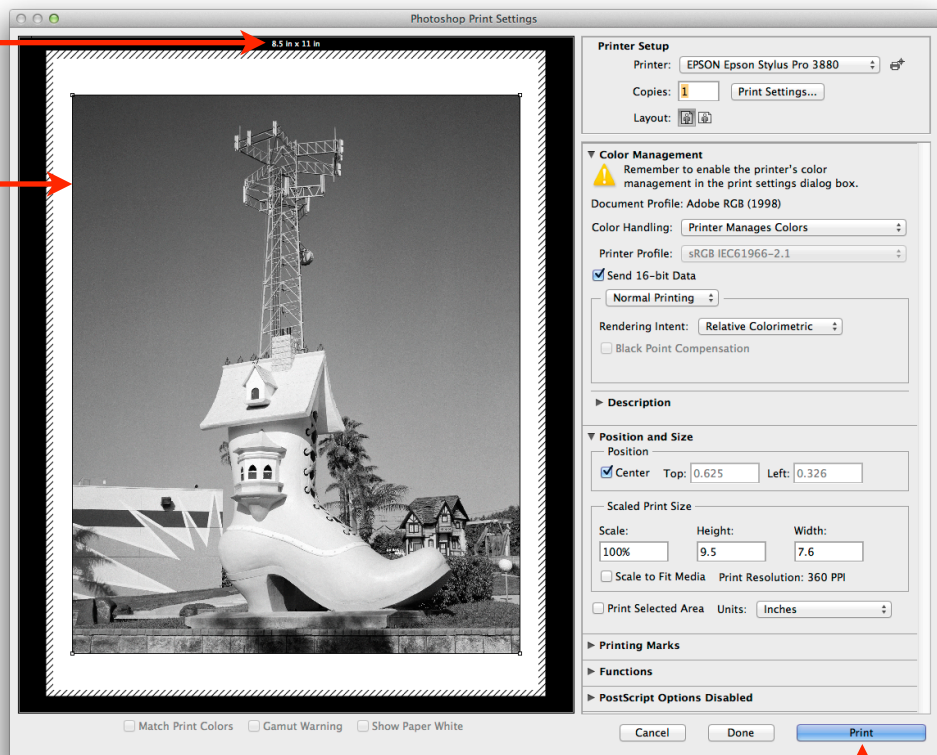


• Return to the Photoshop Print Window

4. Check the Preview area, load photo paper in the printer and click **Print**.

• Confirm Paper Size

• Visually confirm the image area vs. margins as well as centering



• Click **Print**, Enjoy!