

# WHERE TO PRINT

Where and how you print is very, VERY important. Not all labs are created equal. When printing, please always select a “matte”, “lustre” or “metallic” finish. **Do not, I repeat, do not order “glossy”**. Glossy prints will not show off the quality of your images and have a tendency to stick to the glass in a frame causing inconsistencies on the print. Also, make sure you **TURN OFF** any color correction or auto correct functions. (Costco has this option).

Below I have listed a few vendors choices. I would not suggest printing from Shutterfly, Snapfish, CVS or Walmart as their quality leaves much to be desired in my opinion.

## Iris's favorite print shops:

\*Nations Photo Lab- <http://www.nationsphotolab.com> (1st choice overall)

\*Mpix- <http://www.mpix.com/> (2nd choice overall)

\*Costco Photo Lab- <http://www.costcophotocenter.com>  
(Nice quality for sizes 12×16 or smaller, also nice canvas quality. Avoid Costco for larger prints & photo books. Costco has gone with a new vendor for their Holiday cards. The quality is now very nice and you can't beat the price!

\*My Publisher- <http://www.mypublisher.com/> (Nice quality photo books)

\*Shutterfly (Holiday Cards only)- <http://www.shutterfly.com> (I know it was on the “No-No” list for photo printing but they do have very nice Holiday cards.)