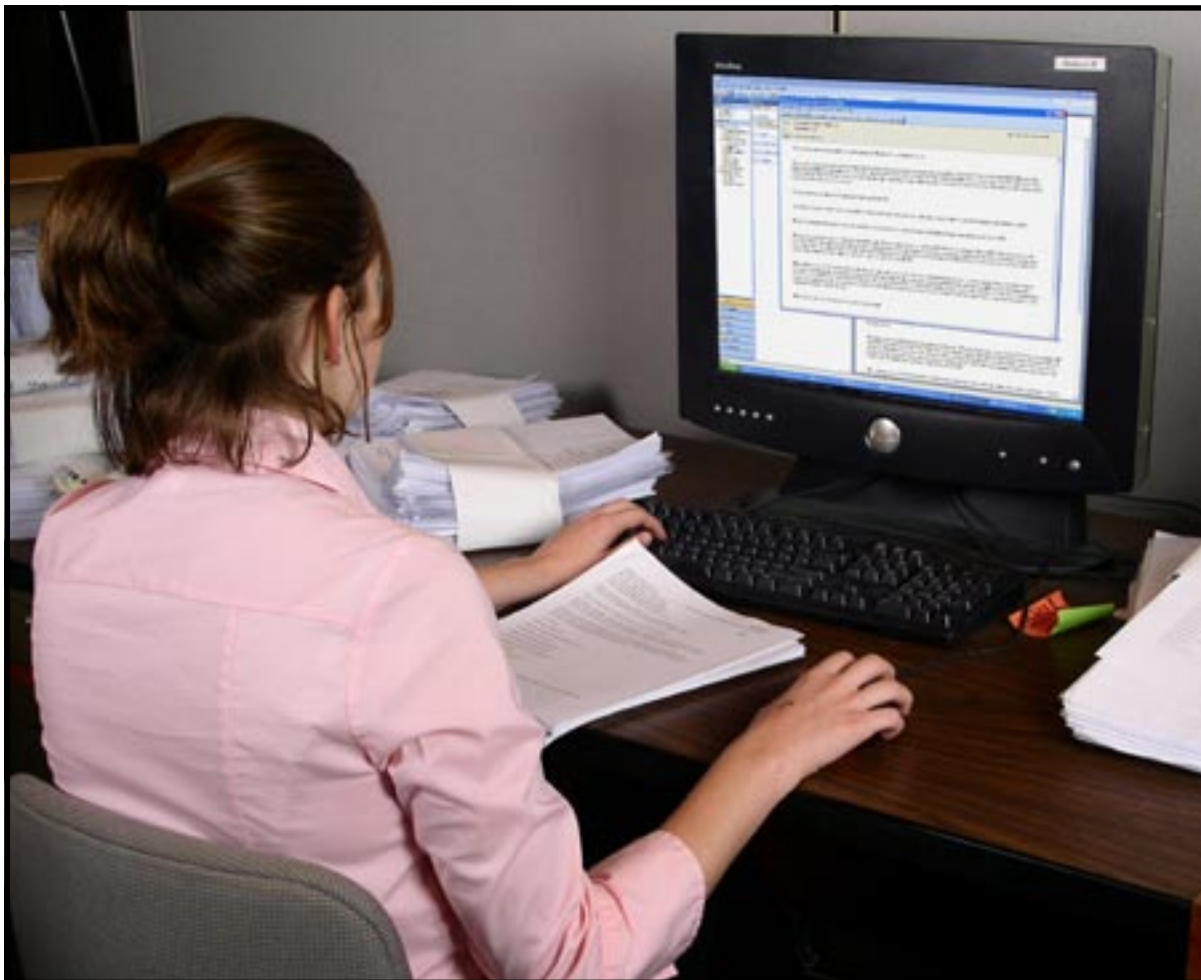


## Reader's Commentaries on FLAAR Reports



**JANUARY 2004**

Thank you so much for prompt reply. I have received all of 9 files. We are very thankful to you for providing us these reports. Thank you very much again.

**January 16.2004 Y.T.**

Bravo for you all at FLAAR and the sites intentions/ reviewing behaviour. Hope you will continue to expand an archive of evaluations and tests in the same way(or better).

**January 11.2004, K.V. #23527**

Do you have plans for a book called wide format printing for dummies? I am grateful to have come across this website. HELP! I need you!

**January 11.2004, P.B. #23523**

**FEBRUARY 2004**

I found a lot of very interesting and useful information on your site. Thank you for making available such quality work.

**February 15.2004, R.S. #24245**

Thank you for this information. I will read through it, and no doubt will be ordering further reports and asking questions. With all of my fingers crossed, I am hoping that the relationship with the new printer will be a pleasant one!

**February 13.2004, H. #24148**

Hi, You seem to be the worlds best Address about scanners after I read Your articles.

**February 11.2004, K.E. #24157**

Many thanks to you and to all of the FLAAR staff. The information you sent will take some time for me to digest, but it looks like the kind of information that could be very helpful to me right now. I will be visiting the FLAAR website again soon. I am very grateful to FLAAR for the great work and research being done. Thanks again. Best regards.

**February 11.2004, J.K. #24072**

Nicholas Hellmuth is amazing. I met him in Guatemala and anything that he writes about... either in photography or large format printers is of interest to me.

**February 6.2004, C.C. #24053**

Thank you ever so much for sending me the reports. I believe they will be more than helpful!

**February 3.2004, J.H. #23914**

**MARCH 2004**

The knowledge is priceless. You've done just fine thanks.

**March 18.2004, I. #25171**

Thanks so much for your speedy reply! Feel free to use as testimonial. Your site is really amazing! Keep up the good work...

**March 12.2004 D.G. #24996**

Hi, Thanks for your valuable testing of printers and materials.

**March 10.2004, M. #24941**

Hi there...I am an artist who has sold hundreds of paintings, and I want to turn these into prints! Thank you so much! This is a wonderful resource!!

**March 5.2004, A.B. #24788**

**APRIL 2004**

Thank you for sending these excellent reports. This is the first time I have ever received such complete and practical advice on evaluating printers. I will certainly recommend FLAAR to all my colleagues.

**April 17.2004, S.C. #25957**

I have recently purchased my second set of reports on RIPs. Very interesting reading and most useful. The reports have saved me time and money. Thankyou.

**April 02,2004, P. #25580**

**MAY 2004**

We use a Roland CammJet 70 to print our large format signs, banners, etc. But since I purchased about \$382 of Flaar Reports, I have come to understand our business is best served with an HP 5000 series.

**May 27.2004, J.R. #27159**

Thanks for everything you're doing! Keep up the good work. Please let me know if it's possible for me to drop by!

**May 25.2004, B.M. #27086**

You folks are terrific! You make the web shine as a place of readily accessible information.

**May 12.2004, D.G. #24996**

Thank you for your reply. I have already purchased the Fine Art Glicee report set and have found it very helpfull.

**May 7.2004, I.T. #26565**

## **JUNE 2004**

Thank you very much for the fast answer and for your site, I wish we could have something similar in Italy.

**June 7.2004, L.P. #27459**

Your articles are easy to understand and interesting to read. Obviously they are well researched with practical testing of machines and outputs paramount. Thanks for any info for my problem

**June 5.2004, L.B. #27436**



Hi FLAAR;Thanks for all your hilp last yr. & befor on printers. I did not take your addices at that time, and now have a Epson 9600, I love it,But you did hilp alot.

**June 3.2004, P.S. #27354**

## **JULY 2004**

Many thanks for the reports; I am sure they will be very helpful. I am looking over the premium reports on your various websites, trying to decide which one to order first. The preliminary information that I have seen (on the website, and what you have sent) makes me think that the information in these reports will be very valuable to me.

**July 21.2004, J.R. #28775.2**

GOD has truly blessed me by locating this web site! I have a small business that I run from my home and have been braving the web for months looking for this very kind of resource. I have had so many requests for poster size projects.

**July 16.2004, W.A. #28701**

## **AUGUST 2004**

I want to know about the wide format printer market, so I am interested by your website, there are a lot of information for me to choose, it is wonderful!!! I think that there is no website like you!

**August 20, 2004, J.R. #29882**

Your site is detailed (just enough) to allow me to start dreaming of Ben and Jerry's after two or three pages I'm trying to trust you. Really I am. If you could just send me a link or something that would show me the right

door I would be forever grateful. Yours truly and with grace.

**August 5.2004, L.H. #29353**

**OCTOBER 2004**

I have a market for my work but I want to do the printing myself. I have been researching wide-format printers and found your web site ( the best I've seen so far). Can you give me some advice on what kind of a wide-format printer to invest in.

**October 1, 2004, Kay M. #30614**

I am currently in the market for a large format printer but can not decide and have found very little solid information available online....most info simply covers small home printers.....your site from what I have already read is very indepth. The info i selected seemed closest to better understanding aspect of large format print.

**October 9, 2004. Thomas R. #30758**

The practical daily information is of great help!! Hard to decipher all the "hipe" in the ads!! I didn't know about the dpi misunderstandings until I just read your information!! Very valuable!! Thank you!! My business partner,..., just bought your series and he is driving down at this moment to share it with me!!

**October 9, 2004. Sapphire G. #30755**

**NOVEMBER 2004**

In short, your site is an excellent tool for this quest, and i can't think of how you could improve your site, as it is excellent.

November 3, 2004. Joel B. #31312

**FEBRUARY 2003**

Thank you for your mail and your report on Print '01. I found it very useful. We could link your web site(s) to our several layer web pages as a return to your favour.

**February 17, 2003, Janovszky G., #17694**

**MAY 2003**

I received your's brochures. It will be very useful for me. Thank you for your help. Regards,

**May 13, 2003, Bartosz A. (POLAND)**

Thank you so much for the information and quick



response. I am looking forward to reading the documents.  
Sincerely,

**May 15, 2003, Kathleen S. M, #19037**

Thank you so much for sending me the report as I was able to find out what I needed to know.



**May 22, 2003, Patty T**

Thanks. All three reports came through just fine. Appreciate your flexibility and willingness to help. Is there anything specifically regarding dye-sub transfer? That's the main area we are researching.

**May 26, 2003, Alyson L , #19123**

In my travels through the web and the confusion, I typed "wide format printers" and hit "search." I'm here to tell you, you guys have confused the hell outta me.

I was looking at wide format printers one minute and looking at an entirely new education the next! Thanx.....I needed that. I mean that, REALLY.

I have filled out your survey form and received the freebie reports. Remarkable!!!

Thank you for opening my eyes to a new world to explore.

I'll be in your web site on a regular basis. gotta go read copyright laws now.

Thanx again,

**May 31, 2003, Chris R, # 19247**

**JUNE 2003**

Many thanks, although it will take me some time to read through all this I am very grateful for the information.

Many thanks. Best regards

**June 4, 2003, Steven F, #19306**

**JULY 2003**

My wife and I are professional artists in the field of oil painting. We live in a very remote area (southern Oregon coast) and don't have any access to check out printers first hand (without an 8 hour round trip drive). Therefore we are delighted to have found your wonderful site - thank you for it!!

Once again, Thank You for your much appreciated help in this matter!!

Best regards,

**July 11, 2003, Tod S., #19952**

**AUGUST 2003**

Thanks for the reports.  
I'll most likely be back to purchase more.

**August 15, 2003, Vince N., #20681**



Thank you very much for your early reply, I really appreciate it. For the time being I'd like to study it first since I'm very new to wide-format printing, I'll email you should I need more of a deeper report. Again, thank you very much.

**August 23, 2003, Fransisca H., #20823**

**SEPTEMBER 2003**

Thank you for your help.

Your expert advice will probably account for me getting off to a good start. Again thank you for your personal and FLAAR services,

They are deeply appreciated.

**September 8, 2003, Harden M., # 21117**

Many thanks for your reply and reports. They have been extremely helpful in leading me to the right source for the information I am seeking.

**September 13, 2003, Gloria J., #21243**

I thank you so very, very much for taking the time to help me in this matter. Your level of service is exceptional in today's fast paced world where little care is given to the individual. Best of luck to you, as well, in your future.

**September 26, 2003, Tiffany C., #21403**

A last comment for now: It is really a pleasure to feel the enthusiasm and dedication of you people at FLAAR when visiting your site.

You are a big help for us photographers out in the field by providing us with the vital data on the many topics you cover.

Greetings from Austria,

**September 29, 2003, Peter R., #21589**

**OCTOBER 2003**

Thank you! The report were very helpful in making some recent decisions. I'll enjoy reading these new bonus reports too!

**Donna W., #20938, October 7, 2003**

**DECEMBER 2003**

Thank you for your time, I'm so sorry if I ask too many question. Since Bandung is not a big city, there practically none printer seller who sell wide format in this city. So my only, and trusted source, is you.

**December 14.2003, A. #23222**

**JANUARY 2002**

Thanks a lot for the best site on the web for all kind of large format printers

**January 15, 2002, Peter P., #7463**



Thank you very much for sending the report i will find them very useful

**January 10, 2002, Tom G., #9023**

Sospeche que podria escribirles en castellano. Me parece muy importante que todos los links de gran formato apunten a una institucion que es en parte latinoamericana, felicidades

**January 3, 2002, Antonio P., #8799**

Wow! I am impressed with your organization and your site! And boy, do i need some help! Thanks so much for what you are doing.

**January 31, 2002, Lisa K., #8255**

I am very impressed with your candid and objective reviews of wide format printers.

**January 10, 2002, Mark W., #7518**

**FEBRUARY 2002**

I want to Thank You Very Much for all your Help, I am still trying to digest the information that I have received.

Now that I have reviewed part of the information, I now realize that my knowledge is NOT what it should be, and had it not been for your information, I would have remained in the dark and not have really realized that I was even in the shadows in the first place.

Once Again, THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

**February 19, 2002, Wayne R.**

Thank you, thank you very much. .. The information is great and will be invaluable to me in starting our business. Thank you again.

**February 19, 2002, Randy O.**

Thank you for responding so quickly. Your FLAAR reports have been very, very helpful in leading me in the right direction. I will pass you on to other interested buyers.

**February 21, 2002, Maia M, #10036**

I recently filled out a form on your site to receive reports on large format printers. The more I read on your site the more I realized I need all of them.

...Please keep up the great work, I'm looking forward to reading the reports.

**February 27, 2002, Joe H.**



## **MARCH 2002**

I have received your 4 documents and found them to be extremely helpful. Thanks for making such a great document selection to get me started.

Thanks for taking the time to respond and I look forward to additional information. In return, I will send you a report on my progress should I decide to get into this business.

**March 11, 2002, Jerry S. #10295**

## **APRIL 2002**

Thank you so much these reports are such a valuable service the photo and graphics industry!

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Thank you again for your great service!

**April 19, 2002, Mike H. #11950**

## **MAY 2002**

Thanks a million for your very informative article on scanners. I do 35mm fine art work, and I guess I have to start saving for a 4000-5000 dpi scanner.

**May 30, 2002, Peter A.**

Thank you for the forwarded reports - they are full of very useful information for me. We are heading in the direction of pre-press scanning. Your FLAAR sites are invaluable and I have already recommended them to

several people - thanks again.

**May 22, 2002, Karen B. #12959a**

**JUNE 2002**

Thank you for such a great website and service that you are providing the consumer!

**June 7, 2002, Kenny G.**



Your reports are great though and I will be reading them in greater detail in the next few days. Lots of interesting anecdotes. Very valuable actual user info which is what counts. I will pass on the word (or email...)

**June 26, 2002, Jarmo K.**

Thank you so much for the information you sent...I would be willing to compensate your organisation for what you have provided me...I truly appreciate your efforts, and the information you sent definitely is of great value to me.

**June 18, 2002, Carl J.**

Thank you very much for the Adobe Acrobat document you have sent me. It's going to be extremely useful!  
Best regards,

**June 19, 2002, Louis M.**

Thank you very much. The material is very helpful. I love your approach and assessments and style. Will try to spread the word about you. Thanks again.

**June 19, 2002, Charles P.**

Thank you very much for your fast response. I will be delighted to refer your site to my colleagues and associates.  
Regards,

**June 21, 2002, Maurice O.**

Thanks for sending the other reports. I have found some more that I think would be useful.  
I will certainly recommend your services to others,

**June 21, 2002, Loren S. #13645**

Thank you so much for these reports. Terrific information and very well presented.

**June 24, 2002, Richard K. # 13401**

Thanks ever so much for getting back to me ..... will certainly tell others of your helpful knowledge ....  
Kindest regards,

**June 24, 2002, Gordon R.**

Thanks very much, the information is useful and I really appreciate the service you offer.

**June 24, 2002, Amy E.**

Thank you for the info, I got all three. I will read them and revert if I Thank you for the info, I got all three. I will read them and revert if I may. Thanks a bomb again, take care.may. Thanks a bomb again, take care.

**June 26, 2002, F Mansoor**

Greatly impressed with your services.

Thank you,

**June 26, 2002, Steven K.**

Thank you very much for the reply and the information. I am glad to have discovered this resource.

**June 27, 2002, Doug C.**

## **AUGUST 2002**

As a start-up, we really appreciate a valuable resource like FLAAR.

**August 22, 2002, R & KF.**

I will certainly let anyone know about your services and information that could benefit. Thanks again!

**August 8, 2002, Erol D.**

I have shared your website information with others in our company and it appears that your work is very interesting and topical for us. Thank you for your assistance.

**August 7, 2002, Bob R., #14960**

Thanks for the report on fine art digital printers, (very helpful). I now need to identify a scanner that is suitable to scan original artwork.

**August 28, 2002, Paul R., # 14424**



Thank you for your reports, after reading them, we will be purchasing the Colorspan Esprit with the upgrade to 12 colors.

**August 18, 2002, Pat S., # 14645**

I was in touch with you last year, when I received a lot of reports from you about this matter. I want to buy a large format printer HP 5000 42" UV and a Heidelberg Linoscan 1800 scanner

**August 18, 2002, D. P**



I have received reports before and have found them useful in getting close to a purchasing decision. I would just like these few reports to present to my boss.

**August 21, 2002, David K., # 15039**

Thank you for your prompt and extremely informative response to my questions regarding printers and rips. Because of your apparent enthusiasm, when the time is right, even though I haven't seen any work done by the HP 5000, I will probably buy one.

**August 1, Julian T., # 14607**

**SEPTEMBER 2002**

Thank u very much for your reports "RIP\_standard & Lamination".I had gone through them. they are full of knowl- edge and informaton I needed.

**September 1, 2002, Manzoor H.**

You have a fantastic no-nonsense site that gets through the 'glitz and glamour' - really gets down to the 'nitty gritty' of scanning etc, couldn't believe all the useful advice, and all your help.

**September 4, 2002, Derek R.**

I'm very impressed for the extension and quality of your reports.

**September 18, 2002, Buenaventura R.**

Thanks in advance. You provide an incredible repository of knowledge on this subject that will save me untold amounts of time, heartache and money.

**September 4, 2002, Darryl W., # 15247**

**JULY 2001**

Thanks ever so much for the reports. The work you all do is very much appreciated. Informative, clear and easily understandable what more could one ask for besides having you come do our printing for us. ;-)  
 Thank you once again.  
 Sincerely

**July 3, 2001, Bev A., #4344**

**AUGUST 2001**

Thanks for sending the reports. They were very informative! I can't remember reading if I need to complete the request form each time I request a report or if this e-mail will suffice. If you'd rather receive the request form again please let me know and I'll be happy to comply.  
 Thanks again for the information.  
 Sincerely,

**August 3, 2001, Tim N., #5027**

I sincerely thank you again for the information you have provided.† Your service and good information is refreshing in the face of the noted hype of many of the products you review...especially to someone who is just beginning.  
 Sincerely,

**August 20, 2001, Jenner L., #5689a**



Thank you very much for the rapid response. I look forward to digesting all the information you have kindly provided.  
 Thanks again

**August 24, 2001, James F.**

First of all thank you very much for your fast and personal response. It is almost hard to believe that there are people that actually are interested in giving out information and in teaching others about technology.

**August 28, 2001, Cristina R.**

**SEPTEMBER 2001**

Thank you for sending me all this great information. I had no problems receiving and printing all your files. I need some time to study them and I am looking forward to contact you as soon as possible.  
 If you ever planning to come to Crete you're very welcome to come to my house and be my guests.  
 Yours sincerely

**September 1, 2001, Vasilis A. , #5804**

I want to thank you for your help, the reports even at first glance and a few pages in I can tell you that you probably have answered each and every question I had and then some, this is wonderful, I'm going to be educated enough after reading these reports, to dispense with at least 2 or 3 classes I've been looking to find. I want

to have the best possible equipment, I don't want to become frustrated with my work and I don't like to waste perfectly good money on something that isn't going to cover my needs, nor do ... it looks as though with your assistance I will definately be able to do that and then some. I am indebted to you.

**September 13, 2001, Linda K.**

## **OCTOBER 2001**

I must say I am impressed about the work You are doing at FLAAR; so much reviews, testing and writing. I am very grateful to You as I can get some very valuable information for free - keep up the work, FLAAR is the best!

Regards,

**October 3, 2001, Tadej B., #6481**

Thank you for your efforts in sending me this info. It gives me the information I was looking for. You're providing a valuable service and I wanted you to know it is appreciated. Thanks again,



**October 5, 2001, Edwin K., #6515**

Thank you very much for the great reports. They are very informative. It's wonderful to have your organization around.

**October 2, 2001, Quincy T., #6450**

## **NOVEMBER 2001**

Thanks for the help and information. I have lots to learn and you have helped immensely getting me on the right track.

Thanks again!!

**November 7, 2001, Jeremy**

Por cierto, les felicito por su labor, la verdad me han dejado sorprendido con la forma tan profesional de atendernos y de prestar un servicio util, y ademas GRATIS!

**November 6, 2001, Jose Z.**

Thank you for the reports. They have been an invaluable resource for me.  
Regards,

**November 9, 2001, Lew M.**

## **DECEMBER 2001**

Thank you for your service. I will do my best to spread the word.

**December 2001, Francis**

Just a note to compliment you on your quick response to my request, and to thank you for the service. I would be pleased to let others know of the good things you're doing.

**December 12, 2001, Murray H.**

All of your pdf reports arrived in fine shape and are much appreciated. You make a convincing case for the HP 5000 printer and Scitex EverSmart scanners -- a bit rich for my budget, but used by some local photo-processors. Thanks very much for your continuing reportage, and for taking time to send me those reports.

**December 11, 2001, Chris B.**

Thank so much for your fast response to my inquiry. Your research is really helping me solve a problem in reproducing my original oil paintings into giclee prints on canvas

**December 5, 2001, Michael D.**

Thank you for your reports. They have been very helpful and informative. Your sites are a treasure trove of information for me and FLAAR is to be commended for providing the information.

**December 8, 2001, Ben H.**

Thank you for sending me the reports I requested. I was impressed by your professionalism. I received all six reports and I found them very useful and instructive

**December 3, 2001, Dan P.**

printer documents that you sent are precisely what I need to begin this part of the journey. And most certainly I will relay the information to at least two colleagues -- accomplished landscape photographers from Utah -- and as many others as I can.

**December 9, 2001, Dwight M.**

I would like to thank you both for all the info you sent me. I really appreciate all the help.

**December 3, 2001, Nick S., #7393**

