


How to Soft Proof Images at the Grad Lab

For Inkjet Printing Appointments at the Grad Lab

1. Log into any of the four Proofing Stations, 1 through 4, in the computer lab.
2. Go to "System Settings..." by clicking the Apple Logo  in the top left corner.
3. Select the Displays Icon and ensure the Color Profile is set to "GradLabPrintProfile(P3-D55-SDR80)".
4. Open your image in Photoshop, then go to View → Proof Setup → Custom.
5. In the "Customize Proof Conditions" window, select the appropriate printer/paper combination under "Device to Simulate". Choose the ICC profile based on your booked printer and paper type. For instance, if your appointment is for an Epson SureColor P9000 with Epson Enhanced Matte paper, select the ICC profile "GradLab_EpsonP9000_EnhancedMatte_RandoAvg_LrgLrgSmooth100.icc".
6. Ensure "Black Point Compensation" and "Simulate Paper Color" are selected, and set Rendering Intent to "Relative Colorimetric".
7. Turn on gamut warnings via View → Gamut Warning. This highlights areas where colors may print differently than expected.
8. Correct out-of-gamut colors. Visit LinkedIn Learning (<https://learning.linkedin.com/>) for tutorials on color correction. You can access tutorials for free by signing in with your MICA username and password.

Alternatively, access the GradLabDrobo server by signing into a Proofing Station computer, pressing Command+K, browsing to "GradLabDrobo", signing in with your MICA username and password, and watching "GradLabPrint ProofingWorkflow.mov" to guide you through Steps 1-7.