

Platinum/Palladium Printing Purveyors

Chemicals & stuff

Bostick and Sullivan

Bostick and Sullivan are almost a one-stop shop for all things alt-photography. They carry a wide range of chemistry, some equipment, a small selection of paper and inkjet printing media : **Bostick & Sullivan**

Artcraft Chemicals

Artcraft is another specialty supplier for alternative process chemistry. Sensitizer compounds, metal salts and many other things are available **Artcraft Chemicals, Inc.**

Photographer's Formulary

Photographer's Formulary is located in Montana, and have been supplying chemistry and conducting summer workshops for decades. They carry a full line of traditional and alternative process chemicals and supplies **Photographer's Formulary**

The Chemistry Store

The Chemistry store sells a range of bulk chemicals. They often have good prices for many common chemicals such as oxalic acid, citric acid and potassium carbonate. **The Chemistry Store**

Paper and Art Supplies

New York Central Art Supply

The big, go-to store for art supplies and paper **New York Central Art Supply**

Hiromi Paper

Huge selection of natural fiber handmade papers **Hiromi Paper**

Daniel Smith

A big online store that handles art supplies, including paper **Daniel Smith**

Jerry's Art-o-rama

Another online discount art supply store. This is one the best places to buy the Richeson 9010 synthetic wash brush **Jerry's Artorama**

Papers for the process

Ready to coat

- Arches Platine

- Magnani Revere Platinum
- Clearprint Drafting Vellum
- Bienfang 360 marker paper
- Awagami Kozo
- Weston Diploma Parchment (poor wet strength in large sheets)

Good with acidification

- Fabriano Extra White (best paper for gumover)
- Rives BFK (can be difficult to clear)
- Twinrocker Printmaking paper (can be difficult to clear)

Methods for making the process affordable

Mix your developer

Potassium oxalate developer can be mixed in a plastic bucket in your driveway from cheap bulk chemicals, namely potassium carbonate and oxalic acid. Lots of fizzing and carbon dioxide generation

Group purchases of palladium metal

I have joined in several group purchases of palladium chloride and mixed my own metal solution. It cost anywhere from 1/3 to 1/2 the cost of buying it premixed

Digital negatives

This isn't talked about too much, but digital negatives combined with consistent and careful technique will really minimize waste and throwaway prints