# CERTIFICATE

of Archival Quality Standards

#### This certificate assures that

### Sunset® by Fredrix Matte Canvas

has been tested and certified by Wilhelm Imaging Research, Inc.

Wilhelm Imaging Research, Inc., the world's leading independent print permanence testing laboratory, conducted accelerated light exposure and dark-aging tests to determine the comparative life expectancy of inkjet-printed images on Sunset by Fredrix Matte Canvas. The results show that when printed with Epson UltraChrome HDR pigment inks and Canon LUCIA EX pigment inks, Sunset by Fredrix Matte Canvas provides very high WIR Display Permanence Ratings.

Wilhelm Imaging Research Display Permanence Ratings (light stability), Album/Dark Storage test results for Sunset by Fredrix Matte Canvas:

## Epson UltraChrome HDR pigment inks printed with an Epson Stylus Pro 9900:

Displayed Prints Framed With UV Filter = >130 years Displayed Prints Framed Under Glass = 79 years Displayed Prints Not Framed (Bare-Bulb) = 40 years

#### Canon LUCIA EX inks printed with a Canon imagePROGRAF iPF8300:

Displayed Prints Framed With UV Filter = >200 years Displayed Prints Framed Under Glass = >150 years Displayed Prints Not Framed (Bare-Bulb) = 82 years





The fading time of inkjet ink is a direct result of the type of ink used, as well as the environment where the print is displayed. Mounting under glass or lamination will prolong the life of the print. All dye-based inks fade noticeably under direct sunlight and in interior applications where direct sunlight may fall on the image, and/or where fluorescent or other UV lighting is present. Although the fading process is inherent in all inkjet inks, certain UV enhanced inks, pigment-based inks, and UV inhibiting coatings will extend the longevity of ink color. Contact the ink manufacturer to determine a specific ink's suitability for a particular application. Misuse of product, materials or application may be a detriment to the life of the print. LexJet does not guarantee the longevity of the print and will only replace products proven to be defective.

