

CATALOG

Black Rose Gallery

The Scannex Photography of Patki Felix

Greeting & Note Card Emporium
Spring Summer Fall 2009



Morning Glories, "plein air" 2007

I am not a card factory!

My cards are NOT reproduced on a press or laser printer- they are individually designed, printed and assembled by the artist herself and have more in common with limited edition giclee imprints than conventional note or greeting cards. While most artists and photographers simply slap one of their pictures on a card blank, I design each of the card components from the get-go: while I'm in the process of scanning the bouquet. A limited quantity is produced of several compositional and color variations, and orientation. Most often all four panels are imprinted, and, you'll never see an ugly, distracting logo or type on the back of one of my cards!

Artist Quality

I use a combination of durable pigment and bright dye inks on luxurious Hahnemuhle water-color paper. This paper imparts a velvety-looking black with colors so brilliant that the flowers appear to leap right off the paper. Each card must go through the printer multiple times. I soft-fold the print by hand so that it can be unfolded and displayed without an obvious crease- like a real piece of artwork.



Spring Garden 2008



Jack-in-the-Pulpit, plein air 2008



Scanning the entire specimen leaf to root in my garden studio.

Special Editions are printed on fabric artist canvas. This "plate" is attached to cardstock. Other designs are printed or mounted on specialty art paper- Stardream metallics or a pearlized finish, delicate mulberry, translucent vellum...I like to experiment with unusual paper combinations.

My most popular fragranced motifs are rose, lavender, lilac and lily.

I always use invitation weight envelopes, with a straight flap. I wouldn't dream of pairing a cheap envelope with such a beautiful card! Often the white, natural or ivory envelopes are imprinted with the card motif. Alternative stock choices include clear or color translucent vellum, black or water-color textured stock. Occasionally I will make a hand-trimmed and folded envelope from an unusual specialty paper.

Holiday designs may be touched with glittery or snowy effects.

Card Sizes

The most popular blank-inside notecard is A7- (5" x 7", folded). A6 is the "petite" version (4 1/2" x 6 1/2", folded) . A8 is the standard wedding invitation size (5 1/2" x 8"). I will make A4 size or smaller and squares upon request.

"Journal" cards...have multiple pages of writing paper for a long correspondence, poetry and snapshots. Any card design can be adapted as a keepsake journal or tribute.

Not "just" a card!

Every card is a set...including a full sheet of writing paper (so that you don't have write directly on the card interior), several sticky-back vellum embellishments and a coordinated envelope. Gift sets of 6 or 10 cards include vellum sentiments (i.e. "happy birthday", "thank you") and on request return address labels, name or initial vellum stickies.



Recommendations

I've found that the better writing instrument for artist papers is a razor-point opaque ink pen i.e. a "Pilot" pen. Sharpies may bleed through, gel ink pens skip and ballpoint pen ink looks cheesy. A fine-point opaque metallic or light opaque ink is good for writing on the black or vellum envelopes. Consider writing on a plain address label if you are afraid you might smear or make a goof on the envelope.

The cards, writing papers and envelopes are inkjet printable. Request extra interior paper if you plan to print, rather than hand-scribe your message!



PRICES

A7 (5" x 7", folded)

Studio pick-up-

individual 4.00, 3 for 10.00

10 for 30.00 (loose or gift-boxed)

4 card gift pack 15.00

add 1.00 per personalized vellum

Mail order

A7 sample 5.00

Gift-box of 10 30.00

4 card gift pack 15.00

p+h is usually 5.00 to 10.00 (up to 6 boxes)

A6 (4 1/2" x 6 1/2", folded)

Studio pick-up-

10 card gift-boxed 16.00

6 cards in a vinyl wallet gift set 12.00

Mail order

p+h is usually 5.00 to 10.00 (6 or more boxes)

A8 (standard wedding invitation size)

Studio pick-up-

6.00 each (add 1.00 per vellum inscription)

3 for 15.00

Mail order. p+h same as A7

All other sizes/formats prices on request.

