

Leaf Motif

Home Décor with a Natural Twist

Giclee Reproductions

Cyanotypes

Catherine M.S. Cowles began her journey into the world of pressed leaf collages in 2003. She has created a wide range of original collage artworks using leaves gathered on her travels. In 2005, Catherine's husband Ovie began working with digital cameras and scanners to capture the vibrant colors and depths exhibited when working with fresh botanical materials. Together, their artworks form the foundation of their creative journey.



This catalog features a sampling of Catherine's botanical cyanotypes. The finished work resembles botanicals washed in moonlight. The deep blue background – a product of full exposure to strong sunlight – becomes an enveloping night. The leaf shadows where the paper was shielded from the sun at different stages in the developing process, range from brightly illuminated whites to softer shades of blue. To further enhance the process, Catherine will sometimes use watercolor inks to hand-tint each piece, thus expanding the color range. No matter the stylistic approach, cyanotypes are indeed hauntingly beautiful.

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On the next page you will find a more detailed description of the ordering process.



About Leaf Motif

Artist Catherine M.S. Cowles began hand sculpting clay leaf structures more than thirty years ago. Over time her connection with leaves inspired her to explore the many ways in which each unique leaf shape and color could be combined in other mediums. Her work first expanded to original pressed leaf collages. In 2003 she and her husband, digital artist Ovie Cowles, expanded the business and launched Leaf Motif. Their botanical themed home décor line now includes original pressed leaf collages, giclee reproductions, photographic prints, illuminated e-Kandle Kuffs™, e-Kandle Wrapz™, wall sconces, and lamps.

Leaf Motif has won juried show awards for mixed media. Catherine has appeared on Home and Garden Television (HGTV), the Martha Stewart Living Radio on Sirius XM Satellite Radio, and Cindy Dole’s Home Wizards radio show.

All Leaf Motif products are designed and handcrafted in Pasadena, California. We welcome the opportunity to work with you.

Ovie and Catherine Cowles

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Order Placement

Orders may be placed via telephone at (626) 827-7870 or e-mail at either leafmotif@earthlink.net or sales@leafmotif.com. Please note the item description when ordering (for example: artwork image #, size, & price). Upon receipt of your order, we will confirm your order in writing (generally via e-mail). Our confirmation of your order will also include an estimate of shipping and handling charges (see Shipping and Handling below). When complete, your order will not be shipped until we have your final approval of all charges.

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8 x 8, 10 x 10, 12 x 12 and 16 x 16 Giclee Reproductions



ID #: Cyan-2

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 8

Image Size: 6 x 6

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$30

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$55

Finished Size: 10 x 10

Image Size: 8 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$75



ID #: Cyan-4

Finished Size: 12 x 12

Image Size: 10 x 10

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$55

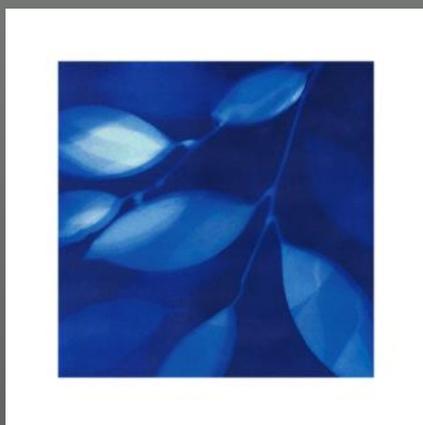
Price (Framed, faux mat): \$90

Finished Size: 16 x 16

Image Size: 12 x 12

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$85

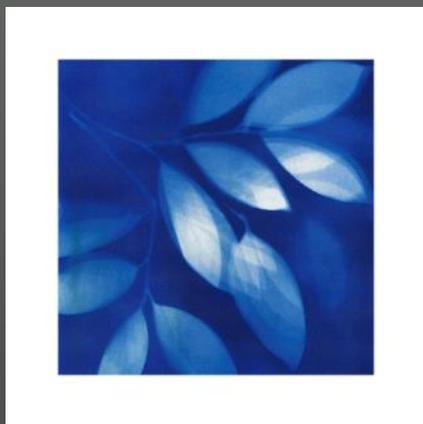
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ID #: Cyan-11

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ID #: Cyan-12

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ID #: Cyan-13

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 8

Image Size: 6 x 6

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$30

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$55

Finished Size: 10 x 10

Image Size: 8 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$75



ID #: Cyan-14

Finished Size: 12 x 12

Image Size: 10 x 10

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$55

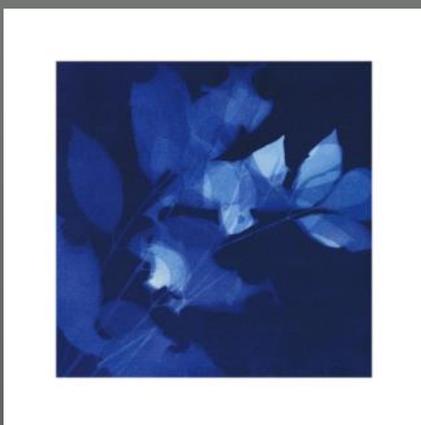
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Finished Size: 16 x 16

Image Size: 12 x 12

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$85

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$160



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ID #: Cyan-17

8 x 8, 10 x 10, 12 x 12 and 16 x 16 Giclee Reproductions



ID #: Cyan-20

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 8

Image Size: 6 x 6

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$30

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$55

Finished Size: 10 x 10

Image Size: 8 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$75



ID #: T-Cyan-2

Finished Size: 12 x 12

Image Size: 10 x 10

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$55

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$90

Finished Size: 16 x 16

Image Size: 12 x 12

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$85

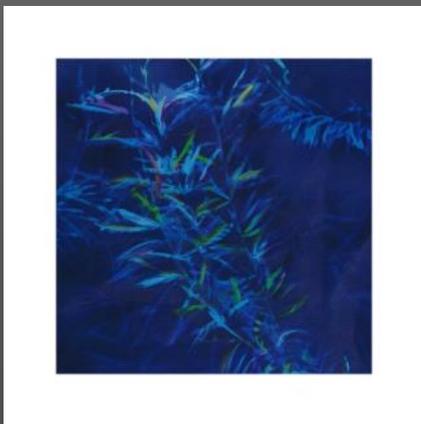
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ID #: T-Cyan-6

8 x 8, 10 x 10, 12 x 12 and 16 x 16 Giclee Reproductions



ID #: T-Cyan-9

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 8

Image Size: 6 x 6

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$30

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$55

Finished Size: 10 x 10

Image Size: 8 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$75

Finished Size: 12 x 12

Image Size: 10 x 10

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$55

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$90

Finished Size: 16 x 16

Image Size: 12 x 12

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$85

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$160

NOTE: All sizes include the white faux mat border pictured here.

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8 x 10 and 16 x 20 Giclee Reproductions



ID #: Cyan-1

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 10

Image Size: 6 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$65

Finished Size: 16 x 20

Image Size: 12 x 16

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$100

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$195

NOTE: All sizes include the white faux mat border pictured here.



ID #: Cyan-3

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ID #: Cyan-5

8 x 10 and 16 x 20 Giclee Reproductions continued



ID #: Cyan-6

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 10

Image Size: 6 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$65

Finished Size: 16 x 20

Image Size: 12 x 16

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$100

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$195

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ID #: Cyan-10

8 x 10 and 16 x 20 Giclee Reproductions continued



ID #: T-Cyan-1

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 10

Image Size: 6 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$65

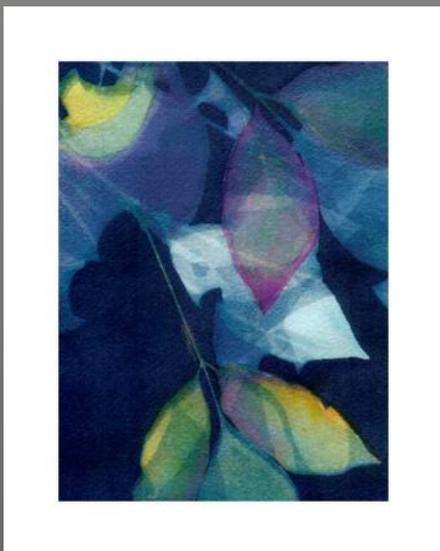
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Image Size: 12 x 16

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$100

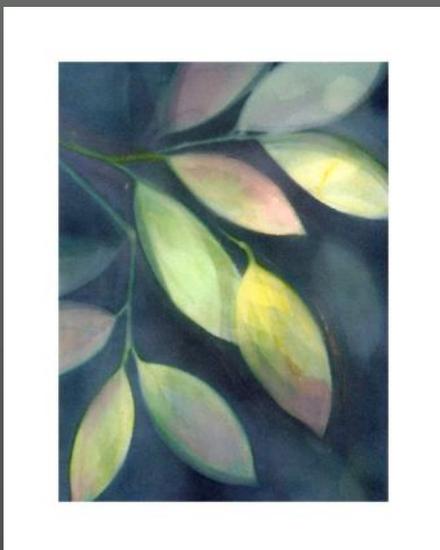
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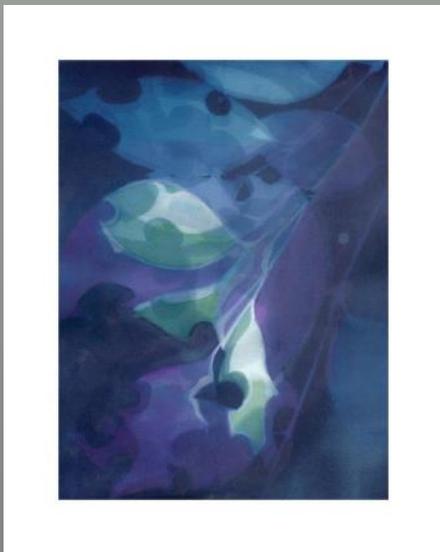
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ID #: T-Cyan-3

8 x 10 and 16 x 20 Giclee Reproductions continued



ID #: T-Cyan-4

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 10

Image Size: 6 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$65

Finished Size: 16 x 20

Image Size: 12 x 16

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$100

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$195

NOTE: All sizes include the white faux mat border pictured here.



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ID #: T-Cyan-8

8 x 10 and 16 x 20 Giclee Reproductions continued



ID #: Cyan-19

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 10

Image Size: 6 x 8

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$35

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$65

Finished Size: 16 x 20

Image Size: 12 x 16

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$100

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$195

NOTE: All sizes include the white faux mat border pictured here.

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Points of Interest...

Discovered in 1842, Cyanotypes were widely used into the 20th Century to reproduce architectural renderings – hence, the term, blueprints. Cyanotypes are a negative process that captures images by preserving their shadows in white against a background of deep blue or cyan. What is protected from sunlight becomes white. What is exposed to sunlight [UV] becomes shades of blue. To create Cyanotypes you need sun-sensitive paper or fabric, design elements (in this case leaves), sunshine, and water to develop the prints. It sounds simple and it is... sort of.

Catherine's Cyanotypes are collages made in real time with sunlight. She wants to evoke texture in the otherwise flat outline of the leaves and to do that she arranges, rearranges, removes, and add layers of leaves at different times within a window of 0 - 3 minutes. The shadows left by the initial layers of leaves appear to vanish when exposed to sunlight. However, they will reappear in the shadows of subsequent layers, adding depth to the work. As a companion in creativity, sun light is constantly snapping pictures on the sun sensitive paper, much the way a movie camera does. The difference being is that the path first marked by those initial leaves can only be revealed under subsequent leaf paths.

Cyanotypes are a time tested process and one that still today achieves spectacular results.

11 x 17 Giclee Reproductions



ID #: Cyan-7



ID #: Cyan-9

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 11 x 17

Image Size: 9 x 15

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$50

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$95

NOTE: All sizes include the white faux mat border pictured here.

All are limited editions of 50.

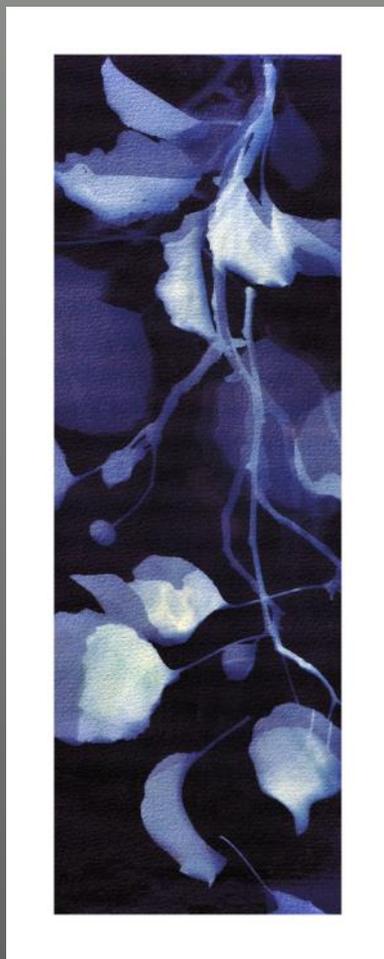


ID #: Cyan-18

8 x 20 Giclee Reproductions



ID #: Cyan-15



ID #: Cyan-21

Need a different size?

Please contact us and we'll work with you to try to meet your preferred sizing and framing needs.

Sizes and Pricing:

Finished Size: 8 x 20

Image Size: 6 x 18

Price (Print only, faux mat): \$50

Price (Framed, faux mat): \$95

NOTE: All sizes include the white faux mat border pictured here.

All are limited editions of 50.



ID #: Cyan-22