

# IP Licensing Opportunity

## Silk Canvas

**Inventor Objective:** Seeking Licensee  
**IP Status:** Provisional Standard Patent Application AU2009900527  
**Development Stage:** Prototype/Sample Available

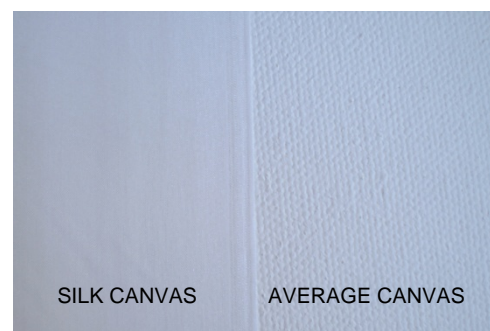
The *Silk Canvas* is a form of smooth-finish artist canvas used for creating artworks. The Canvas is formed by attaching a layer of silk to pre-primed plain canvas/fabric (e.g. cotton, linen, hemp, jute, duck canvas etc) with a surface coating then applied.

The *Silk Canvas* provides professional artists, visual art teachers and students, or art and craft hobbyists with a highly versatile substrate, which can be used with a wide variety of mediums including oil and acrylic paint, watercolour, pastel, ink, pencil and silk dyes. The *Silk Canvas* can be supplied rolled or converted into a range of artist canvas products e.g. pre-stretched canvas frames, panels etc.

The *Silk Canvas* offers a number of unique product benefits including:

- Extremely smooth surface;
- Highly versatile - suitable for use with a wide variety of mediums including oil and acrylic paint, watercolour, pastel, ink, pencil and silk dyes;
- Absorbent qualities without allowing mediums (such as silk dyes and ink) to bleed;
- Finer/smooth texture provides ideal/easy surface to draw on;
- Gives colours more vibrant lustre;

- May be developed into a range of canvas products including rolls, panels, pads etc; and
- May be price competitive to alternative products depending on the base canvas material used (e.g. cotton or synthetic fabrics versus fine linen), giving flexibility in price point/strategy.



The inventors are currently seeking potential licensees to deliver the *Silk Canvas* to market. For further information, or to register your expression of interest, please contact:

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\*See the *Silk Canvas* on ABC's ['The New Inventors'](#).