



# We all want different things from a paper.

“Just give me  
a quality sheet  
that elevates  
my design.”



“When I put a  
sheet on press,  
I don’t want to  
sweat bullets  
wondering how  
long before I  
have a problem.”



“Sure, I love great  
paper. I need  
great paper. But  
I can’t ignore  
this thing called  
a budget.”

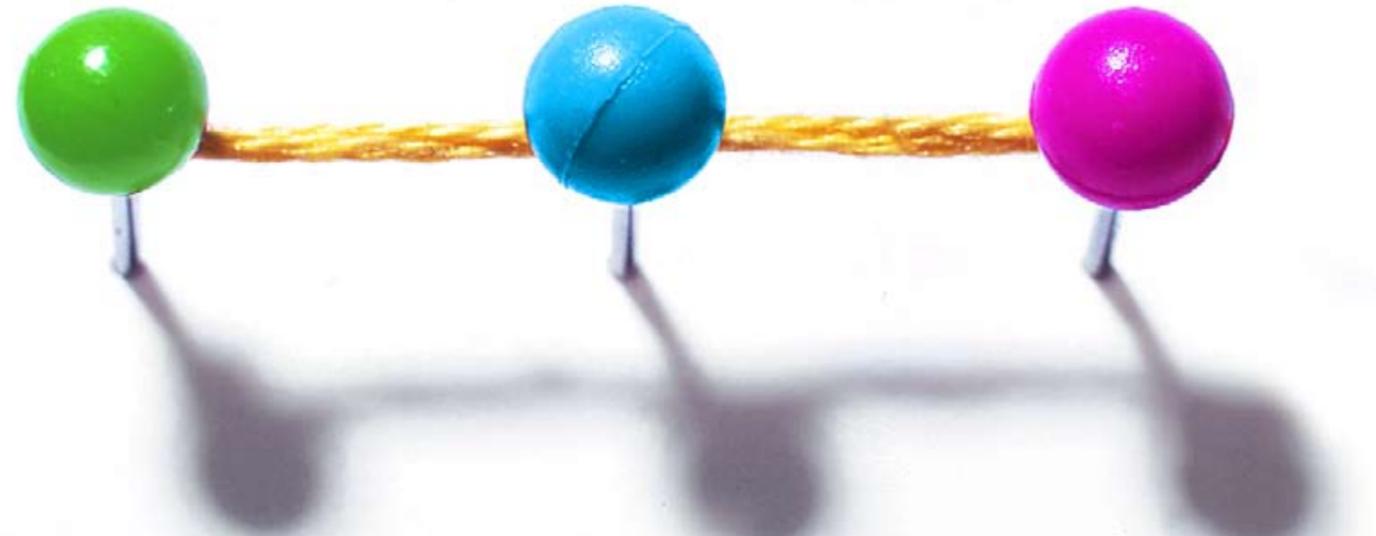


**So is it possible  
that one paper  
can be all things  
to all people?**

**A designer's  
go-to  
quality  
sheet.**

**A printer's  
ideal  
workhorse  
brand.**

**The answer  
to a corporate  
marketer's  
prayers.**



**Well, not only  
is it possible.  
It's a reality.**

**And it's  
called  
Opus.**

We like to think of it as “The Great Uniter” because it’s the one sheet capable of bringing designers, corporate marketers and printers together. Don’t worry. You all don’t have to hold hands or anything. But in these somewhat crazy, pressure-filled times, it doesn’t hurt for all of us to try and get together and love one kind of paper right now.

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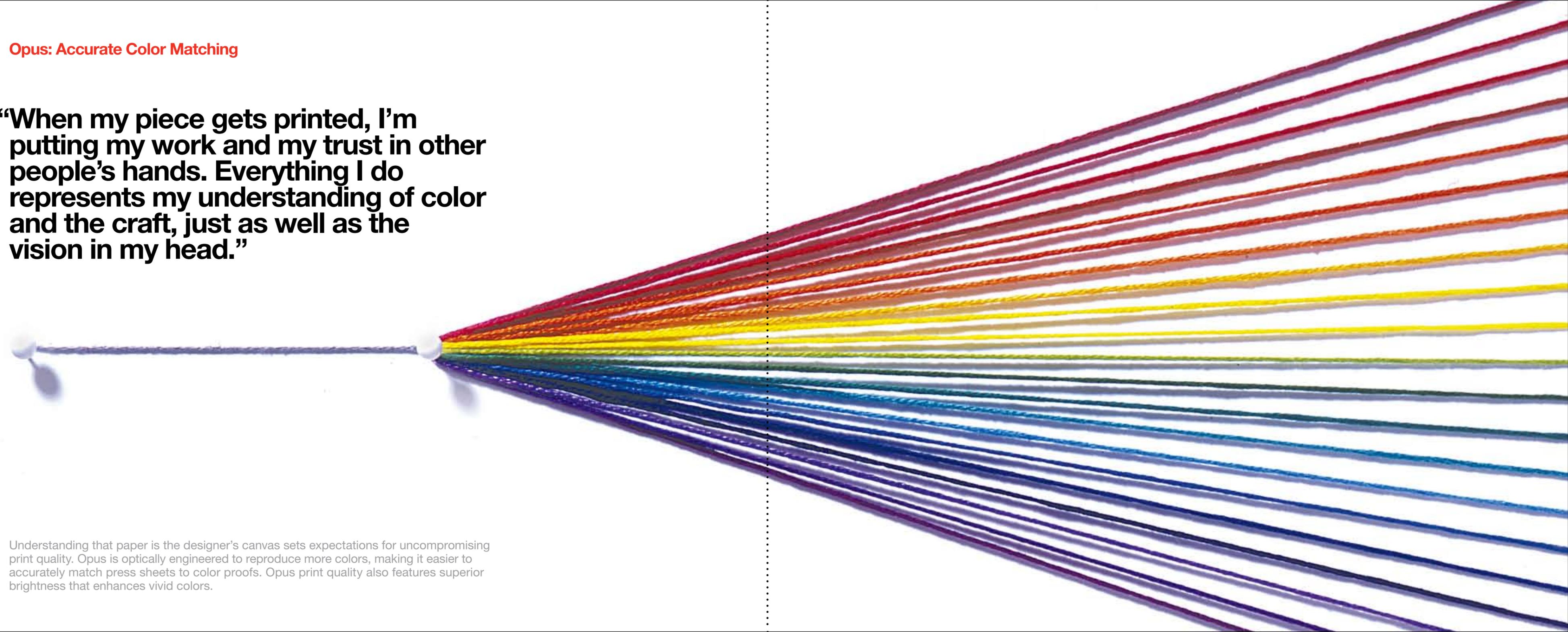


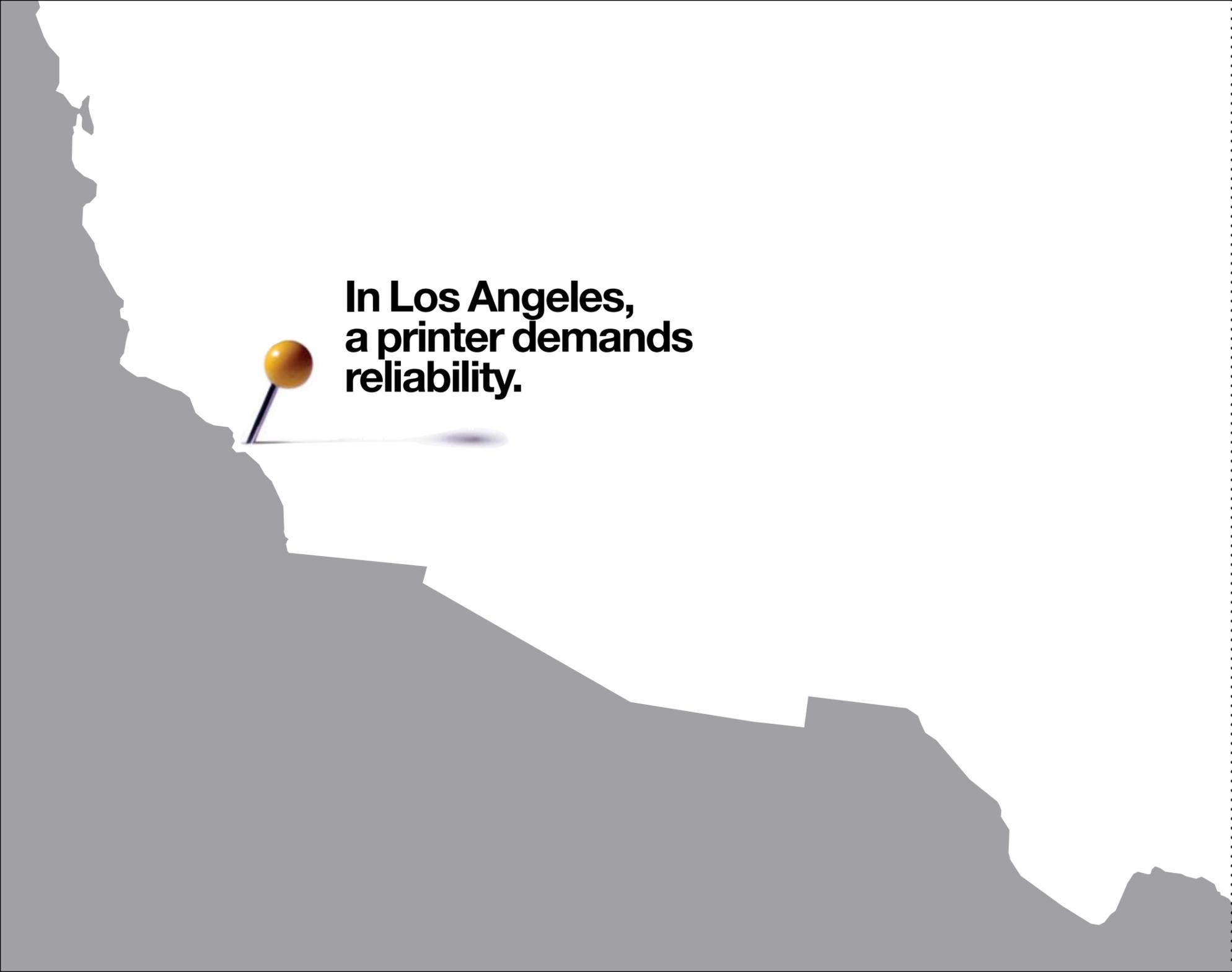
**In New York City,  
a designer  
wants her  
work to look  
amazing.**

Opus: Accurate Color Matching

**“When my piece gets printed, I’m putting my work and my trust in other people’s hands. Everything I do represents my understanding of color and the craft, just as well as the vision in my head.”**

Understanding that paper is the designer’s canvas sets expectations for uncompromising print quality. Opus is optically engineered to reproduce more colors, making it easier to accurately match press sheets to color proofs. Opus print quality also features superior brightness that enhances vivid colors.





**In Los Angeles,  
a printer demands  
reliability.**

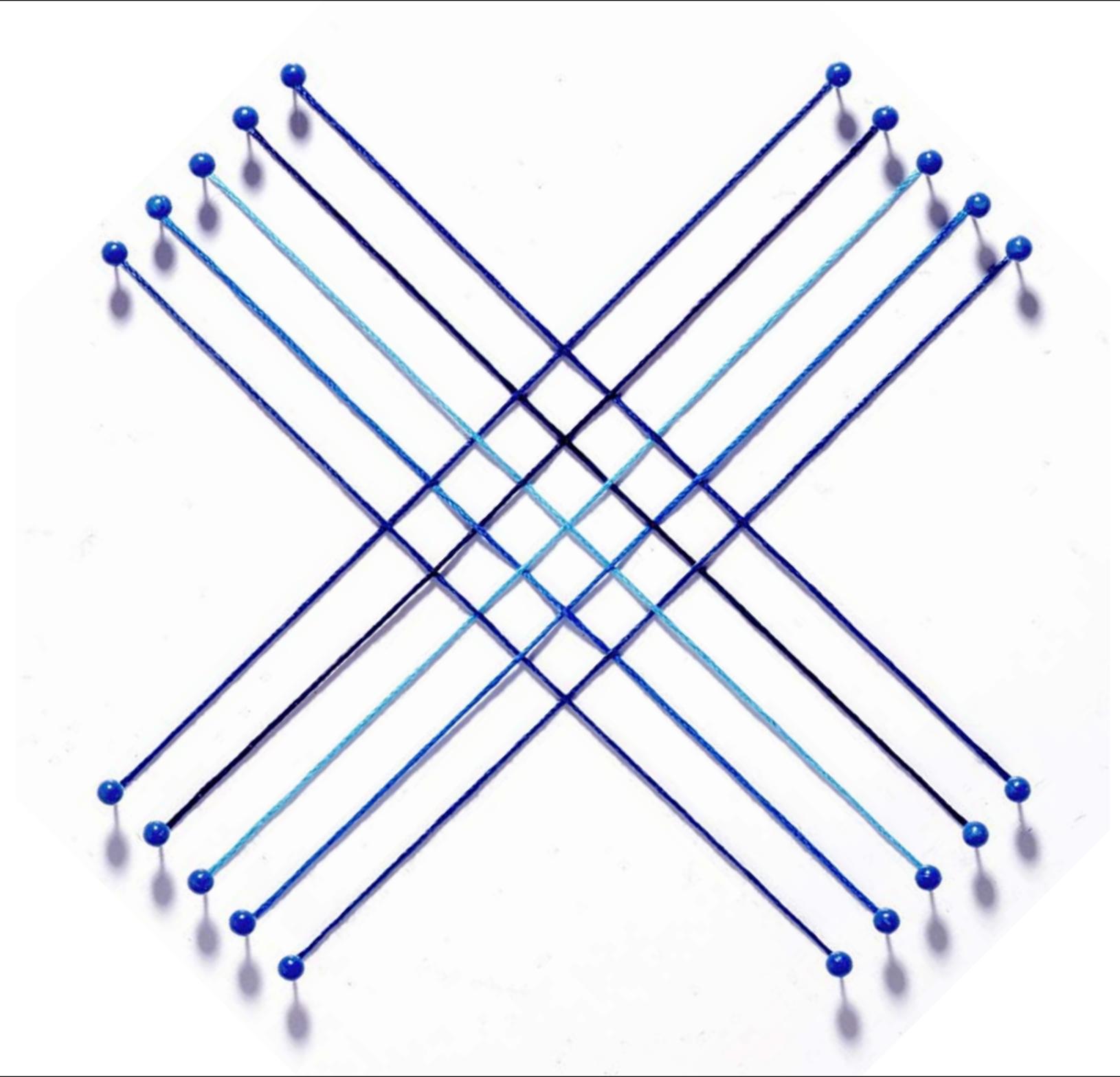


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## Opus: Heft and Stiffness

**“I can’t afford a web break on press.  
I need every measure of reliability I can  
get to make sure I stay up and running.”**

At its core, Opus was envisioned, developed, produced, tested and engineered for the printer. Sappi made Opus to make sure pressroom efficiency was never compromised. It has greater heft and stiffness which give it a higher quality feel than any competitive grade at the same basis weight. This also means Opus is unrivaled in its durability—so it can hold its own under the toughest press and bindery conditions.





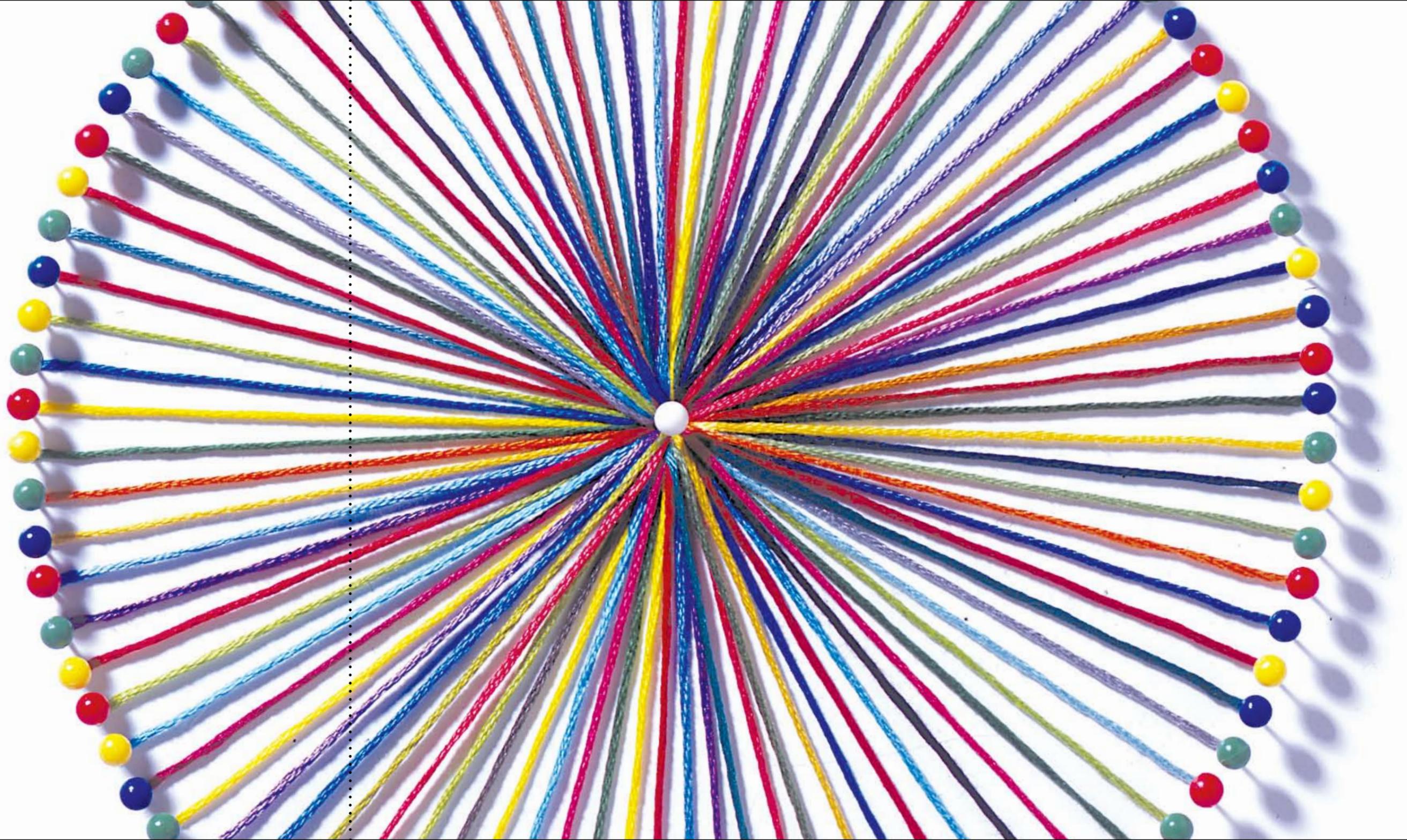
**In Houston,  
a publisher  
is looking  
for simplicity.**

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Opus: Versatility

**“I hate to use the most overused phrase out there, but I need the paper to make my life easy.”**

These days, being green is a given. But if a paper can't deliver the desired specs, the deal is off. With the broadest range of paper weights and finishes of any Sappi brand, Opus makes for an ideal do-it-all solution for almost any project—small or large, gloss or dull, matte or satin. So why go through the headache of specifying a slew of sheets for different jobs if one will do the trick? The simpler, the better.



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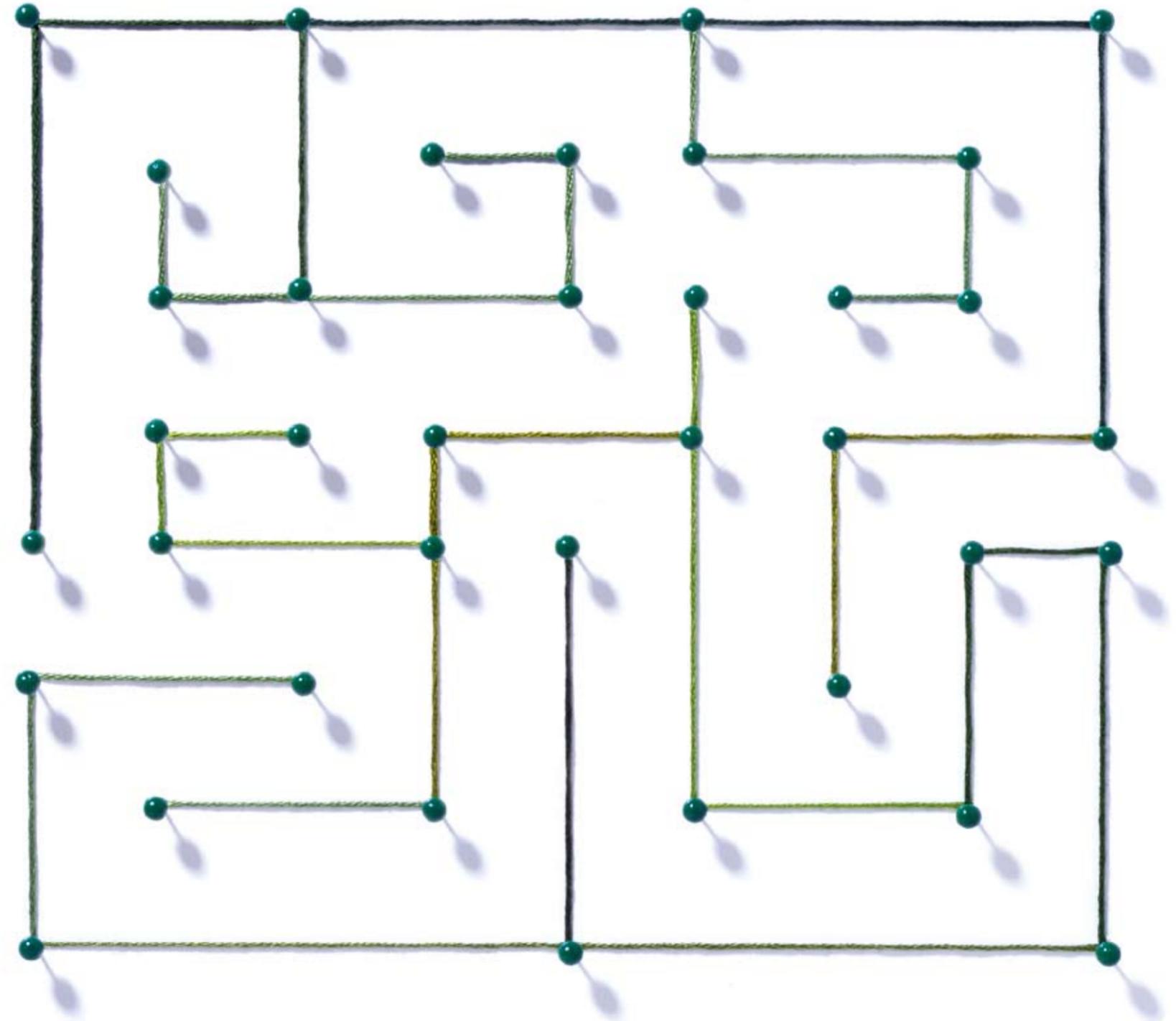
**In Atlanta,  
a corporate  
marketer  
wants to be  
green.**

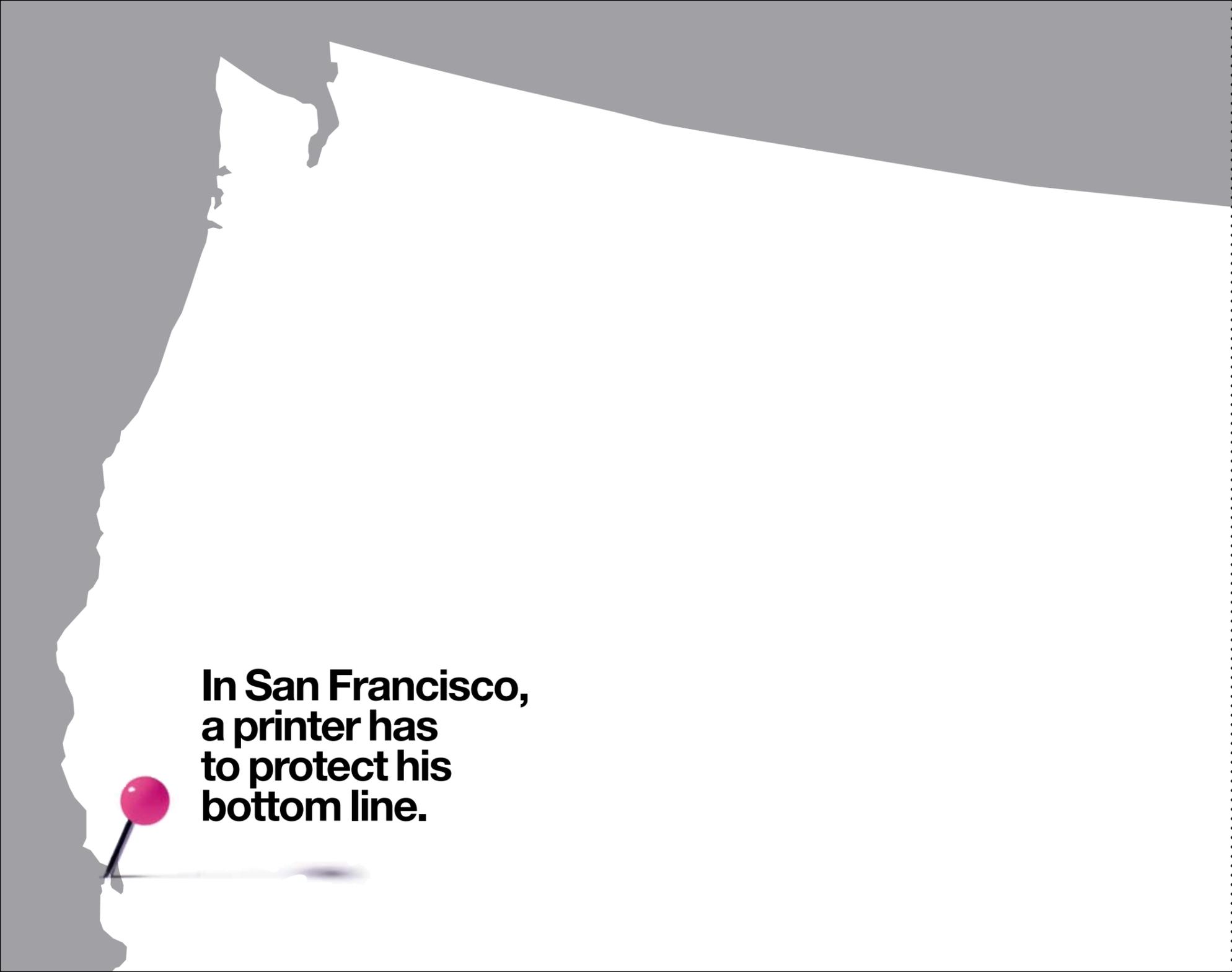


Opus: Environmental Responsibility

**“It’s not complicated. It’s an overall trend. When specifying paper, my job is becoming less and less about the paper’s press attributes and more and more about its environmental character.”**

It’s a tough maze to navigate these days: preserving the integrity of your company’s communications while being a responsible corporate citizen. Paper choice will always be a reflection of your company, your brand and your position on sustainability. As an environmentally responsible paper, Opus sheets feature 10% PCW content, FSC Chain of Custody and SFI Fiber Sourcing certifications and 100% of the electricity used to manufacture Opus sheets is Green-e certified renewable energy. Opus web is manufactured with 10% PCW content and can be manufactured with up to 30% PCW content upon request. 100% of the electricity used to manufacture Opus web with 30% PCW is Green-e certified renewable energy. In addition, Opus web is FSC Chain of Custody, SFI Fiber Sourcing and SFI Chain of Custody certified.



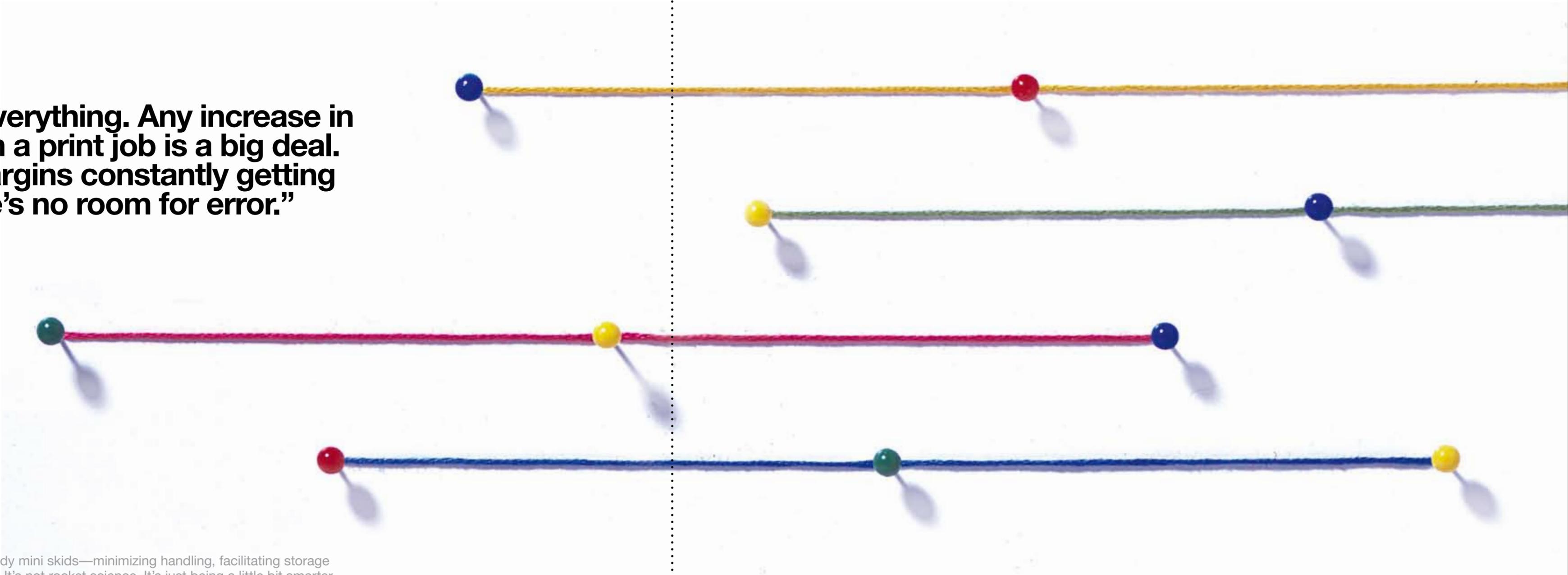
A stylized map of California is shown in the top left corner, with a red pushpin marking the San Francisco area. The rest of the page is a solid magenta color.

**In San Francisco,  
a printer has  
to protect his  
bottom line.**

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Opus: Efficiency

**“Up time is everything. Any increase in efficiency on a print job is a big deal. And with margins constantly getting tighter, there’s no room for error.”**



Opus is available in press ready mini skids—minimizing handling, facilitating storage and limiting press down time. It’s not rocket science. It’s just being a little bit smarter. Eliminating an unnecessary step bumps up your productivity and gives you a competitive advantage. Opus web sets an industry standard for the lowest amount of web breaks. This means less downtime, less clean up and quicker turn around for the web printer.

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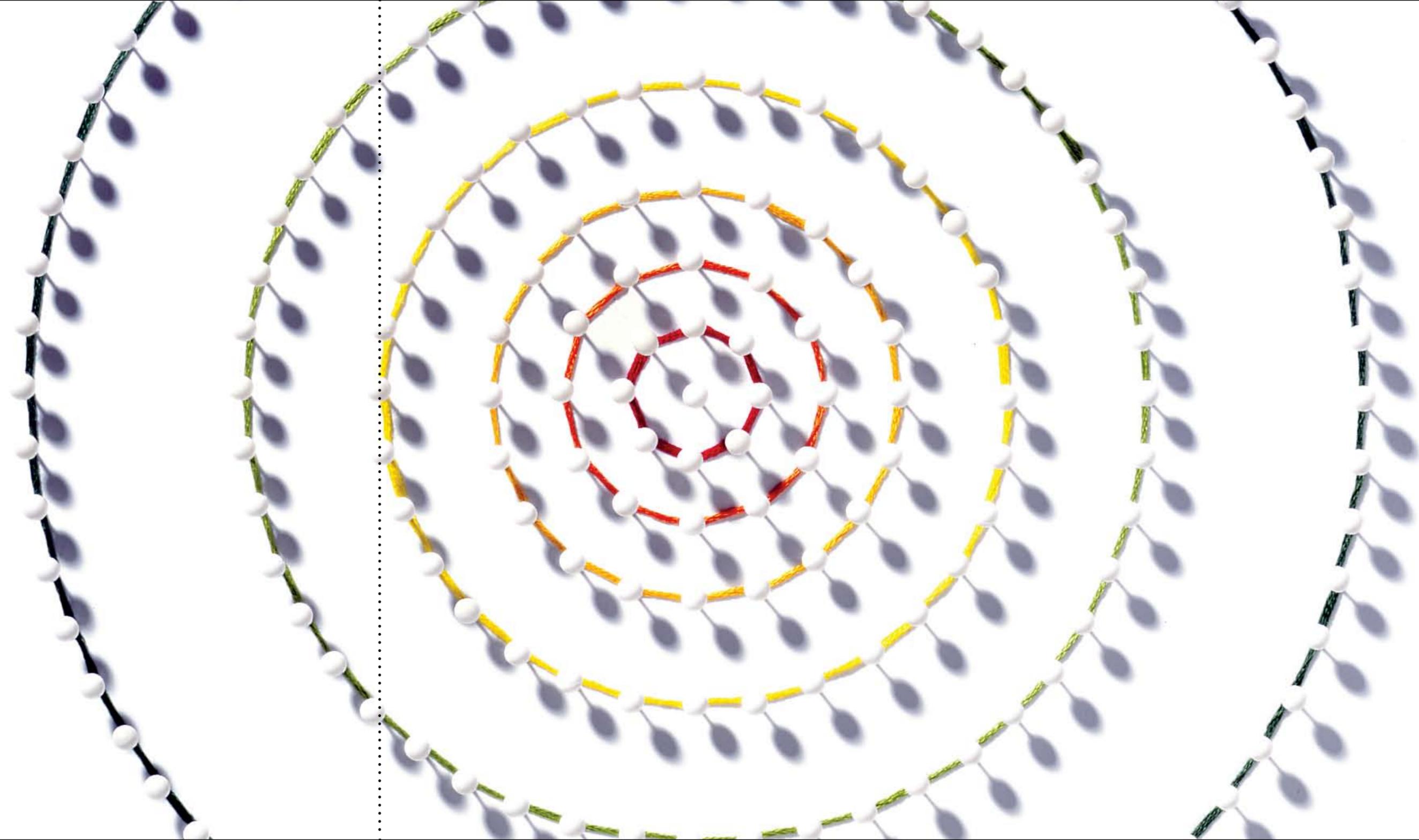


**In Chicago,  
a printer  
needed his  
sheets  
yesterday.**

Opus: Availability

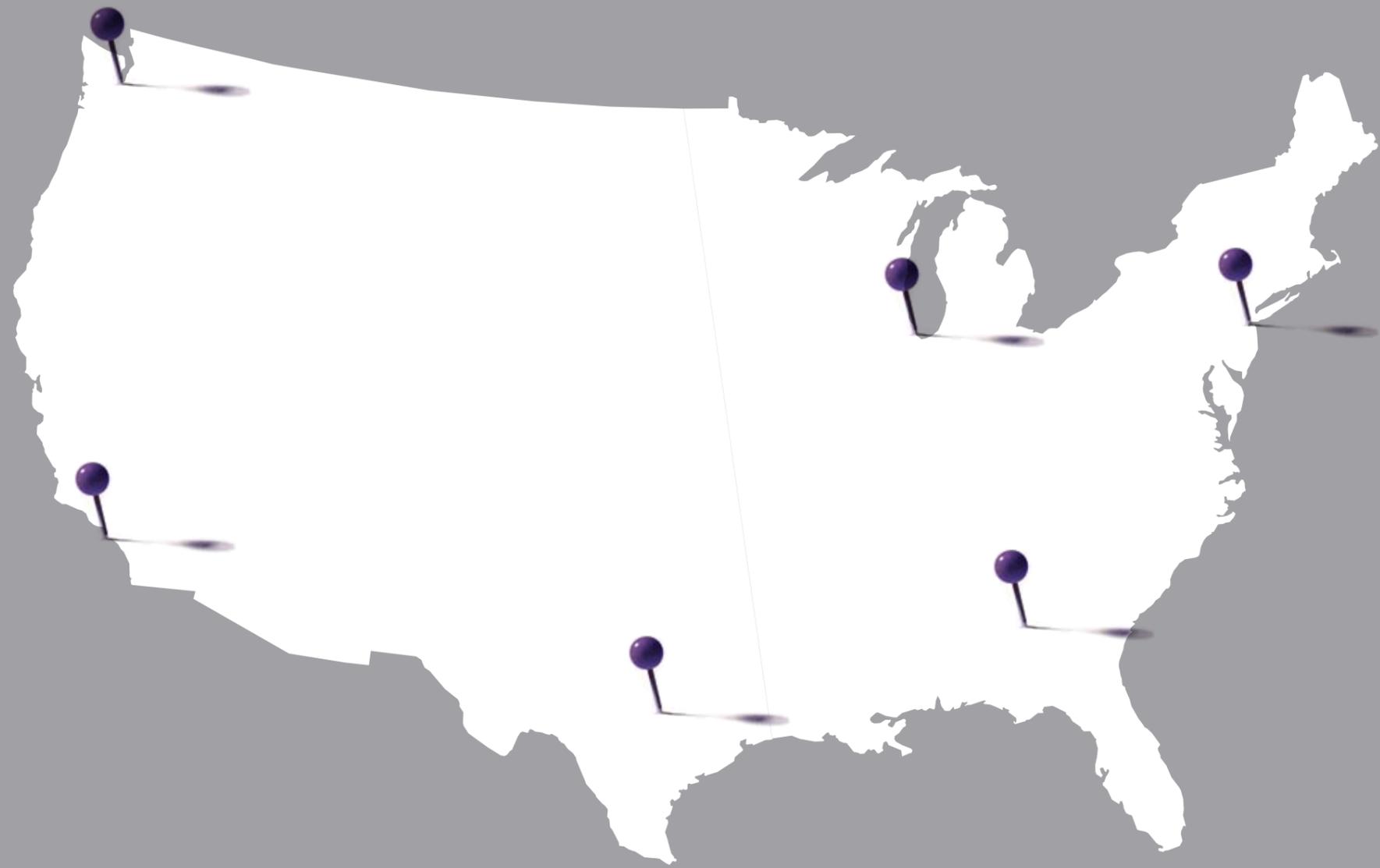
**“In a perfect world, I’d have all the paper I need all the time. But the world isn’t perfect. When I’ve got a project that requires paper I don’t have in stock, I need it ASAP—no questions asked.”**

Strength on press is one thing, but ease of availability is another. Opus is supported by dedicated merchants across the country and Sappi’s regional distribution centers. That means 92 percent of printers can get Opus with next day delivery. And since Opus web is manufactured at three paper mills in North America, it can meet the demands and scalability of any printer. Now that’s power to the printer.

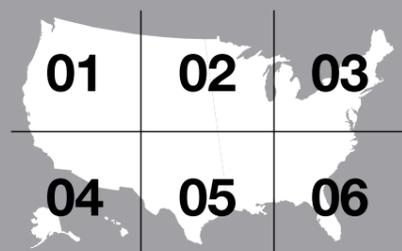


Across the  
country,  
artists put  
Opus to  
the test.

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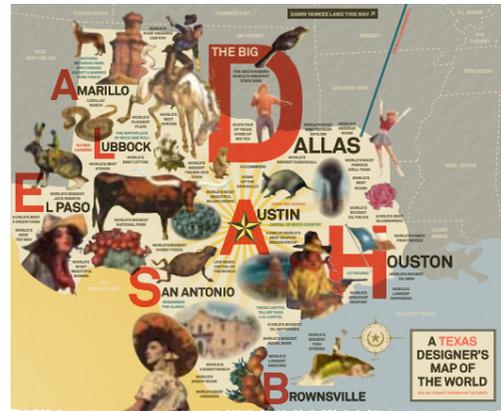
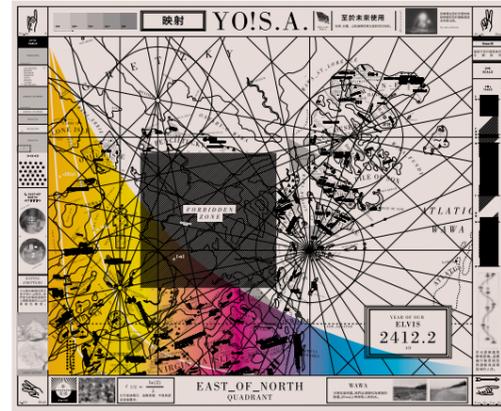
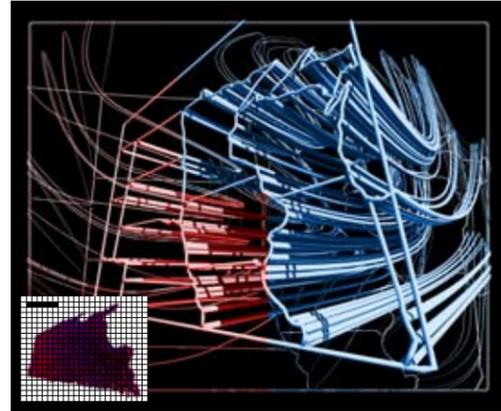
What better way to showcase the unifying qualities of Opus than to ask six respected artists to push it to the limit? Working in six distinct mediums, each has brought their region of the country and the unique character of the paper to life.



- 01 Art Chantry
- 02 Rick Valicenti
- 03 Paul Sahre
- 04 Clive Piercy
- 05 DJ Stout
- 06 Tim Hussey

It's the catch-all paper.  
It's the all things to all people paper.  
It's the workhorse paper.  
It's the go-to paper.  
It's the do-it-all paper.

**It's Opus.**



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100% of the electricity used to manufacture Opus sheets at our Cloquet and Muskegon Mills is Green-e certified renewable energy.

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