



Multi-Spectral Assessment

Discover what's underneath the layer visible to the naked eye.

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Process

An exploratory approach to assess whether there is a hidden layer of previous work underneath the current visible layer on flat, 2D items. Using specialist photographic equipment and techniques in the London studio, our experts will identify if further detailed multi-spectral work should be undertaken. Output can be a TIFF or JPEG file, or a hard copy print-out onto photographic paper.

Benefits

Identifies which of your items are suitable for further scientific imaging work, such as Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI).

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