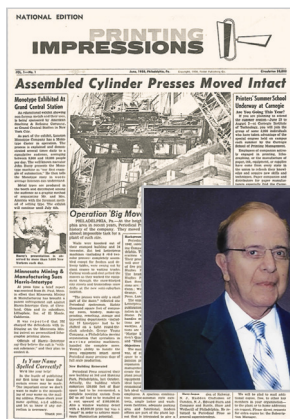


# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue

## Six Decades & Counting



### 1958

Irvin J. Borowsky (pictured above, later in life) launches PRINTING IMPRESSIONS into a crowded field.

### 1960

Compugraphic Corp. is founded by William Garth and Ellis Hansen.

### 1968

Efi Arazi founds the Scitex Corp.

### 1963

Harris Corp. debuts the M-1000 web offset press, featuring a 1:2 plate-to-blanket ratio.

### 1970

Sun Chemical introduces ink that can be cured by UV light.



(Credit: Xerox)

### 1977

Xerox introduces the Xerox 9700, the industry's first xerographic laser printer.

Canon invents its first inkjet printer.

### 1972

The Cromalin off-press proof is developed by E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.

Canon releases the NP-L7, the world's first plain paper copier with liquid-dry system.

### 1959

Haloid Xerox introduces the Xerox 914 plain-paper office copier.

### 1966

RCA releases an electronic scanner.



### 1971

The first floppy disk hits the market. It is 8 inches in diameter.

Harry V. Quadracci launches Quad/Graphics on July 13.

### 1974

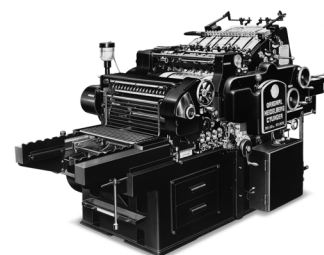
The first viable, commercial UV-curable coating is introduced.

### 1980

Toray introduces a waterless plate.

### 1973

The File Transport Protocol (FTP) is released.



(Credit: Heidelberg)

### 1962

Heidelberg transitions from letterpress to offset printing.

### 1969

Videograph (AB Dick) introduces the Videojet 9600, the first commercial inkjet printer.

### 1982

Adobe Systems is founded by John E. Warnock and Charles M. Geschke.

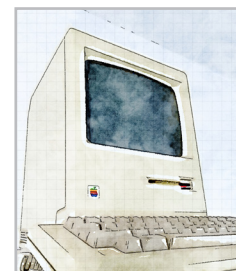
### 1987

Quark releases QuarkXPress page makeup application.

Presstek is founded and introduces the direct-imaging (DI) press.

### 1984

Apple Computer releases the first Macintosh.



(Credit: Matthew Pearce via Flickr)

### 1993

Indigo and Agfa/Keikon debut the first digital color production presses at the IPEX show, the E-Print 1000 and DCP-1 Chromapress, respectively.

Adobe creates the Portable Document Format (PDF).



### 2000

Y2K!

Heidelberg celebrates 150 years and launches its Print Media Academy in Heidelberg, Germany.

Xerox iGen3 production color press launches.

### 2018

PRINTING IMPRESSIONS celebrates its 60th year in publication.



### 2010

Canon fully acquires Océ.

### 1983

CD-ROM technology becomes commercially available. Bill Gates calls it the "New Papyrus."

### 1985

Aldus PageMaker ushers in the era of "desktop publishing."

### 1990

Xerox launches the DocuTech black-and-white digital printer line.

### 1998

Koenig & Bauer-Albert AG merges with KBA-Planeta AG to create Koenig & Bauer AG (KBA).

### 1994

The Mosaic browser "Netscape" begins the Internet revolution.

### 2004

JDF standard introduces a new level of automated workflow.



(Credit: USPS)

### 2017

KBA celebrates 200 years and rebrands as Koenig & Bauer.

USPS prints the first stamp with thermochromic ink, featuring a solar eclipse becoming the moon when the temperature changes.

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