

Framing Procedure for Hanging Artwork

Proper framing is critical for hanging in any gallery exhibit. All galleries will review your submitted artwork for presentation quality.

Please note that 2-D framed artwork must be wired correctly to hang properly and safe. If the picture framing wire on the back of your artwork is fixed too low on the back of the frame, and/or if the framing wire has too much slack, the top of the artwork will lean forward away from the wall.

The framing hardware should be secured to the back of the frame approximately **one quarter to one third** down from the top of the frame.



The framing wire should be fixed to hanging hardware securely. Looping the wire twice around the eye or D-hook of the wiring hardware before wrapping several times around the standing part of the wire is a safe procedure to follow. Once one side is secure, double loop the wire through the opposite hanging hardware, pulling the wire fairly tight before final wrapping around the standing wire. You will find that when pressure is applied to the center of the wire (imitating the hanging of the artwork) the wire will give approximately an inch or so above the level of the hanging hardware. This minimal amount of slack allows the artwork to properly hang close to the wall.



Offset clips are acceptable for mounting canvases to frames.



Clip style frame mounts and strip hangers are not acceptable