

Student Exhibit Framing Guidelines

Remember that framing is important.

Good framing will enhance the artwork.

Bad framing can spoil a great piece.

Poor quality framing is potentially dangerous.

Taking the time to properly frame your child's art will show them that you value their work and encourage their efforts and interest in art.

Local Framing Businesses

We are currently building relationships with the following businesses. Mention "The Marvegos" to receive a discount on your framing order or a low cost package.

Los Gatos Area

Signature Custom Framing

1550 Dell Ave #A
Campbell, CA 95008
408-370-3333

Willow Glen Art & Frame

1338 Lincoln Ave
San Jose, CA 95125
(408) 288-5886

San Mateo Area

San Bruno Framing

540 San Mateo Ave
San Bruno, CA 94066
650-588-8090

Cheap Pete's Frame Factory Outlet

11 E 4th Ave
San Mateo, CA 94401
(650) 344-1727

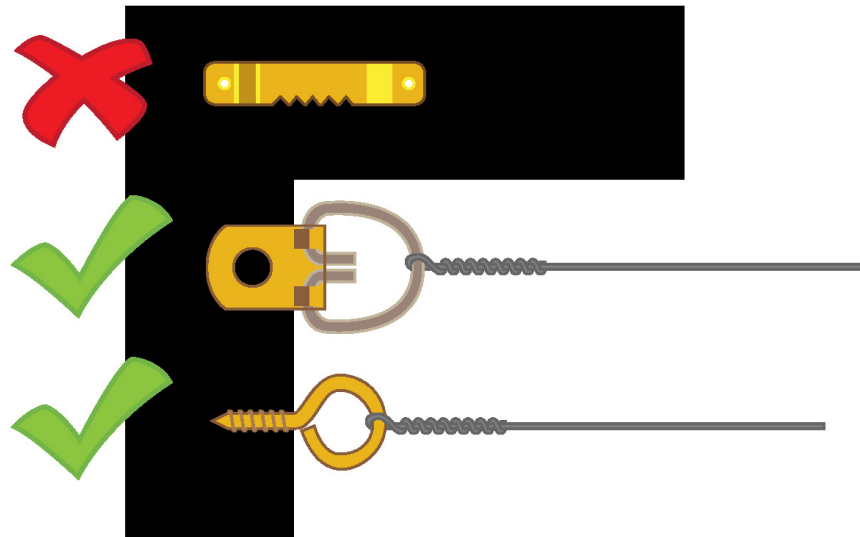
Frame Considerations

We DO NOT accept plastic frames, frames from IKEA, or unfinished frames (bare wood without paint/varnish).

We have had pieces fall and break because of cheap and weak frames. It is important to choose a frame with quality construction.

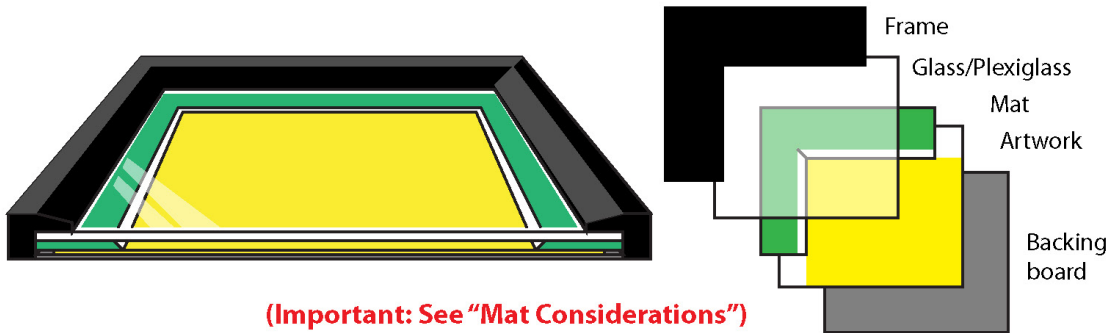
All framed works must have a wire

Pieces will be hung from hooks in our studio. They must be held up by wire and with hardware strong enough to support the weight and to withstand an accidental bump.

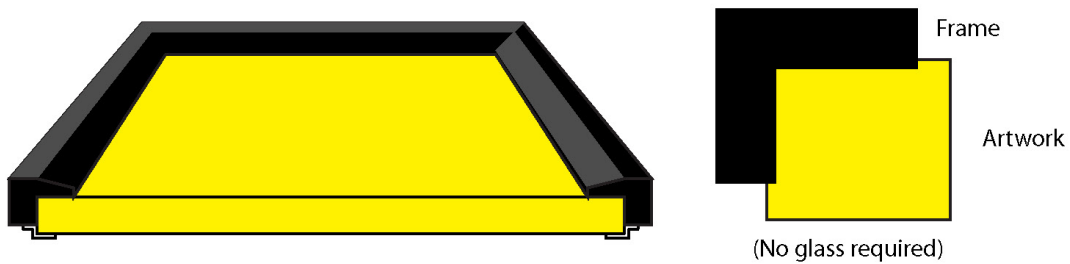


Framing Guide by Artwork Type

1. Flat work on paper

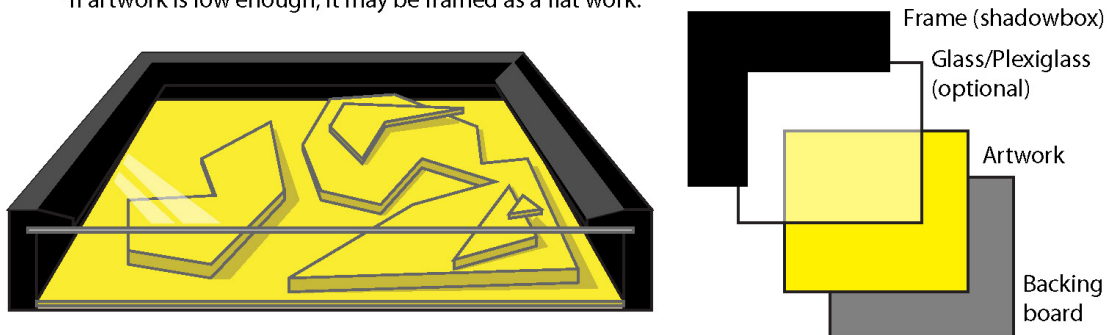


2. Painting on canvas



3. Relief sculpture (raised surface)

*If artwork is low enough, it may be framed as a flat work.



Mat Considerations

Mat is required for all flat works on paper to separate the artwork from the glass. This prevents damage to the art.

The visible surface of the mat should not be less than 1" on any edge.

Do not "float" artwork by excluding mat or by leaving space between artwork and mat.

Note:

Artwork will often have a clean border around the edges where it has been masked off. Please ensure that mat "traps" the artwork and covers the exposed paper.

