

FRAMING YOUR OVERSIZE ARTWORK

Framing your own artwork is a great way to complete the look of your painting, drawing or photograph. Framing itself can be a tricky practise, but with a little patience, the outcome can be quite rewarding.

To ensure that your oversize artwork is framed correctly, we have provided you with this sheet. Oversize artwork is considered to be any print, canvas, or drawing that is larger than 32" x 40". The following are a few recommended ways of framing these large works. The methods described below are not considered infallible, but they will increase the life of your frames.

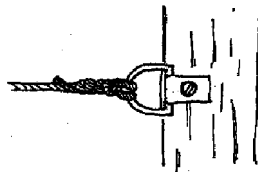
FRAMING WITH PICTURE WIRE

Materials:

- Picture Wire - ideally #8 Braided Wire
- One extra hanger for your picture frame (screw hanger for metal frames and a D Ring or Super Steel hanger for wood)
- Masking Tape

Directions:

1. Assemble your picture frame and attach the two hangers provided on the vertical sides of your picture approximately 1/3rd from the top.
2. Find the centre (approximate) of the bottom, horizontal side of your frame and attach a third hanger in that position.
3. Secure your wire to the hanger on the vertical, right hand side of your print. To do this, slip wire through the eye of the hanger. Loop it around, under the remaining wire and feed the wire through the eye again. Pull the wire tight, wrap the remaining wire



a round itself, and tape the end to prevent the wire from fraying.

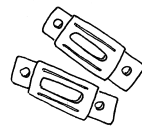
4. Thread the wire through the bottom, horizontal picture hanger and pull tight. Loop the wire around the hanger, under, and back through the eye.
5. Continue on to the third vertical hanger and back to first.
6. Cut the wire and secure with tape to prevent fraying. Your frame will now be secure.

FRAMING WITH A SECURITY HANGER

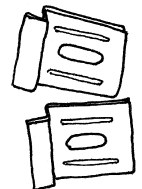
A security wall mounting system is a method by which most metal and wood frames may be mounted to walls. These systems will deter casual theft, and also prevent pictures from shifting on walls.

Using the Secure T-System:

1. If installing a wood frame, screw the slotted plate to the wood frame with the screw provided, in order to locate where to place the "T" screw and/or mounting bracket on the wall.



2. Place the mounting brackets in the slotted screw plate and mark the wall for the placement of the screws and the "T" screw. Note: For metal frames the mounting brackets are engaged between the backing board and the back channel of the metal frame. If the "T" screw and mounting brackets cannot be located into a beam or wood base, drill holes into the wall and use the anchors provided.



3. Drill the "T" screw into the wall, leaving approximately 1/4" from the wall's surface. Align the head of the "T" screw so that the longest dimension will be parallel with the side of the frame that they are to engage.



4. Place picture over heads of "T" screw. If installing a wood frame, first slide top of picture into

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the brackets, and then place bottom section over head of "T" screw.

5. Take special "SECURE-T WRENCH" and engage neck of "T" screw.

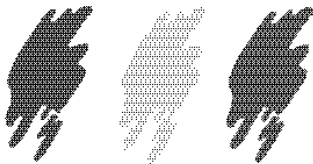
6. Turn head of "T" screw until it is perpendicular to the frame you are mounting to the wall.

Your picture should now be firmly attached to the wall.



T-Wrench

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