

## Framing criteria for SSAC and FortyOne Local Art Market

To ensure safe and professional standards, all artwork that hangs on a wall must be framed and wired securely for hanging.

No saw toothed hangers or frames that have holes in the back to accommodate a nail will be accepted.

Please use screw eyes or D-rings that are screwed into the frame and braided, uncoated (ie. no plastic coating) picture framing wire. The braided wire is by far the strongest and the easiest to adjust with our hanging system. These can easily be found at any hardware store.

Frames should be made of wood so they are easily screwed into. Plastic resin 'Ikea' type frames are virtually impossible to screw into.

The screw eyes should be evenly lined up about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  down from the top of the frame and the wire should be taut across the back. That way the wire does not show above the frame when hung. Heavy pieces should have appropriate heavy gauge wire and screw eyes to ensure safety.

All artwork must be clearly labelled on the back of the piece with the artist's name, the title of the piece, medium and size.

The staff at FortyOne reserve the right to refuse any artwork that does not adhere to these standards.