

Kitimat Museum & Archives Hanging Requirements

Each frame should have museum appropriate hanging hardware on the back. This includes wires or specific hangers.

The Museum now has a gallery hanging system. That means we no longer can put nails in the walls, so instead we use steel cord or rods and hooks. These require some sort of hanger on the back of a piece.

Stretched canvases will pitch forward if there is no wire attached to the back. To work with our hanging system we recommend the following.

WIRE METHOD (PREFERRED)



If you choose the wire please make sure it is attached at the TOP 1/3 of the frame.

HOOK METHOD



If you choose the hook, please make sure it is centered correctly.

Metal frames should come with a hanging mechanism but if you do not have one or if you have concerns, please contact us and we will recommend an alternative method.

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Sometimes frames have these small clips on the back (made of black plastic or metal). They are not sturdy. Change the hanging hardware to one of the 2 methods (hook or wire) mentioned above.

Art work that comes in unframed or with no hanging hardware will NOT be hung