

# HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR ARTWORK



- Place your artwork on the floor or leaning against a wall.
- Keep the background clear.

- Ideally use natural light e.g. from a window on a cloudy day so it is soft and even.
- Turn off other lights in the room as this can affect the colour of the image.

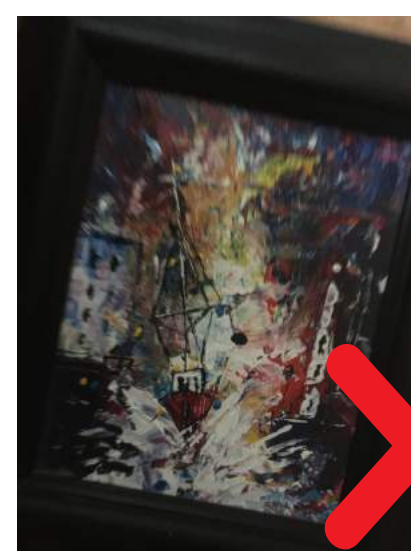
- Hold your camera/ tablet/ phone parallel to your work and try to fill the frame so no background can be seen.
- Ideally use a tripod or something to rest your device on to keep it steady.
- Take a few shots and see which is best.

- If your work is framed and you can see a reflection or glare remove the glass and try again.
- If shooting a sculpture or 3D work try to shoot using a plain background e.g. a sheet or a wall.

## RESOURCES

If you need additional guidance on submitting, photographing or resizing your work you may find these online resources helpful:

- For all the key information and full T&Cs please visit the Ferens website [www.hcandl.co.uk/FerensOpen](http://www.hcandl.co.uk/FerensOpen)
- For tips on photographing your art (with video) see- <https://canvas.saatchi-art.com/art/artist-tips/quick-and-easy-tips-for-photographing-your-artwork>
- For help resizing your image see - [www.easyresize.com](http://www.easyresize.com)



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