

# Things to Consider When buying Art



1. Which rooms in your home or office have space for artwork?
2. Is there wall space or table/shelf space?
3. How much space are we talking? Get out your measuring tape. If you are measuring a wall, include the width of the entire wall and the width of major pieces of furniture {bed, table, dresser, couch, etc.}
4. What size are you thinking? One large piece or two or more smaller works?

*Artwork should fill about 2/3 the width of the furniture it hangs over. Two or more pieces should be grouped together and the entire width {including 3" to 4" between each work} should equal 2/3 the width of the furniture.*

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5. What colors are you drawn to? The ones that give you energy or calm you down. Is there a color that is weaved throughout your space?

6. What does this room feel like? Do you want to change that feeling? or enhance it?

7. What style of art do you prefer? Realistic, abstract, modern, classical, etc.

8. Are there artists that you follow? Check out Instagram, Etsy, Facebook, and Pinterest. {Search for artists in your area!}

*Art galleries take up to 50% of the purchase price for artwork so if you are try to support your local artists buy directly from them!*

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9. What is your budget? After you have found your favorite artists and have an idea of their pricing, ask yourself what you would be comfortable spending on art work.

10. Narrow down your selections. If there is a work out of your price work don't hesitate to contact the artist and enquire about having a smaller work made to fit your budget.

11. Meet with the artist, if possible, and purchase the Art!! If unframed, discuss options with the artist and/or a professional framer.

12. Hang and enjoy for the next 50+ years.

*If you are looking at buying multiple works, are you more comfortable having a global budget or a per piece budget? Don't forget you can get works from more than one artist for your room.*

*When dealing with the artist directly be clear about your budget but know that their art is worth paying full price, you can usually get a small discount for purchasing multiple works but expect to pay within 15% of the list price.*