



Inspired Minds Gallery Presentation Expectations

Submitting your artwork to be displayed in a gallery is an exciting opportunity to showcase your talent and gain exposure. However, it's important to follow certain guidelines to ensure that your artwork is displayed in the best possible way. Here are some rules to follow when submitting your artwork to our gallery:

1. **Professional Presentation:** Your artwork should be presented in a professional manner. This means that it should be clean, free of dust and debris, and well-framed if applicable. The frame should be in good condition, with no visible scratches or dents.
2. **Professional Hanging Hardware:** Your artwork should have professional hanging hardware attached to the back. This should be appropriate for the weight of the piece and the type of wall it will be hung on. It's important to use high-quality hardware that won't damage the wall or the artwork. Inspired Minds Gallery will be using a hanging rail system, hanging wire is best.
3. **Archival Materials:** Whenever possible, use archival materials in your artwork. This includes archival paper, ink, and any other materials you may be using. Using archival materials helps to ensure that your artwork will remain in good condition over time.
4. **Varnish:** If your artwork is a painting, it should be varnished. Varnish helps to protect the painting from dust and UV light, and also enhances the colors. Use a high-quality varnish that is appropriate for the type of paint you used.
5. **Labeling:** Your artwork should be labeled with your name, the title of the piece, the medium, and the price (if applicable). This information should be clear and easy to read on the back of your work.
6. **Finished Edges:** The edges of your painting should be finished in a professional manner. This means that they should be painted or finished in a way that complements the artwork and looks aesthetically pleasing. Unfinished or messy edges can detract from the overall appearance of the artwork and may give the impression of a lack of attention to detail. Ensure that the edges are clean and neat, and if needed, paint them to match the colors used in the painting or add a decorative finish. This will give your artwork a polished and professional look, even from the sides.

By following these rules, you can ensure that your artwork is displayed in the best possible way, and that it will be protected over time.