HOW TO HANG WORK AT GALLERY STANDARD CENTRE

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The rule of thumb most art galleries follow for hanging artwork is between 57 - 60 inches on center. (For these step by step instructions we will be using 58" centre.) This means that the center of each piece or grouping is 58 inches from the floor. Not only is this where art can be most easily seen and most thoroughly enjoyed, but using a standard height will also give the viewer the ability to go seamlessly from one piece to the next.



REQUIRED TOOLS AND HARDWARE







STEP THREE:

Take the height from Step One (36") and divide it by 2 and then minus the number from Step Two.

STEP ONE / 2 - 10 = 8"

36 / 2 -10 = 8"

STEP FOUR:

Take the result from Step Three and add the gallery standard centre to it. (58" centre for this example)

STEP FIVE:



STEP SIX:

Measure the distance between the two D-rings, from the centre of each (be exact).

= 23^{3/4"}



STEP SEVEN:

Take your level and place the centre of it on the mark you made on the wall. Now make 2 marks on the wall that are 23 ³/₄" apart.



STEP EIGHT:

Take a picture hanging hook and place the bottom of the hook on one of the marks you made on the wall. Hammer the hook into the wall and repeat for second hook.



STEP NINE:

Take the work and place the D-rings onto the picture hanging hooks. Check to make sure it's level.

Complete!

