

Framing Focus

FRAMING KIDS' ART

Do you have a budding Picasso? Come in and see the framing possibilities for your child's beautiful artwork. We can take your child's piece of art and turn it into a museum-quality presentation piece. You will have a truly one-of-a-kind memory.

We will show you how to choose a frame that relates to the color and size of the art. Mats will be chosen that blend with the background and bring the colors out. And conservation glass will protect the artwork for years to come. Adding a fillet, stacking moulding, and layering mats can all create perspectives that will enhance the artwork. And for those three-dimensional creations, we recommend shadowboxes.

Children's art provides endless possibilities. We can help you frame the art for your child's room or for your living room or family room. Anything goes. Incorporating the design elements and colors of the art to coordinate with the room it will be displayed in is our specialty. Boost your child's self esteem and, at the same time, have a beautiful memory of a special project. Make this an educational experience as well. Bring your children with you and we will show your family how we can turn their art into a real masterpiece for all to see in your home. ■



This artwork is made of twisted wire shaped like a human figure. The sculpture has been attached to a stretched canvas, creating a nice background for it to rest on. The framing consists of a float frame, Enhancer, and a shadowbox moulding. The float, in a similar color to the wire, is backed away from the canvas so the frame won't confine the art. A champagne-colored Enhancer surrounds the float, repeating the tone of the background canvas. The shadowbox is similar to the color of the float and wire. It has a rope pattern lip that resembles the twisted wire of the sculpture. The design can coordinate with any home decor.



This piece of art features a very subtle color palette not usually seen in children's art. So, in this case, a more sophisticated palette for the matting was used. Layers of foamboard were used between the second and third mats to draw the eye in and add a greater sense of depth to the art.



This art is a pastel drawing but was framed much as a painting on canvas would be. A stacked moulding combination gives this piece a presentation worthy of a museum—or at least a living room. It is a prime example of how amazing kids' art can look when it is framed like art made by an adult.