

Make Oversized Artwork Fit In Your Space

Everywhere you look these days there's oversized art being used as the focal point of the room. You will find large artwork stretching the length of long corridors, climbing loft ceilings, hanging above overstuffed furniture and on the walls of offices and homes.

Big pieces make big statements.

Bring the gallery look to your home by creating the latest presentation trend: oversized photo prints on canvas or art paper.

You can create your own art from your personal imagery when you have us print your favorite picture on canvas or art paper.

Select your subject wisely. Images such as landscapes, florals, portraits and abstracts look great as oversized art.

Put a cherished photo on a canvas to give it a painterly, fine-art quality. The distinctive texture of canvas adds interest and intrigue to ordinary photos – stretching your canvas blurs even further the line between personal snapshots and fine art! It will look just like an original painting – professional artist quality canvas, stretched over natural wood stretchers. The thing that's "different" is that it's custom printed with your image instead of being hand-painted.

Now a few more hints concerning the framing of the oversized artwork:

You will want to choose a frame with a wide moulding to support the weight of the large art. It is safer and more proportional.

For the canvas artworks, try a Floater frame. They are attached to the canvas's stretcher bars for strength.

Use acrylic instead of glass when framing large pieces. Acrylic weighs less than glass, making it safer.

Hang your oversized art directly on the wall instead of using wire. This is more stable and will prevent damage to your wall, art and frame. Find a stud in the wall and use the correct picture hangers for the weight of your piece.

Proportions are very, very important! Big architectural features, big picture!

Large artwork can add impact to small rooms. One large piece instead of several small pieces will keep walls neat and orderly.

Personalized oversized artwork adds a modern presentation that will be the focal point of any room.

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