

12 TIPS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR TEXTILE ART

TIP NO. 1

If photographing 2D work, hang it on the wall, making sure your art is hanging perfectly level and plumb.

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TIP NO. 2

Keep the camera perpendicular to your art

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TIP NO. 3

To reduce blur, keep your elbows tucked in to your side

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TIP NO. 4

Set your camera to the highest resolution possible

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TIP NO. 5

Set a timer on your camera to avoid shutter shake

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TIP NO. 6

Don't lean work against a wall and shoot at an angle, this will skew the artwork

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TIP NO. 7

Make sure the art is evenly lit, with no glare from flashes, shadows, etc.

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TIP NO. 8

Position two lights at a 45 degree angle from the artwork, facing towards the painting. Adjust the distance between the light and the artwork until you feel satisfied that the light is bright enough

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TIP NO. 9

For art behind glass, place black paper covering over the lens, allowing lens peek through.

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TIP NO. 10

Make sure both you and the camera aren't casting any shadows on the artwork below

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TIP NO. 11

Capture multiple photos and choose your best ones

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TIP NO. 12

Avoid mixing light sources, as different style bulbs give off different colors

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