

Guidelines for Campus Art Display

Campus office holders or those in charge of spaces on campus can request art from the College's collection for display. Art will be provided subject to availability and conservation concerns. The length of a loan for campus art display will depend on the piece in question, the light levels and other conditions in the space, and campus needs. In general, borrowing offices are required to pay the cost of matting and framing.

Those requesting art are encouraged to think about the message that having various pieces in their space will send, and what art will be appropriate for the space.

All art displayed in public spaces on campus should have signage listing the title, creator, date, and accession number. This information and sign will be supplied by the Special Collections staff and installed with the art unless other specific arrangements are made. This signage will be hung at the same time that art pieces are being installed. Some art displayed on campus may be connected to spaces named for those pictured in the artwork. The connection between the space and artwork should be made clear by accompanying signage. Depending on the nature of the pieces displayed, signage could also include contextualizing information about the pieces in question.

In most instances, work will be hung by library staff. In instances where this is not the case, adequate security measures must be taken and library staff should be consulted prior to installation.