

ART OPEN 2025

HOW TO ADD MIRROR PLATES TO PICTURE FRAMES

BLACKBURN MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

THE ARTWORK

- The area of the piece (+ frame) should be no greater than 100cm x 100cm.
- Due to restrictions on space each artist is strictly limited to either one large piece (max 100cm x 100cm) or two small pieces (max 50cm x 50cm).
- All pieces submitted must be the artists own work, you cannot submit on behalf of someone else.

The following information must be written on a label and attached securely to the work. This information will appear in the exhibition catalogue and any promotional material:

ARTIST'S NAME

TITLE OF WORK

MEDIUM USED

PRICE - if for sale

DO NOT WRITE PERSONAL OR CONTACT DETAILS ON LABELS OR DIRECTLY ONTO WORK



EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Pair of mirror plates appropriate to the size of the artwork - one for either side - plus associated screws (mirror plates are typically either 32mm x 32mm or 38 x 38mm in size).
- Measuring tape or a ruler
- Pencil
- Screwdriver



FIXING MIRROR PLATES:

- Turn the artwork over so you can see the reverse.
- Using your pencil and measure, mark a point to indicate where the mirror plates will be fixed
- Place the top hole over the mark, using the pencil, mark up the place of the other hole on the frame.
- Using two screws - and the guide marks - screw the mirror plates to the frame.