



HOW TO TAKE A HIGH-QUALITY PHOTO OF YOUR ART WITH YOUR SMART PHONE

Smart phone cameras are so good these days. You can take a reproduction quality photograph of your art with your phone. Or ask someone in your group to be designated photographer if they are especially good at it!

You may want to view these excellent instructions from Will Kemp: <https://willkempartschool.com/how-to-photograph-your-paintings-with-your-iphone/>

Here are some tips from our friend, professional photographer Danny Fulgencio.

FIRST, HERE ARE SOME DON'TS:

1. Don't let shadows fall on your art when you photograph.
2. Don't take the photo from an angle.
3. Don't move when you take the picture.
4. Don't photograph under fluorescent light. It changes the colors of the art.

AND HERE ARE THE DO'S:

1. Photograph in natural daylight. Find a place with natural light, where you can put your art on the ground or on a tabletop. Placing the art next to an open door, or a window is a good solution.
2. Make use of a background. Depending on your artwork, a big piece of black, gray or white background fabric or paper works well.
3. Make sure your art is square in your phone's viewfinder and that you are not casting a shadow on the art.
4. Check to make sure your art is in focus.
5. Take your photo. Enlarge it to make sure it is very clear.
6. Crop your art to square.
7. Select the very best quality image of your art. Save it as a jpg or pdf in the highest resolution or quality that you can and submit it to The American LOVE Project through your portal on our website.

WATCH [this YouTube Video](#) for more tips on how to take a great photo of art.

More questions? Write info@theamericanloveproject.org



NO! Don't let shadows fall on your art when you photograph.



NO! Don't take the photo from an angle.



NO! No blurry photos. Don't move when you take the photo.



YES! Use natural light!



YES! Crop to square!