

Hanging Your Artwork

The Martin Museum of Art hangs artwork at 60" on center. This means that the center of all works hung on the wall will be at 60" or "eye level." Here is how to determine where to place your hanging devices (hooks, nails, picture hangers).

Step 1: Measure the overall height of your work of art. (A)

Step 2: Divide that height by 2. ($A/2=B$)

Step 3: Measure the distance from your hanging wire or d-rings to the top of the work. Remember to stretch your wire taut in order to get an accurate measurement. (C)

Step 4: Subtract B from C. This represents measurement D. ($B-C=D$)

Step 5: Take measurement D and add 60. ($D+60$)

Step 6: This answer will be the height at which you place your hanging device.

Equation:

$$A/2 = B$$

$$B-C = D$$

$$D + 60 = \text{Hanging Device Height}$$

Note: If you are using D rings, you must find the measurement between the rings, and utilize that to accurately space your hanging devices on the wall.

