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Introduction

Abstract Art - Meaningful Art For Your Home



Abstract art can be used to really beautify a home. For people that do not understand abstract art, you just need to take a walk around an art gallery, or browse through the Internet to see some and get a feel for what they are saying. The artist was trying to say something with the abstract work, but you can take what you want from it and interpret it in your own special way.

That is the beauty of an abstract painting. You can walk away from it with something different than another person would.

There are different forms of abstract art and they can all look beautiful in your home. The art can be either representational where there seems to be some forms that can be recognized in the painting, or it can be non-representational where there are no obvious forms visible. You can take a look at abstract art and see whatever you want. If you want to hang it in a contemporary living room it can work there because as an abstract form it can take on a contemporary look. Hanging it in a kitchen can make it look like a very domestic painting and appropriate for the surroundings.

When you take a look at abstract art and really take the time to let it affect you, you will be able to feel the human factor that was put into the painting. You will feel something more than what is superficially on canvas, and you will walk away feeling as if you have experienced something deeper and meaningful. Abstract art can be hung in any room of any house, and can fit in beautifully anywhere. It can be used in businesses and professional offices as well because it is so versatile.

When you are looking for a piece of abstract art keep in mind that you may want to look at the piece more than once to get the true feeling of the painting. You should look at it, then walk away and return for a view in a new unit of time. In this way you will know if it is the piece for you. You can also think about getting abstract art as a gift for friends or family and you will see that they will absolutely love it. It is a unique gift idea for anyone, and it is certain that they will be able to find a special place for it in their home.

Oil or Acrylic – Making a Style Statement

How to Decorate High Ceiling Rooms with Multiple Canvases

There is no doubt about it that a room with high ceilings has a certain airy, powerful feel to it that appeals to most everyone. High ceilings make a room feel bigger and more open, even though the actual usable square footage may be no different than you would find in any other room. The large expanse of wall, whether it is punctuated by windows or completely plain, provides a sort of canvas, around which you can design your whole room. For some though, [decorating a room](#) with high ceilings can be a



little intimidating. Finding artwork that will set off the space can be a real challenge. There are many modern artwork styles that actually lend themselves very well to this sort of room.

One of the chief advantages of decorating a room with high ceilings is that you have the option to mix and match multiple pieces on the same wall, without fear of overwhelming the room, or overpowering the space. Pieces with different colors, textures and styles can easily be used on the same wall, without competing against one another. Another great option is to put together several pieces of artwork, on the same wall, that are either from the same artist and collection or that have the same theme. This is a great way to showcase many modern artwork styles.

When decorating a room with high ceilings, it is important to pay attention to the lighting in the room. You want to make sure that your artwork – be it a piece of famous artwork, or some more obscure piece that appeals solely to you – is showcased properly, and receives proper lighting. The last thing that you want is for a beautiful piece to get lost in the shadows, doomed to be overlooked and ignored for all time. Instead, make sure that you place your pieces in such a way that the eye is drawn to them, and they get proper admiration by all who enter the room.

Decorating a room with high ceilings provides you with a real opportunity to showcase not only your favorite pieces of artwork but to express your own personal style. The ability to showcase and display multiple pieces in one room can really give your space a very personal touch that really reflects your personality. By putting together pieces of artwork that you love in sometimes unexpected combinations, you can create a room that is truly your own.



Red Color In Feng Shui

Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese practice of bringing good health and fortune by understanding or changing the energies within your home or personal space. Using Feng Shui can bring harmony into your home or personal space. There are several different ways to incorporate Feng Shui into your life. One of the most simple ways to change the energy in any space is by the use of color. Each color represents one of the five different Feng Shui elements. These elements are Earth, Fire, Metal, Water and Wood. Specific elements are used throughout your home or space to produce the desired energy.



The red color in Feng Shui can cause dramatic affects depending on how and where it is used. Red belongs in the fire element. The energies created by the color red are not subtle. Using the color red will bring about energies of joy, excitement, arousal and passion. Using the red color in Feng Shui too much can cause a sense of uneasiness or even cause one to become more argumentative. For this reason it is suggested that you choose to accent a room with red rather than using red as the main color. Some ways to accent with red are with abstract art that is in the red colors or throw pillows in the red colors. This splash of red will prove to be the most affective approach to creating the Feng Shui harmony you desire.

The color red can be used in any room of your home when you choose to use it as an accent. You will achieve the greatest affect by using red in a master bedroom and in living rooms. Some of the best ways to incorporate red into a master bedroom is with a sheet set in red colors that compliment your bedding. When using red colors in the living room you can hang red curtains. In children's rooms, it is best to know how the child reacts to red. Some children may feel over-powered by the energy that red creates causing them to feel uneasy in their own room.

The red color in Feng Shui decor can be the perfect addition to any room that needs the energies balanced.

Choosing the Right Picture Frame

Learning how to choose the right wall picture frame is not as hard as one might first think. Start by taking a good look at the picture you need to frame. Look at the subject matter contained within the picture. Pay close attention to the colors and the overall color scheme in the picture. Then, inspect the area where the framed picture will hang. Look to see what other objects, accents, colors, and designs will be around the framed picture. You want the frame to fit into the space and accentuate the space as a whole.

After you inspect the picture and the space where the frame will hang, you are more educated on how to choose the right wall picture frame. It is very important that the frame you choose bring an accent to the picture it contains. You may be able to match the color scheme of the frame to the color scheme of the objects in the picture. You may be able to match the material the frame is made of to the objects contained in the picture. For example, a picture of a wooded landscape may look good in a frame made of wood instead of metal. Or a floral print with hints of gold may look best in a gold frame.

Not only should the frame accent the picture, it should also fit into the design of the space where the picture will be hung. If nearby prints are hung in black frames, it would make sense to continue the pattern and choose another black frame. If a shape such as a circle is repeated throughout the space, then a circular frame may make more sense. One good tip is to try hanging different frames in the space to see what fits the best before making a final decision.

When deciding how to choose the right wall picture frame, there is another consideration to make. Frames come in a wide variety of styles. Some styles include old-fashioned, contemporary, or futuristic ones. Again, you need to consider the subject of the picture and the space in which the framed picture will hang. For example, a black and white print from 1940 might look best in an old-fashioned frame or a simple black frame depending on the space in which it would hang. The rest of the decor surrounding the



frame would dictate which frame suited the picture best.

The best tip on how to choose the right wall picture frame is: don't be afraid to try different frames before settling on the perfect one. If the first one you try doesn't work, try and try again. The options for framing are endless.



Buy Abstract Art as Your Next Holiday Gift!

When you are looking for a perfect gift to buy for the hard to buy for person, why not think about giving them a piece of original art. This is something that they will definitely not expect to receive and will come as a complete surprise to them. Original art can be purchased at very low prices, or you can get something very professional that can cost thousands of dollars. In between there is a whole range of prices and the trick is to find something that you really like that you can afford. Original art can be used for birthday, Christmas or anniversary present and you will make somebody very happy.

Original art is something that you can buy as an investment opportunity. Original art usually goes up in price after you have purchased it, and the person you give it to will be very appreciative to have received such a special gift. It is something that you can do that shows you put a lot of thought into the gift. Maybe it is time for more than just a simple gift card from their favorite store. Maybe it is time for a completely unique idea and original art is something very different. There are many artists out there that are very talented and have beautiful original paintings for sale, and you are sure to find the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person.

When you are looking for a perfect gift to give for Christmas, think of original art as a good choice. Most people do not have enough art in their homes and would find it something useful as well as something wanted. There are so many walls in a house that this person will be able to walk around their own home and see where this original art would look best. It will be really fun for them to do this, and a new painting hanging on a wall can make all the difference in a room. Besides all that this, you yourself can have a great time picking out a special piece of art for your friend or loved one.

A piece of original art is really a gift from your heart. You can look around and find an art piece that you think fits into the life of the person you are getting it for, and when you do this it shows that you really care for the person. It shows that you are willing to look around and shop for something special because you care about them. You should really consider purchasing a piece of original art for anybody on your list. It can make all the difference in the world to a person's home, and every time they look at it they will be reminded of your special gift to them.

Benefits of Ordering Custom Painting from the Artist

A True Creative Win-Win

Have you ever seen an original piece of artwork and thought, “wow, I would love to have that in my home, if only it was a different size or color?” Or perhaps you have seen an artist’s work and really admired their style, but not found anything that was just right for your home. You may have left that experience being kind of bummed, as your quest to find the perfect piece of artwork for the space above your bed or in your hallway is forced to continue for yet another day. The truth is that you need not fret. In many cases, most any contemporary painter is more than willing to produce a custom painting in the colors and size that you request.



Commissioning a painting from an artist is a great way to get exactly what you were looking for, without having to compromise. Often you can have the artist base your painting upon an existing work that really caught your eye. You can dictate what color theme, size and more you would like to be incorporated into the painting. The end result will be a piece that is exactly what you are picturing in your mind’s eye, and it will be a complete original. Most contemporary painters are happy to have someone think so much of their work as to want to have an original created for them too.

There are many benefits to ordering a custom painting for your home from an artist, not the least of which is the simple act of supporting the arts. While there are many very fine, mass produced paintings out there for purchase, you are typically only benefiting the retailer. Ordering a custom piece from a contemporary painter helps ensure that they continue creating new work, which may well one day be considered a masterpiece like the Mona Lisa. Add to that the fact that a custom created painting will be exactly the right size and color for whatever space you are commissioning it for and you have a true win-win situation.

So the next time that you are at an art gallery or even at a street fair, and see an artist whose work appeals to you, consider ordering a custom piece from them. By doing so, you

will be guaranteeing that you have an original piece of work, that will fit in perfectly in your home. You will be patronizing a contemporary painter as well, who will appreciate the compliment that you are paying them by asking and helping them to continue creating art.



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