

Installation Instructions

A few easy steps to install your artwork by Stewart Stephenson...

Congratulations on your recent acquisition! We've prepared a handy guide to help you install your original painting by Stewart Stephenson. For larger pieces, we do recommend contacting an art installation specialist if you do not feel 100% confident with the process.

If you do decide DIY, you may want to grab a friend to help you install your painting because the artwork can be quite heavy. All of the items that you will need are listed below, and are followed by a few helpful illustrations.

If you're having trouble, give us a call at 778.861.8292 or email us at info@stewartstephenson.com.

items that you will need:



anchor your art!

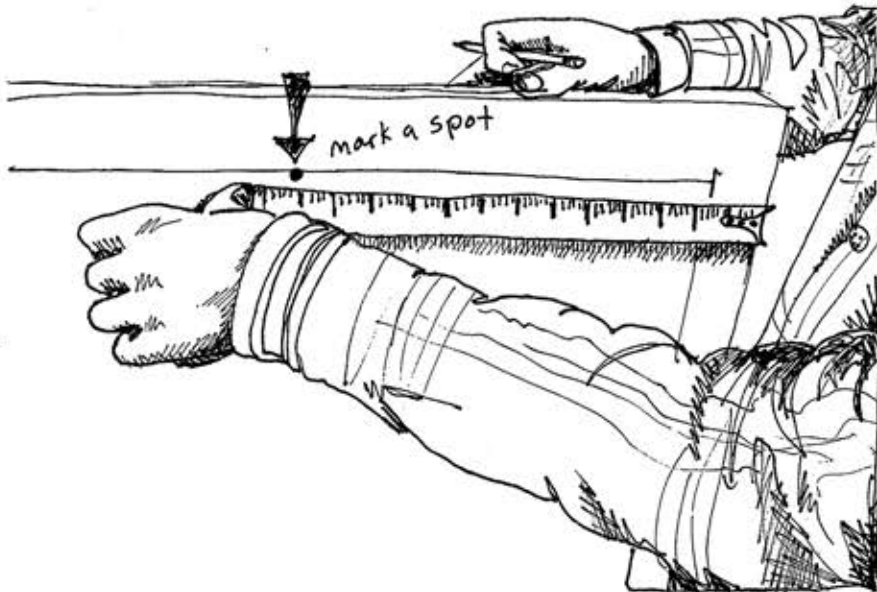
When you use an anchor, you do not have to find the stud in the wall.

We use #8 wall anchors and steel screws to make sure the paintings are secure on the wall. They're great for regular drywall, but if you're installing on brick or concrete, make sure to ask your local hardware store for the appropriate hanging materials...

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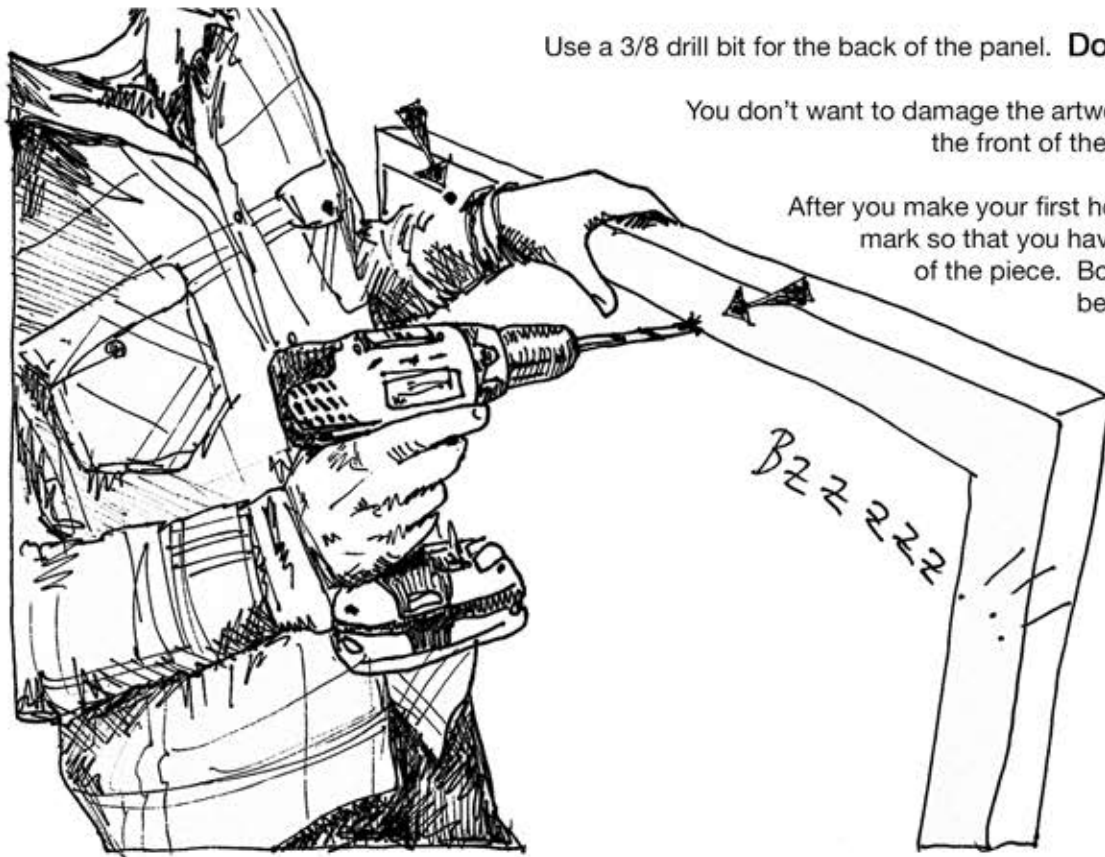
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If your painting does not have pre-drilled holes in the back, you will need to measure out spots to make new holes.

Measure out two spots on the back of the painting. You'll want to place two holes about 2 inches from the top of the piece. Make sure you have at least 2 feet of space between the holes. Having two hanging points will stabilize the artwork on the wall.

(smaller paintings only need one hole in the center of the back)



Use a 3/8 drill bit for the back of the panel. **Don't push too hard!!!**

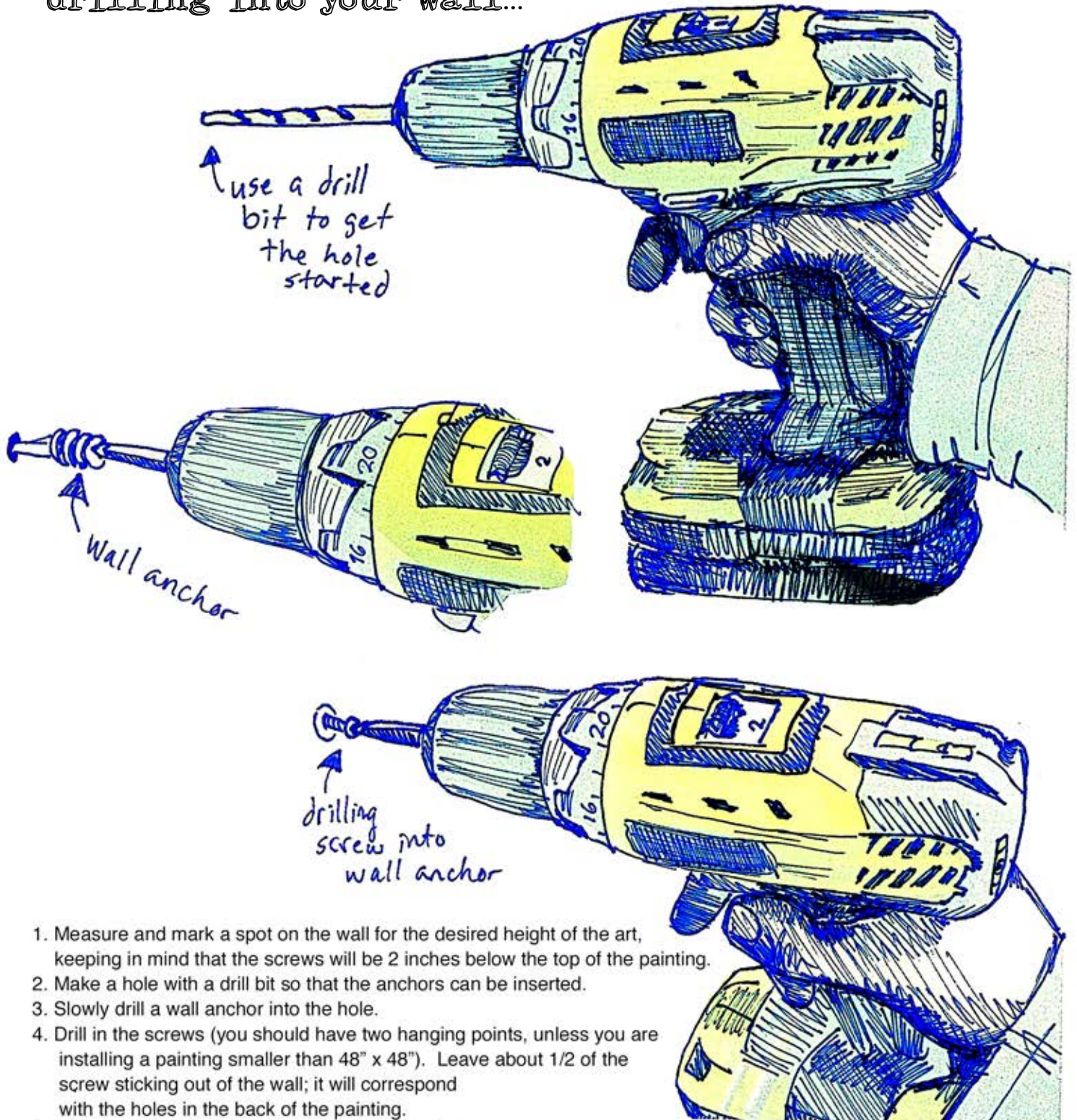
You don't want to damage the artwork or you may puncture the front of the painting! No bueno! :-(

After you make your first hole, level over to the 2nd mark so that you have two holes on the back of the piece. Both hanging holes should be equal distance from the top of the painting.

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drilling into your wall...

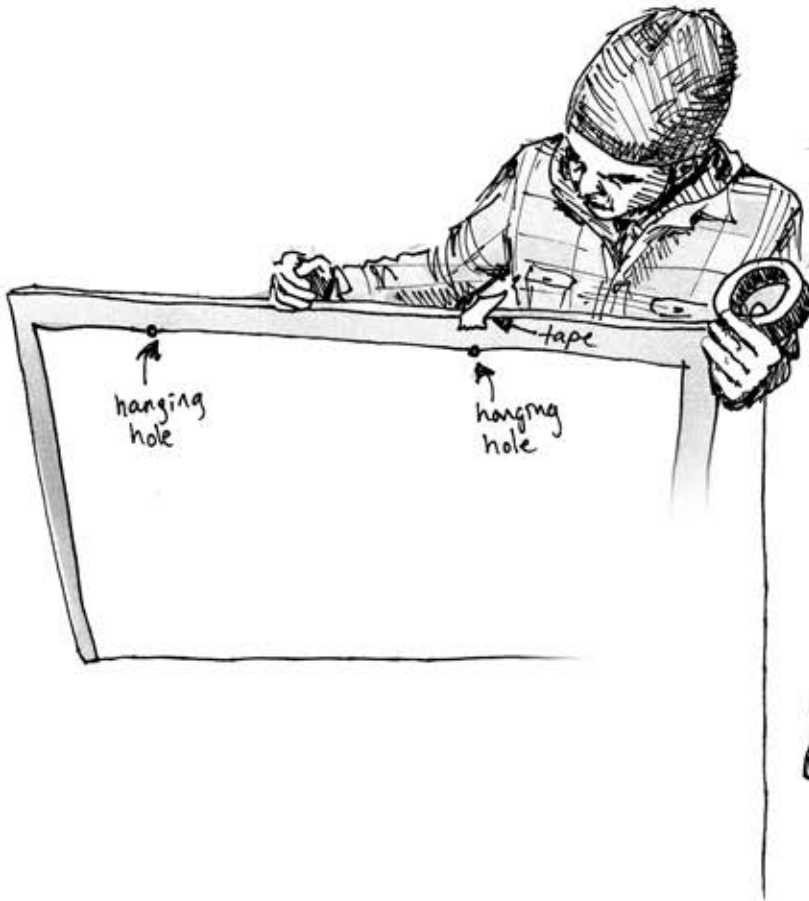


1. Measure and mark a spot on the wall for the desired height of the art, keeping in mind that the screws will be 2 inches below the top of the painting.
2. Make a hole with a drill bit so that the anchors can be inserted.
3. Slowly drill a wall anchor into the hole.
4. Drill in the screws (you should have two hanging points, unless you are installing a painting smaller than 48" x 48"). Leave about 1/2 of the screw sticking out of the wall; it will correspond with the holes in the back of the painting.
5. Make a second hole to line up with the other hole on the back of the painting. **Use a level!**

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lining up the artwork with the screws...



To make it easier to line the holes up with the screws in the wall, place a piece of tape on the top of the artwork where the hole is in the back. The tape should stick up like a flag, marking the spot to align with the screw in the wall.

Place a piece of tape on the wall, above the screw. This will correspond with the tape on the top of the painting, and will make it easier to align.

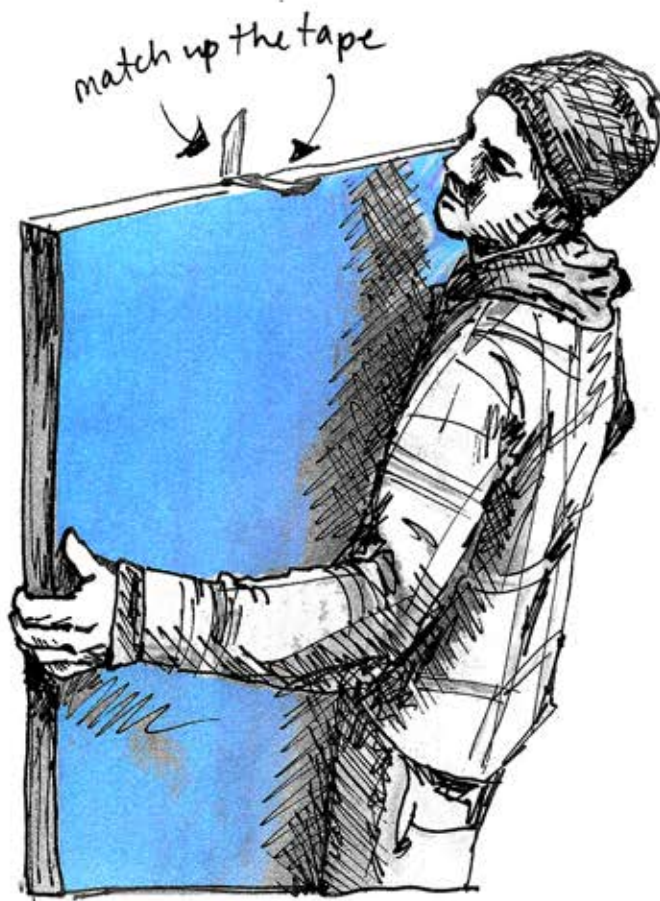


Double check to make sure that your screws are level on the wall before you hang your painting. A crooked work of art makes for jumbled dynamics in a space!

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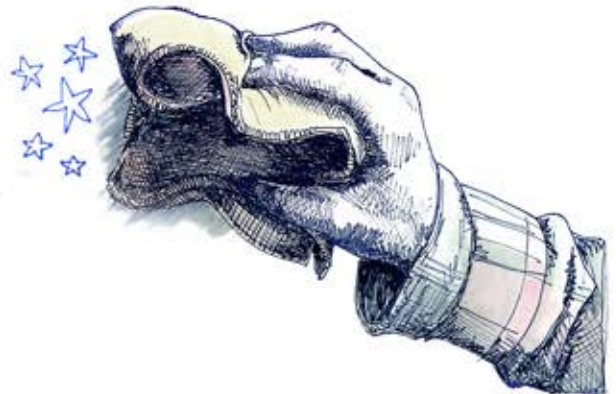
getting that sweet art up on your wall...



Line up the tape on the top of the painting with the tape on the wall. You might have to jiggle the artwork a little bit until both screws are in the holes on the back of the painting. If the artwork does not go on the wall easily, double check to make sure the screws are **exactly** the same distance apart as the holes on the back of the piece.

Use your level again just to make sure that the artwork is perfectly straight.

... and success!



Gently use a microfiber cloth to keep your painting dust and fingerprint free! Use light, circular motions to ensure that you do not scratch the art. (Never use any cleaning products on the surface of the painting.) Voila! Now, enjoy your art!!!