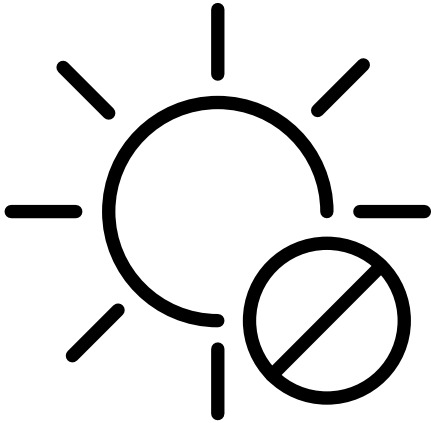


## Artwork Care & Best Practices

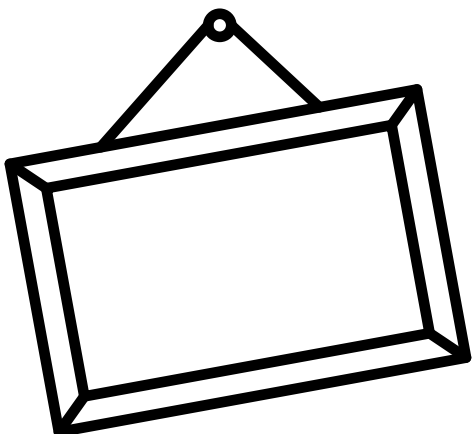
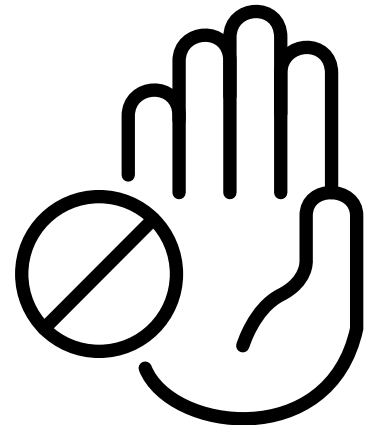


Never hang artwork on a wall that gets direct sunlight at any point throughout the day. UV rays are harmful to artwork, and can cause fading, cracking, and overall destabilization of the work.

Artwork should also never be placed near a sink or food prep area, and should have good clearance from furniture such as bookshelves or chairs.

Never touch or handle artwork. Our fingers have natural oils that can damage an artwork's surface over time, and frames are expensive and delicate objects.

If an artwork needs to be moved, contact the Collections Manager and a museum staff person or approved facilities worker will come to move the work. You should not handle the artwork unless there is an emergency in which the object may be damaged if immediate action is not taken (fire, flood, etc.).



Notify the Collections Manager immediately if you notice any change in the artwork's condition. This could look like paint flaking, a work on paper has slipped from its hinges (crooked in the mat/frame), damage to the frame, or theft of the object.