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ARTWORK

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Artwork must relate to the size of the wall or compliment either a piece of furniture or an architectural feature to have a dramatic impact in a room. A painting or picture that is wider than the item beneath it can make it feel off balance and can be distracting. A small picture hung on a large expanse of wall will look lost. A grouping of several small pictures can create an interesting effect but can be just as distracting if they take up too much space. Make a statement by hanging a large piece to create a focal point to catch some-

one's attention where a natural one, say a fireplace is lacking.

The most common mistake is that art is hung too high. It should be viewed from a seated position everywhere except the hallway and foyer. When hanging artwork above a sofa or fireplace, consider leaving a space of 6 – 10" between the two items. A common rule of thumb is to hang art 60" from the floor to the centre of the picture. This brings the focal point of the picture to eye level for most peo-

ple. However, art can be placed a little higher for rooms with particularly high ceilings. Groupings can include different pictures with a common colour scheme, texture and style or a similar subject matter. Otherwise, the arrangement will not look cohesive. This also applies to the frame.

Art is an easy way to add small doses of colour and turns a house into a home.

Special points of interest:

- Artwork should not be hung too high
- ReDesign for the holidays

ReDesign for the holidays

The time of year where we take time out to spend precious moments with friends and loved ones is just around the corner. With shopping to get done, gifts to wrap, cleaning projects and meal/dessert preparations, it can be quite

overwhelming. On top of all of that, your home could use a few improvements and updates but that may not be in the budget at this time. It couldn't be a better time to consider a **ReDesign** of your principal rooms. Let

us help in alleviating some of the stresses that come with the holidays. **ReDesign** is an amazing transformation using existing furnishings, artwork and accessories to create a unique and functional space or a dramatic

room makeover. We will meet with you to assess your personal preference profile and will address specific needs or requirements. We will find the best arrangement for **your** furnishings by establishing the ideal balance, scale and beauty in your space. We will return to **transform** your space into a charming, functional and comfortable space that uniquely highlights and reflects your personal style.



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