

Hello

This Gallery Guide is a simple visual guide to give inspiration and advice for planning, buying and displaying your wall art.

I like to plan, draw and display my work in collections with a common style and colour palette - most of which are inspired by the beauty and diversity of Scotland. In this guide I've put together combinations of canvases and prints in various sizes which work well together to create balanced and impactful gallery wall effects.

Did you know that Scotland was last year voted [The Most Beautiful Country in the World](#) by the wise and worldly Rough Guide readers? Why not create a Scottish-themed room or space in your home to celebrate some of Scotland's beautiful flora & fauna and unique culture?

Art is so wonderfully individual and subjective. That's why for each suggested layout in this guide I offer both a blank layout template and a version featuring some examples of my art. You can use these as they are, or adapt them to suit the room or space for which you are buying and your personal taste. To make this process as flexible as possible, I offer my canvases in a whole of host sizes which are skillfully printed and hand stretched to order.

My only other words of advice: treat your wall art as a fun and evolving process; mix it up; switch it out; keep it fresh; then sit back and enjoy.



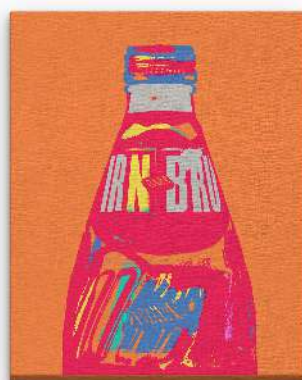
Steps

1. Plan
 - .i) measure the overall space for your display; .ii) select the display configuration from the following pages which best works for you; .iii) modify art subjects and sizes if required
2. Measure
 - .i) for larger display areas, create to-size paper templates for each canvas / frame in the display and adhere to the designated wall(s) using masking tape; .ii) sleep on it
3. Buy
 - only click to buy once you are happy with the sizes, subjects and colours in your display
4. Hang
 - .i) one-by-one replace your paper templates with your new art .ii) enjoy

Out of the box canvas displays

Fun, bright and unique, my canvas Collections (starting at 20cm square) are ideal for creating small displays in bathrooms, toilets and other smaller rooms and spaces in your home.

Hang them as 2 x 2 displays, vertically or horizontally. And because they have purposefully been crafted as collections, the subject matter and colours have already been artistically balanced for you. And don't feel shy to display in larger sizes all the way up to 91cm square for each canvas.



Out of the box print displays

My Flights of Fancy foil printed collection consists of 6 individual 30cms x 40cms artworks. Available as prints only, mounted and mounted and framed. White, black and wood frame options. Also, my Scottish Butterflies & Bees collection looks great as pairs, triples and in sets of 4.



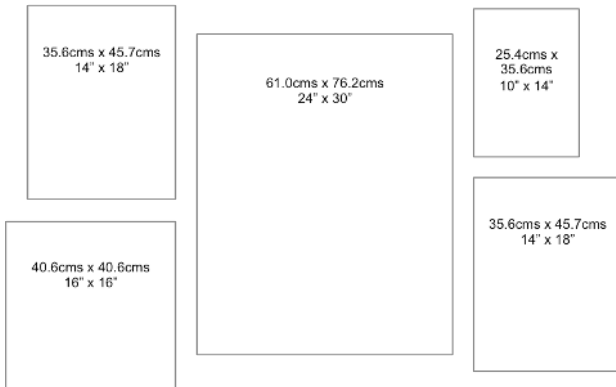
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Medium-sized canvas displays

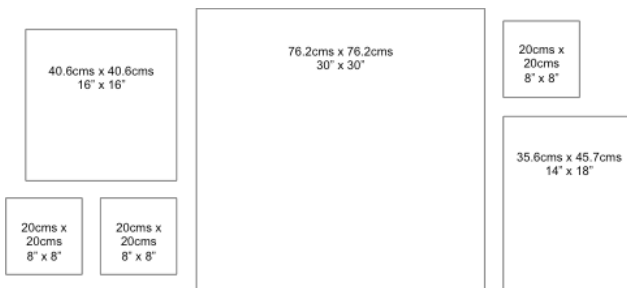
The planning process for my medium sized portrait and square displays is the same. After deciding your hero subject, smaller canvases can then be chosen to add colour and variety to your display.

Consistent vertical lines and even spacing through your display will unite your display. In this and most of my other displays, I use a consistent 5cm spacing around each canvas.

.i) medium 'portrait hero' (1.42m x 0.76m)*



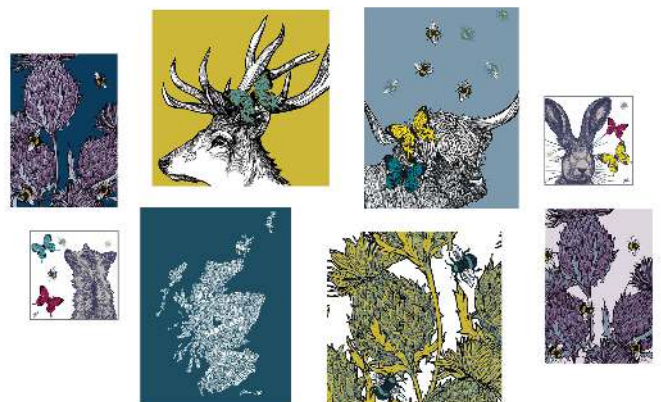
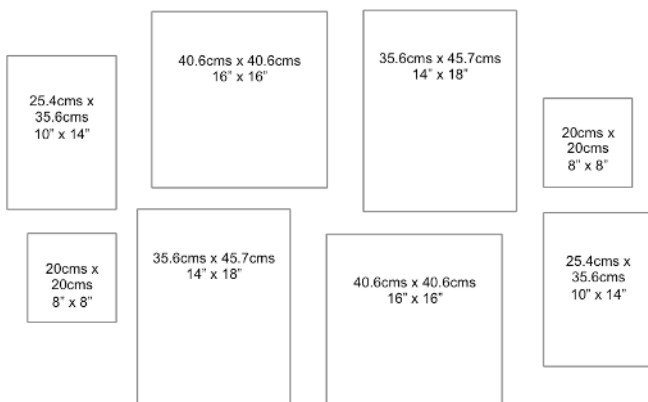
.ii) medium 'square hero' (1.68m x 0.76m)*



.iii) medium 'eclectic' (1.47m x 0.91m)*

This display is not unified around a dominant hero subject or strong horizontal or vertical lines. This gives the sense of a more organic and less planned feel.

The consistent spacing rule is not strictly applied as in my previous displays has been replaced by a more subtle alignment of random edges.

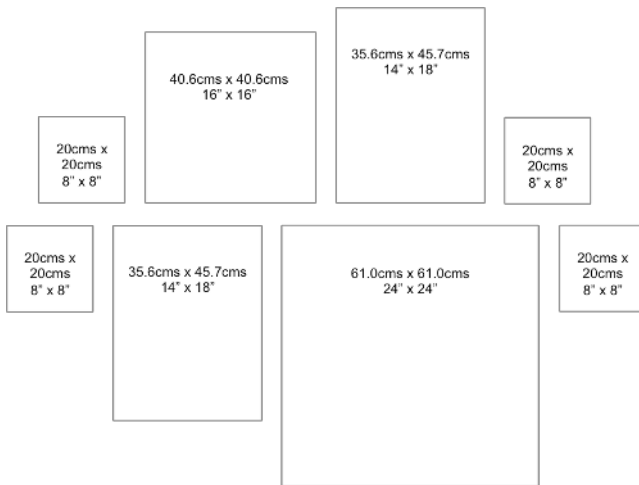


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large sized displays

Start planning your display around your hero subject. Even spacing maintained between individual canvases and reinforced through a Large 'square hero' (1.52m x 1.21m)*

unifying horizontal horizon. Consistent 5cm spacing maintained between all canvases.

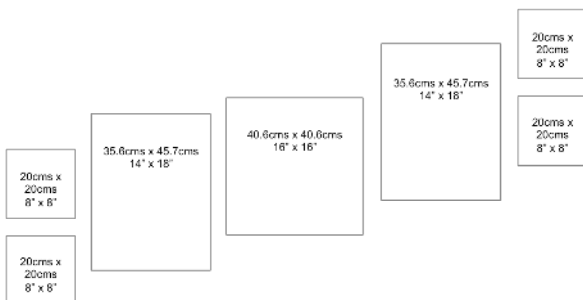


staircase displays

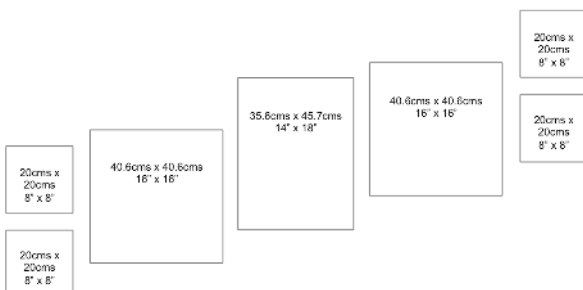
I am a big fan of adding colour and humour to your home by displaying art along staircases. When planning it is a good idea considering smaller canvas and print sizes and then aligning

the pitch of the display to that of the stairs. My Collections may enhance your display as they bring coordination of subject matter and colour.

.i) staircase portrait display (1.72m x 0.46m)*



.ii) staircase square display (1.78m x 0.46m)*



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