

Simple steps for
Capturing
and Sharing
Student
Artwork

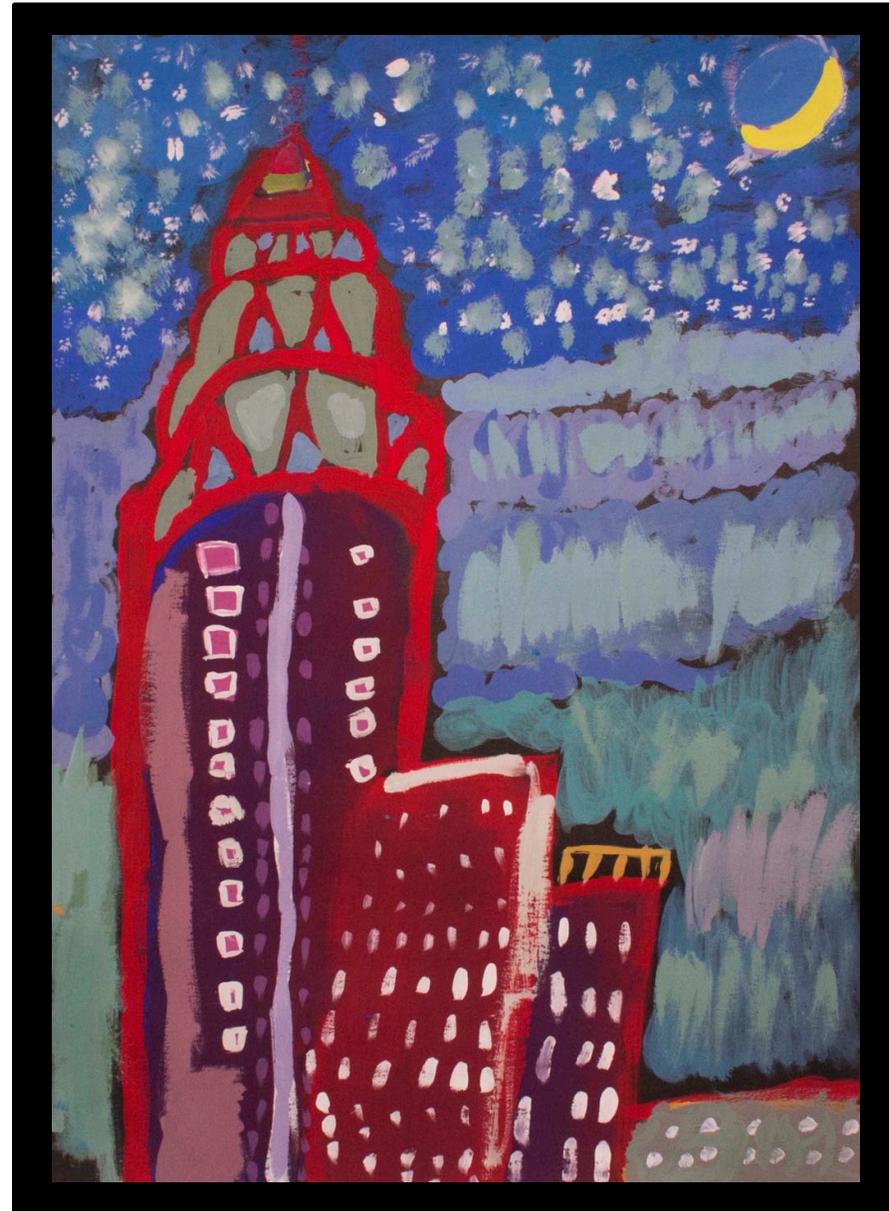


Artist: Rex Crowe, Kindergarten

Our children create beautiful works of art!

Photographs capture their creativity so teachers and classmates can appreciate their work.

Here are some tips for **photographing your child's artwork.**



Artist: Daniella Rivas, 5th grade

All you need is a smart phone
or a digital camera.



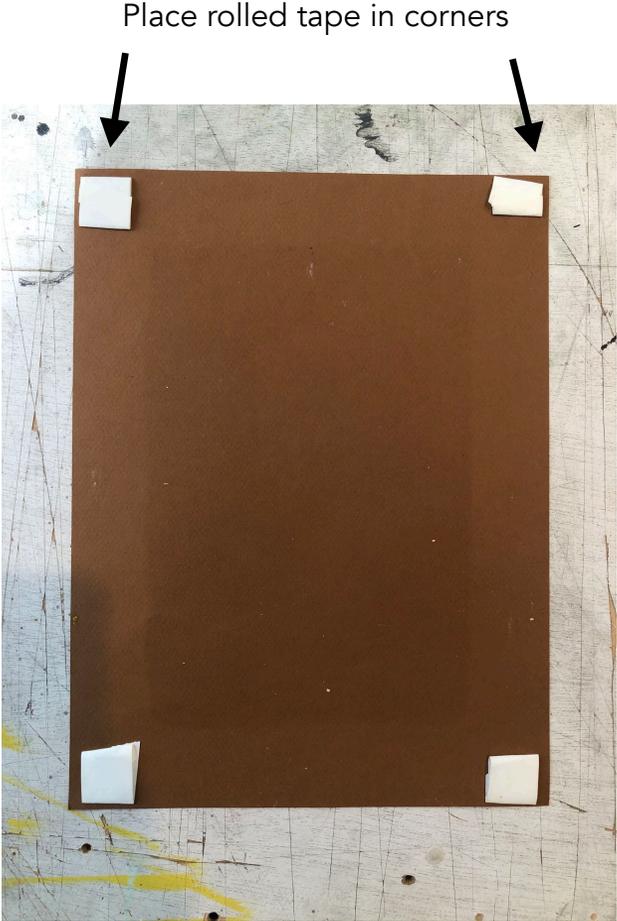
Bright, natural light is best for photographing artwork. A table near a window is a great place to shoot.

If the sun is too strong:

- Use a thin curtain, if you have one
- Try shooting at a different time of day (when the light is softer)



You can also photograph artwork on the wall by taping it up in a well-lit spot.



Even lighting

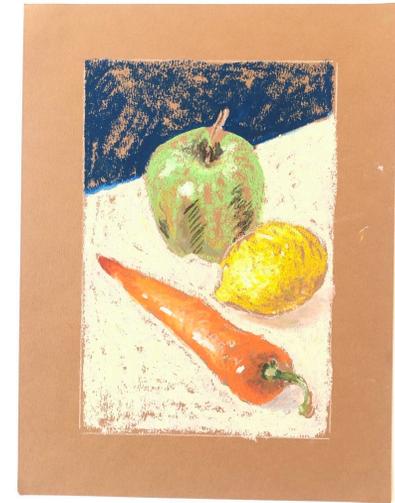
A few things to avoid when photographing artwork...



Uneven light and shadows



Artwork too small in picture



Overexposure - too much light



Distorted perspective



Blurred focus



Curled-up corners

Avoid using a flash, as it can "bleach" colors.



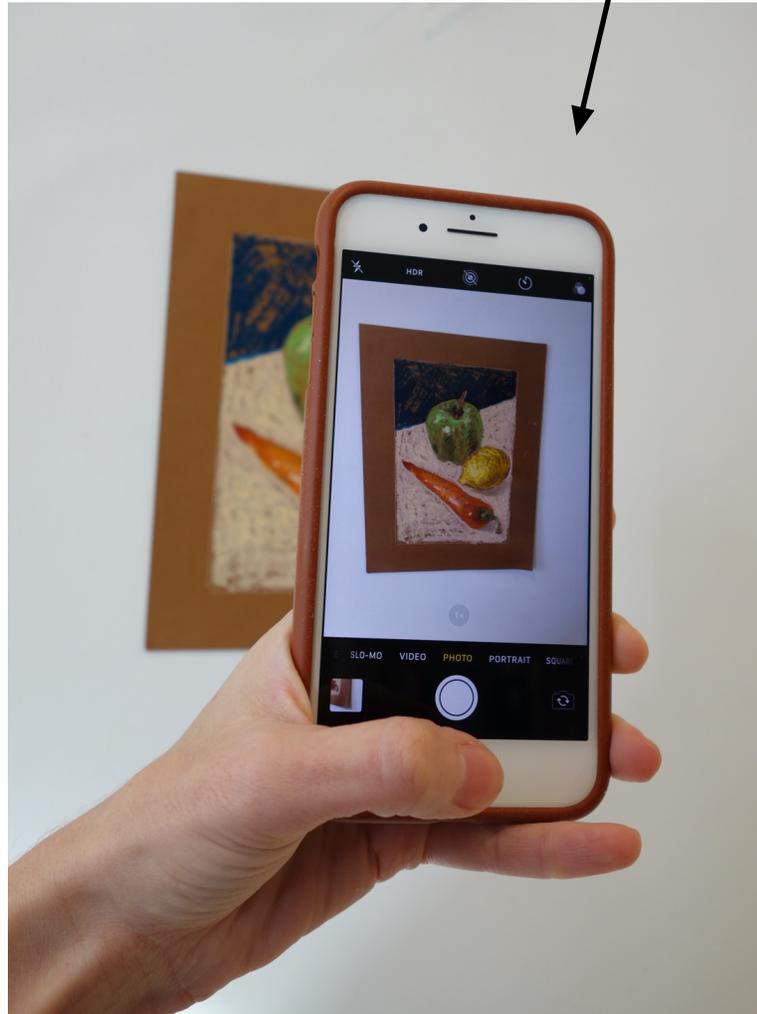
"Bleaching" - with flash



No flash - truer colors, even lighting

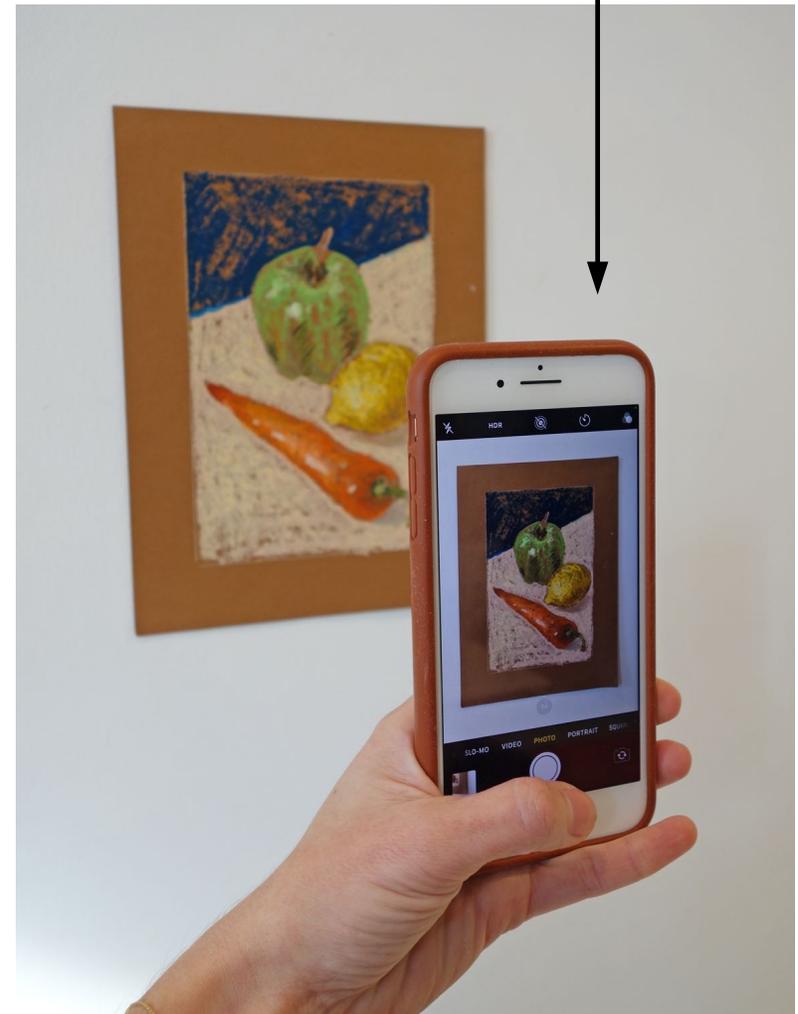
To avoid a distorted perspective, hold your phone or camera **parallel** to the artwork.

Distorted perspective



Incorrect way

Edges are parallel to the frame



Correct way

Avoid cropping.
Shoot artworks
with a little space
around them.



Cropped too much - some of the artwork is cut off

Good amount of space around artwork



Artist: Naishaly Rodriguez, 3rd grade

Tips in Review:

- Bright, natural light is best
- Make sure the light is even across the artwork
- Don't use a flash
- Avoid casting shadows
- Hold your camera or phone parallel to the artwork
- Keep hands steady when you take the shot



Artist: Aaron Cruz, 3rd grade

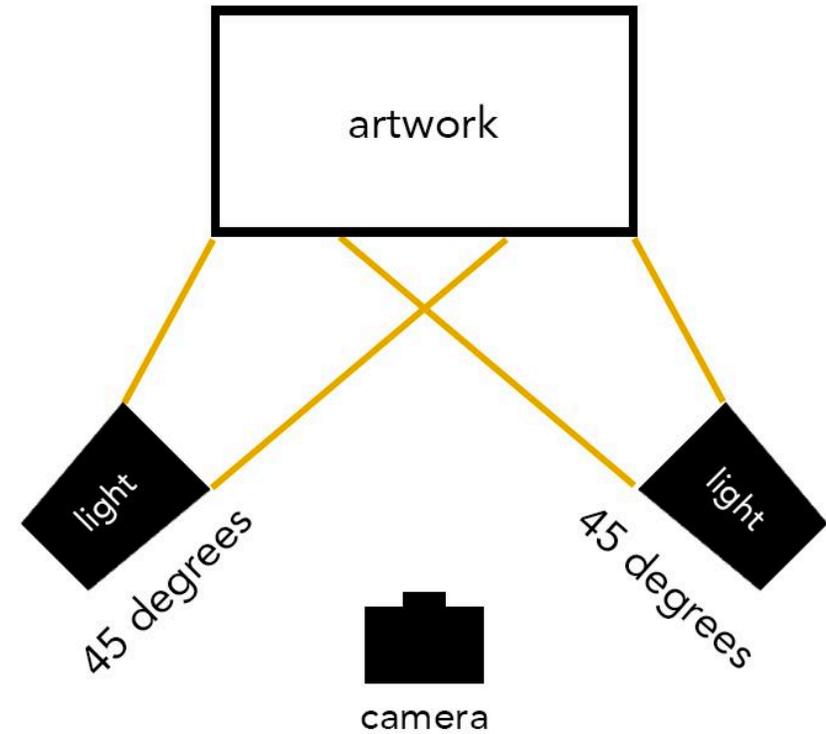


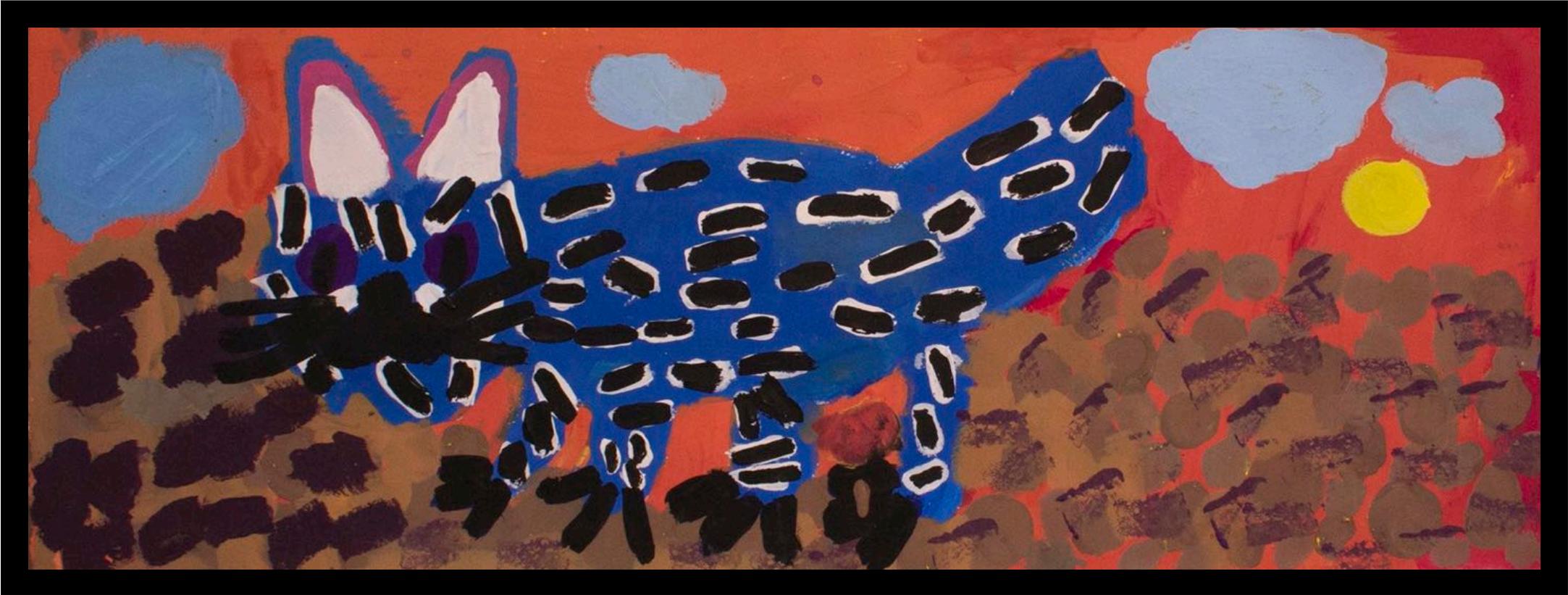
Artist:
Dulce Alvarado
2nd Grade

Advanced Pro Tip!

You can set up two lights (as shown) to create even lighting over the artwork.

We recommend two clamp lights like the one shown here:





Artist: Ava Moonilal, 3rd grade