Framing and Hanging For Exhibits

Step X: Attaching hangers and wire to frames

Tools needed:
Pencil, ruler / tape measure, screwdriver, drill, awl, wire cutter

Materials needed:
Picture wire, strap hangers, screws, dust cover tape, and bumpers

Step 1: Turn over frame with artwork face down and the top of the frame near you.

Step 2: Measure 1/3 of the way down from the top of the frame and mark with pencil on both sides of the frame.

Step 3: Place strap hanger hole on pencil mark, facing hanger towards center of frame. Use a drill or screwdriver to insert screw through hanger and into wood frame. For metal frames use omni hangers, these are usually included in the frame hardware kit.

Step 4: Run wire two times through one of the strap hangers, then wrap the short end around itself, last step is to cut off the excess wire. Top of wire should be 1/3 from the top of the frame to the hanger. Run the other end of wire two times through the second strap hanger, wrap wire around itself and cut off excess. Pull wire firmly from the top to ensure both ends are tight.

Step 5: Optional - attach dust tap and bumpers (See 1st two website link for details)

The following websites links provide more details on suggested products and images of the different steps.

Wood frame:  https://www.metroframe.com/attaching-strap-hangers-wire-bumpers/

Metal Frame: https://www.metroframe.com/assembling-metal-frames/

Hanging Hardware Options: http://www.artistsnetwork.com/the-artists-magazine/framing-tips-hardware-facts