

## SITHOM FACT SHEET 2

# **Image Hanging Guidance**

For use by Australian Association of Street Photographers Incorporated members.

## **Important Notes**

- All hanging is done by the exhibitors on hanging day, it is a VERY busy day; there are no gallery hanging staff.
- It is essential you arrive with an understanding of these notes. Your pictures must be ready to hang to the specifications outlined below.
- An update/reminder will be posted on the SITHOM website, before hanging day, listing the equipment necessary to make hanging day run as smoothly as possible.

## **Before**

- Each image must be labelled on the back with your name, the image name and your contact details.
- Prints must be ready to go up on the wall, framed or mounted with the wire already in place as described in the VAS PDF mentioned above

## On the day

- If you cannot attend on hanging day you will need to make alternative arrangements with a friend or family member. It must not be assumed the committee, or others will hang your images for you.
- Hanging day is a whirlwind of activity between 10am and 4pm
- Exhibitors are requested to arrive as early as possible and to help each other to hang and straighten efficiently.
- A committee member will direct you to your wall space.
- If you can hang around the committee would love help with putting the labels on the wall, wrangling hooks and wires, ladder holding and soothing nerves and general cheering up

## What do I need?

- Your framed images, with labels on the back.
- Wires, Rail-hooks. (VAS will supply L-Hooks)

## Hanging Pictures at VAS

## **Hanging on Ledge**

### **Hanging Methods**

## Hanging on Top Row

(Double Row only)

Hook

TYPICAL HOOK

Wire

# L-Hook Rail

### Hanging on Ledge

The VAS preferred method of haging a single row, or bottom row of pictures is to sit the picture on the ledge, and stabilise with L-Hooks.

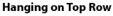
This method is great for wooden frames, larger than 390mm high. If you have smaller frames or plastic or metal frames, then you may need to use D-Hooks and wire (see separate sheet).

Do not attach L-Hooks prior to hanging day. You will need to do this on hanging day to ensure measurements are correct.

This method is required for everyone with a SINGLE row of pictures, and the bottom row for those with a DOUBLE row.

VAS will supply L-Hooks, a drill, and a measuring tool.

On Hanging Day you will need to drill the holes using the measuring tool and drill, screw in the L-Hooks, and simply hook your frame over the Rail with the base sitting on the Ledge



This method required only for those with a DOUBLE row of pictures, and for the Top Row only.

You must supply your own hooks, wires, and fit your pictures with D-Rings.

AASPI have a limited number of Hooks for emegencies. VAS will supply a step ladder.

On Hanging Day you will need to ensure your wires are uniform length, and that the drop to the picture is appropriate length.

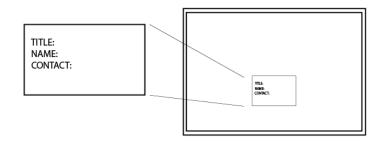
## Assistance

VAS staff will provide the tools and guidance only. So please help each other to avoid stress.

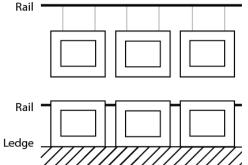
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#### Label your Images

Label your images with the image title, your name, and contact details



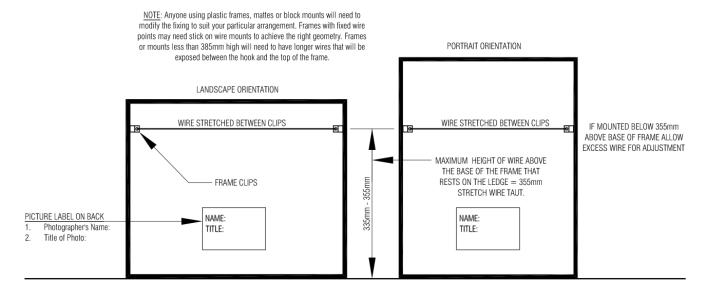
# Double Row example



## Alternative method - Wire

There are situations where you cannot use hooks and must use a wire. This is often the case if your frames are smaller than 390mm in height.

Use the following as guidance.



EXISTING LEDGE

## **Wall Space examples**

