

Fine Art Framing

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Welcome to our catalogue!

If you've never ordered before, ordering our frames is like ordering a pizza; you choose the style, size, shape, and toppings. The style choices are cap moulding, floater, or widebody (coming soon). The shapes are flat, ¼ round, round and angle. The sizes vary. We have style numbers for this; the first three digits tell us which moulding it is. You also have to choose the wood, the last digit of the style number is the wood type. 0=bass or poplar, used for painted or leaf finishes. 1=ash, 3=walnut, and 4=maple, these are available in clear or washed finishes, with or without leaf accents.

Since we finish to order, and each flat surface can have a different finish, the variety of finish combinations is infinite, or at least very large, and expanding daily. In the interest of avoiding mistakes and 16 digit style numbers, finishes are named, not numbered. We'd prefer to talk about it with you and insure that we make what you want. Clear, black and white, and leaf are standard, but almost anything is possible.

We do our own millwork now, so custom profiles are also possible with only a 100 foot minimum order. Fax your design and we'll see what we can do. Frame depths over 3 1/8" are also possible, call for quote.

Jesse is the chief cook and bottle washer around here – he started framing pictures in High School for his mother, artist Mary Goslen, and her artist friends. He opened his first frame shop and gallery in Winston-Salem in 1975. Fine Art Framing was born in 1988, the realization of a dream.

Jesse had always dreamed of his own line of moulding. He wanted frames that simply provided a border for the artwork, a visual pause between the art and its environment. A look that worked with contemporary art, and art photography. Simple, elegant, yet durable enough to withstand the rigors of regular travel and frequent hanging. A frame that was deep enough to accommodate glazing, space, and two or three conservation boards. Possibly even deep enough to hold objects – artistic or sentimental.

He also couldn't find a floater frame that suited him. The few that were on the market either weren't deep enough, or didn't have the structural integrity to support a large canvas. So he designed a floater frame that is two pieces of wood glued together. The backer stock screws securely into anything used as a stretcher bar, or provides enough wood to attach a tile or other flat artwork. The pretty wood used on the side isn't purely decorative, it adds strength and inhibits warping.

We combined leaf and hardwood finishes many years ago at a customer's request. We've come a long way since then, the line now includes metals, precious metals, seamless, splined and rounded corners.

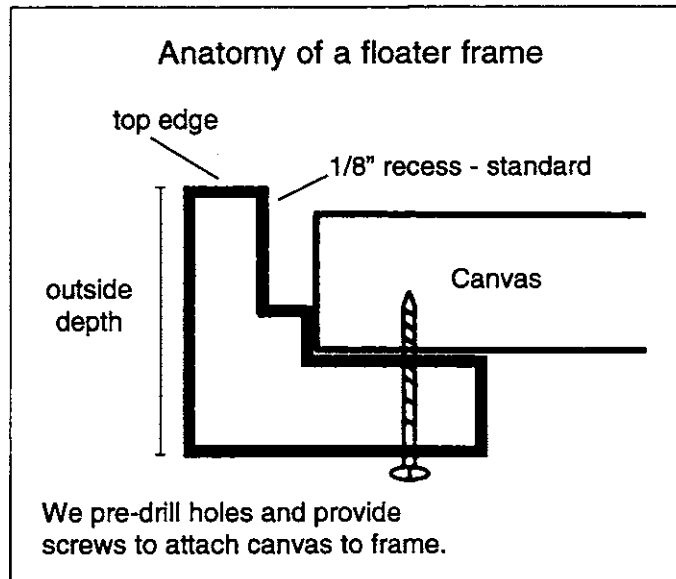
We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions. If you ever find yourself in Raleigh, NC, do come see us! Daffidog says you should bring her a cookie.

We look forward to hearing from you!



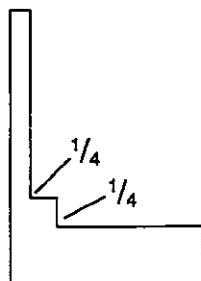
Floater Frames – 2000 Series

A timeless way to display art on canvas. Our two piece design adds strength and prevents warping. All frames are custom depth to fit your canvas. Please measure the thickest place (often a corner) and give us this dimension when ordering. We will add a 1/8" recess. Maximum outside depth for all styles is 3 1/8", maximum canvas depth is 2 5/8". If that's not big enough, let us know. You must specify canvas depth when ordering.

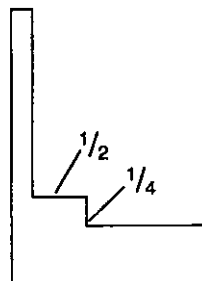


Back Options:

Standard is 1/4" both dimensions. Wide back holds the canvas 1/2" from the edge, no bump allows you to float the canvas freely.

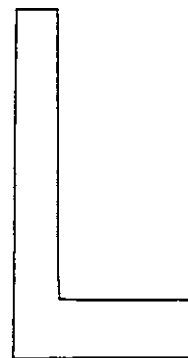


Standard



WB

Wide back (WB)
is now available
on all profiles —
no extra charge.

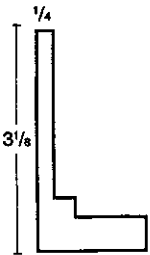
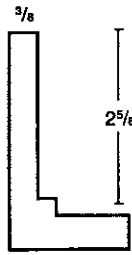
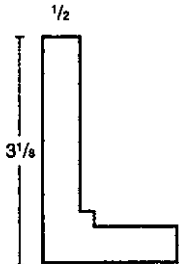
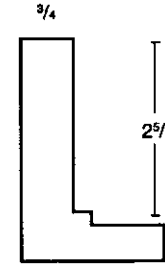
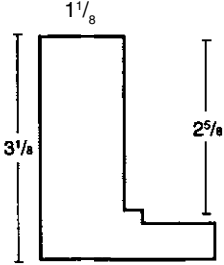


No bump NB

is now available
on all profiles at
no extra charge.

Floater Frames – 2000 Series

Raw means sanded, ready to finish, inside is matte black (MB). Basic means painted on poplar – style number ends in 0, your sample may say lacquer or superblack (SB). On the other woods, basic means clear, urethane, wash, stain, or a combination. Inside is matte black (MB) unless otherwise specified.

		Raw/MB		Basic/MB		
		Chop	Join*	Chop	Join*	
 2100	 2200	2100				
		2200	9.75	13.50	17.25	24.25
		2101				
		2201	10.00	13.75	13.50	17.25
		2103				
		2203	10.75	14.50	14.25	18.00
		2104				
		2204	10.50	14.25	14.00	17.75
 2400	 2500	2400				
		2500	10.25	14.00	17.75	24.75
		2401				
		2501	10.75	14.50	14.25	18.00
		2403				
		2503	12.50	16.25	16.00	19.75
		2404				
		2504	11.75	15.50	15.25	19.00
 2600		2600	10.50	14.25	18.00	25.00
		2601	11.50	15.25	15.00	18.75
		2603	14.75	18.50	18.25	22.00
		2604	13.75	17.50	17.25	21.00

*Join is seamless on painted and leaf finishes only.

For rounded corners add \$45 per frame, for splined corners add \$80 per frame.

Floater Frames – 2000 Series – Top Edge Leaf

Price includes clear or wash finish on ash, walnut and maple, painted finish on poplar, inside matte black (MB). Join is seamless corner, add \$45 per frame for rounded or \$80 per frame for splined.

	Metal		22K		Sterling	
	Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join
2100/2200	32.00	38.75	34.75	41.75	33.25	40.25
2101/2201	31.50	38.25	34.25	41.25	32.75	39.75
2103/2203	32.25	39.00	35.00	42.00	33.50	40.50
2104/2204	32.00	38.75	34.75	41.75	33.00	40.00
2400/2500	32.25	39.25	36.25	43.25	34.25	41.25
2401/2501	32.00	39.00	35.75	42.75	33.75	40.75
2403/2503	33.75	40.75	37.75	44.75	35.50	42.50
2404/2504	33.00	40.00	37.00	44.00	34.75	41.75
2600	33.00	40.00	39.00	46.00	36.00	43.00
2601	33.00	40.00	39.00	46.00	36.00	43.00
2603	36.25	43.25	42.25	49.25	39.25	46.25
2604	35.00	42.00	41.00	48.00	38.00	45.00


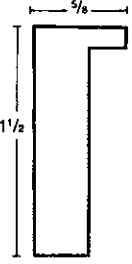
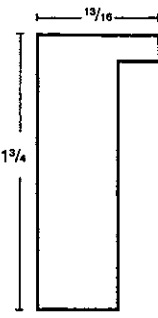
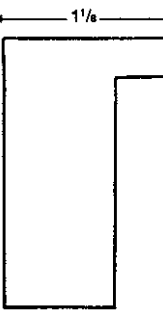
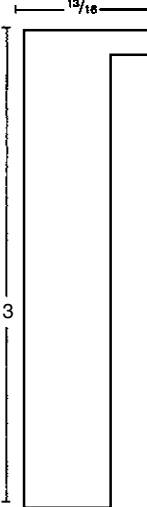
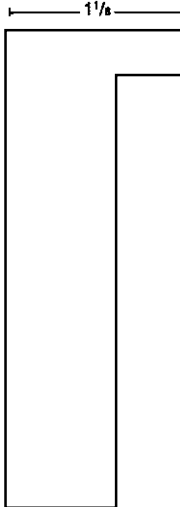
Floater Frames – 2000 Series – All Leaf

Join is seamless corner, add \$45 per frame for rounded or \$80 per frame for splined. Inside is matte black (MB) unless otherwise specified.

	Metal		22K		Sterling	
	Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join
2100/2200	29.25	36.00	43.75	50.75	36.00	43.00
2400/2500	29.75	36.50	45.25	52.25	37.00	44.00
2600	30.25	37.00	47.75	54.25	38.50	45.50

Basic Frames – Flat – 1000 Series

Raw means sanded, ready to finish. Basic means painted on poplar – style number ends in 0, your sample may say lacquer or superblack (SB). On the other woods, basic means clear, urethane, wash, stain, or a combination.

		Raw		Basic	
		Chop	Join*	Chop	Join*
 1120	 1230	1120			
		1230	4.50	7.75	12.00
		1121			
		1231	5.00	8.25	8.50
		1123			
		1233	6.75	10.00	10.25
		1124			
		1234	6.00	9.25	9.50
 1340	 1440	1340			
		1440	5.25	8.75	12.75
		1341			
		1441	5.75	9.25	9.25
		1343			
		1443	8.50	12.00	12.00
		1344			
		1444	7.75	11.25	11.25
 1380	 1480	1380			
		1480	6.25	10.00	13.75
		1381			
		1481	7.25	11.00	10.75
		1383			
		1483	11.25	15.00	14.75
		1384			
		1484	9.75	13.50	13.25

*Join is seamless on painted and leaf finishes only. For rounded corners add \$45 per frame, for splined corners add \$80 per frame.

Basic Frames – 1000 Series – Top Edge Leaf

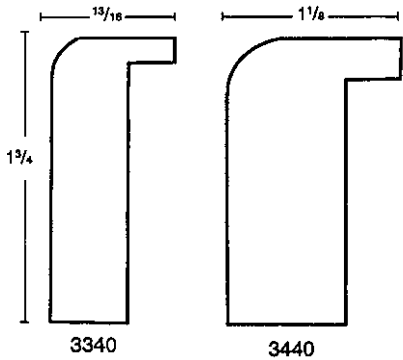
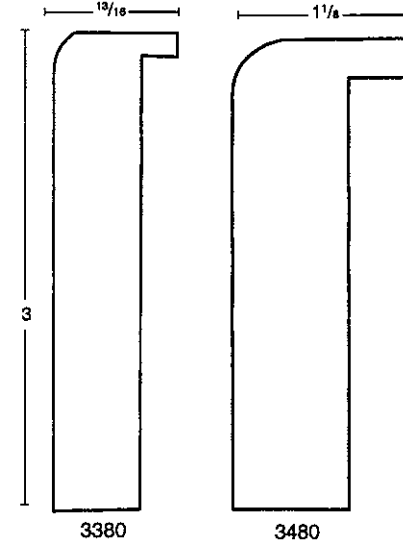
Price includes clear or wash finish on ash, walnut and maple, painted finish on poplar.
Join is seamless corner, add \$45 per frame for rounded or \$80 per frame for splined.

	Metal		22K		Sterling	
	Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join
1120						
1230	26.75	33.50	30.50	37.25	28.50	35.25
1121						
1231	26.25	33.00	30.25	37.00	28.25	35.00
1123						
1233	28.00	34.75	31.75	38.50	29.75	36.50
1124						
1234	27.25	34.00	31.25	38.00	29.25	36.00
1340						
1440	27.50	34.25	33.25	40.00	30.25	37.00
1341						
1441	27.25	34.00	33.00	40.00	30.00	37.00
1343						
1443	33.00	40.00	39.00	45.75	36.00	42.75
1344						
1444	29.25	36.00	35.25	42.00	32.25	39.00
1380						
1480	28.75	35.50	34.50	41.25	31.50	38.25
1381						
1481	28.75	35.50	34.50	41.25	31.50	38.25
1383						
1483	32.75	39.50	38.75	45.50	35.75	42.50
1384						
1484	31.25	38.00	37.25	44.00	34.25	41.00

(for All leaf prices see next page, 3000 Series)

Basic Frames – ¼ Round – 3000 Series

Raw means sanded, ready to finish. Basic means painted on poplar – style number ends in 0, your sample may say lacquer or superblack (SB). On the other woods, basic means clear, urethane, wash, stain, or a combination.

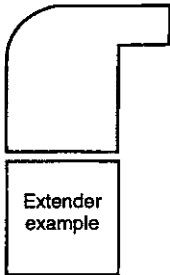
		Raw		Basic	
		Chop	Join*	Chop	Join*
	3340				
	3440	5.25	8.75	12.75	19.50
	3341				
	3441	5.75	9.25	9.25	12.75
	3380				
	3480	6.25	10.00	13.75	20.75
	3381				
	3481	7.25	11.00	10.75	14.50
	3383				
	3483	11.25	15.00	14.75	18.50
	3384				
	3484	9.75	13.50	13.25	17.00

*Join is seamless on painted and leaf finishes only. For rounded corners add \$45 per frame, for splined corners add \$80 per frame.

Basic Frames – 1000 and 3000 Series – All Leaf

	Metal		22K		Sterling	
	Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join
1120/1230	24.00	30.75	35.50	42.25	29.25	36.00
1340/1440, 3340/3440	24.75	31.50	36.25	43.00	30.00	36.75
1380/1480, 3380/3480	25.50	32.25	43.25	50.00	34.00	40.75

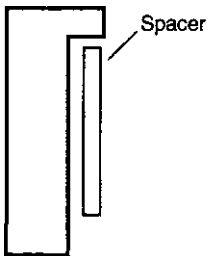
Extenders



An extender can increase the depth of your frame up to 3 1/8" (not available for 1230). We join the extender to the moulding unless otherwise specified. Add the extender price to the price of the moulding you want to extend. Specify depth when ordering.

Max Depth	Wood Type	Finish				Leaf					
		Raw		Basic		Metal		22K		Sterling	
		Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join	Chop	Join
1 1/2"	Poplar	7.50	9.75	7.50	9.75	10.00	12.25	15.75	18.00	12.50	14.75
	Ash	8.00	10.25	8.00	10.25						
	Walnut	9.50	11.75	9.50	11.75						
	Maple	8.75	11.00	8.75	11.00						
3 1/8"	Poplar	8.00	10.50	8.00	10.50	11.00	13.50	22.50	25.00	16.25	18.75
	Ash	8.50	11.00	8.50	11.00						
	Walnut	10.25	12.75	10.25	12.75						
	Maple	9.50	12.00	9.50	12.00						

Spacers



When we want more than 1/2" space between the artwork and the frame, we often prefer that the spacer match the frame. Specify whether you want it recessed or flush with the lip of the frame. We custom cut the depth you need, then precisely miter it to fit the frame.

Max Depth	Wood Type	Finish		Leaf		
		Raw	Basic	Metal	22K	Sterling
1 1/2"	Poplar	3.50	11.00	22.50	28.25	25.25
	Ash	3.75	7.25			
	Walnut	4.50	8.00			
	Maple	4.25	7.75			
3 1/8"	Poplar	3.75	11.25	23.25	34.75	28.50
	Ash	4.00	7.50			
	Walnut	5.00	8.50			
	Maple	4.50	8.00			

Things you should know:

Turnaround time: Each frame is handcrafted; these things take time. Leaf frames take the most time, generally two to three weeks. Basic finishes can usually ship within a week. Please let us know when you need the frame when you place your order. We do our best to discourage rush orders and reserve the right to charge extra for them.

Shipping and Handling: UPS is our preferred shipper, size permitting. Oversize to them may ship by bus or truck. All orders are shipped FOB Raleigh, NC. A handling charge of \$5 will be added to all orders. Boxes over 32x40 may incur additional charges.

Payment: We accept all major credit cards. Open accounts are available to qualified retailers. Accounts not paid within 30 days will revert to prepay status.

Prices subject to change without notice. Feel free to call for a quote, we will honor that price for 30 days.

Samples: We are happy to provide you with a complimentary corner sample of any frame you order, but you must order it when you order your frame. Sample pieces are available at no charge. Corner samples are available; please call for prices and availability.

Length: Moulding may be purchased in length, but usually only by special order. Custom moulding is also available, 100' minimum order. Please call for price and availability.

Chop: We cut, you join. All frames are cut with an 1/8" allowance. You must pre-drill all nail holes or the wood will split.

Thumbnailing: Thumbnails eliminate the need for nails and pre-drilling nail holes. We rout a groove across the back corner of the frame, you glue each corner and insert plastic pins called thumbnails. Add \$4 per frame for cap moulding, \$6 for floater frames.

Join: We can join any frame for you. When we join the frame it is sanded and finished after joining. Painted and leaf finishes come with seamless corners. Leaf finishes can have rounded corners for an additional \$45 per frame. All frames can have splined corners for an additional \$80 per frame.

Diptych and Triptych: We can make floater frames to hold multiple canvases all in one frame. Please call for quote.

About hardwoods: You must pre-drill all nail holes, if you don't, the wood will split. Hardwoods vary in color and grain; this is part of their natural beauty. We do our best to insure that all four pieces of a frame are similar in appearance.

Don't forget to measure the canvas depth when you order a floater frame!

How to determine the price of your frame:

***Select a profile:** 1000 series flat cap, 2000 series floater frame, 3000 series ¼ round cap.

***Choose your wood** (the last digit of the style number):

0=Bass or poplar for painted or leaf finishes.

1=Ash, a blonde color hardwood with an open grain similar to oak

3=Walnut, a medium to dark brown color that will age to a rich golden brown.

4=Maple, a tight grained hardwood with a white color that varies to light beige

***Choose a finish:**

Raw: Sanded, ready to finish. You must apply the finish. Floater frames are matte black inside unless otherwise specified.

Basic Finishes:

Urethane or Clear: The wood is sealed but not shiny. If you want it shiny you must specify gloss.

Wash: A blend of paint and urethane is used to highlight the wood grain. Black and white are standard, other colors are possible, please specify.

Stain: The wood is stained before a clear finish is applied. Several colors are available, or we can match a color you supply.

Superblack or Lacquer: These are painted finishes that do not allow the wood grain to show through. Black and white are standard, but you may choose the color you want. An extra paint charge may apply.

Leaf Finishes: Choose between metal and precious metal. Metal is available in gold, silver, or copper. Precious metal is 22 carat gold or sterling silver. White gold is also available at the same price as 22K. You must also choose a topcoat:

Shiny: Metal and sterling are sealed with Krylon. 22K may be sealed or not, please specify. (If you want it very shiny, we can send it out for water gilding, call for quote.)

Antique: The leaf is covered with a wash or stippled effect in black or raw umber.

Rubbed: The leaf is rubbed off allowing more of the undercoat to show through. Standard undercoat is red, please specify if black or another color is desired.

***Look up the price per foot:** Choose whether we join it for you, or just send four pieces (chop).

***Figure out how many feet you need:** Add the length to the width, rounding up fractions, this equals United Inches. Look up this number on the chart below. Note: this chart works for these mouldings only.

***Multiply feet times price.** Don't forget to add shipping, handling, thumbnailing or special corner charges.

***Or just call for a quote!**

United Inches	Feet	United Inches	Feet	United Inches	Feet
20 or less	4	51-53	9.5	84-86	15
21-23	4.5	54-56	10	87-89	15.5
24-26	5	57-59	10.5	90-92	16
27-29	5.5	60-62	11	93-95	16.5
30-32	6	63-65	11.5	96-98	17
33-35	6.5	66-68	12	99-101	17.5
36-38	7	69-71	12.5	102-104	18
39-41	7.5	72-74	13	105-107	18.5
42-44	8	75-77	13.5	108-110	19
45-47	8.5	78-80	14	111-113	19.5
48-50	9	81-83	14.5	114-116	20