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Fine Art

Care of your artwork

Each custom portrait is created using the finest quality oil paints and to ensure your artwork is taken care of as best as possible, here are some tips:

- Keep your artwork out of direct sunlight and not above a heat source.
- Never lean the front or back surface of a stretched canvas on a pointed or sharp object, or it will leave a dent that will disfigure your work. If you must lean it against something, lean it on the wood of its stretcher bars or the frame, so that nothing presses against the canvas.
- Dust your painting regularly, so that a thick layer of dust does not build up which will dry out the paint and possibly result in cracking and peeling. Do not spray anything on the work. Only dust with a light brush. Cloths and feather dusters might catch so it is better not to use those. Do not use chemicals or household cleaning products. Do not use water or damp cloths.
- Be careful of the frame corners as they are easily damaged. Carry a painting with two hands from the sides of the frame, never just by the top.
- Make sure the painting is hanging securely and safely. Make note of the weight of the painting and use suitably heavy screws and hooks.
- Don't hang your artwork too high or too low. Remember you want to enjoy looking at it and hang it at a good eye level. I hope you will enjoy your painting for many years to come!

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