# Hanging Guide (wall buddy system)

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#### **How to Handle**

When unpacking your piece, determine what side is the front and lay it face down
Cut the tape along the edge closest to the ground so you are able to lift the wood frame up, exposing the back of the piece (this way you will be able to measure your wall buddy spread
When you are lifting the piece out of the packaging, lift with equal weight on all four corners of the metal frame (2 people for pieces over 36")
If you need to lay the piece down or stand it on its edge, use a soft towel or foam under the piece to avoid any damage to the edges (seen below)



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#### Unpack & Pre-Hang Checklist:

Inspect your wood framed package before opening and confirm there is no damage
Be careful with handling when opening the piece and use two people for pieces larger than 36"
Determine what hanging hardware is the best for the wall you will be hanging on (EX. Dry wall or brick)
The aluminum is durable, but the corners need to be handled with care and never placed directly on the ground
Handle the piece with extra care when removing it from the wood frame and hanging it on the wall

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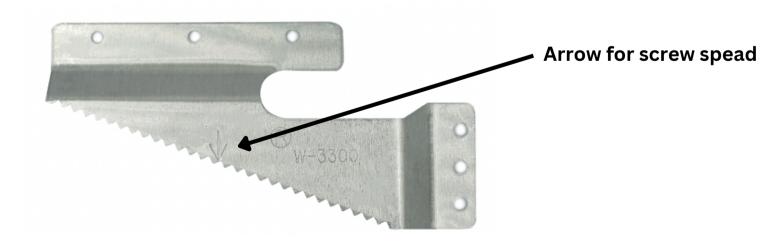
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Upon opening your piece, you will see the aluminum art affixed to a floating frame

The top corners of the piece will have wall buddies (jagged teeth shown below) where your screws will be in contact

These wall buddies have an arrow on each corner which gives you the spread of your screws. Measure this arrow to arrow to get your screw spread for your wall



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Use flathead screws that will sit flush against the wall buddy when installed on the wall

Here is an example of a drywall screw & brick screw that the Jeff Walker Gallery has previously used



Drywall anchor + screw with flat inside edge



Brick screw with flat inside edge



After measuring the spread, getting your correct height, and installing the screws it is time to hang your art

If you are installing any piece larger than 36" it is highly recommended to use two people and have two sets of hands to secure the piece on the screws

The wall buddies shown below have small teeth to assist in making micro adjustments ensuring your piece is level when sitting on the screws

