

WALL HUNG RAIL SYSTEMS

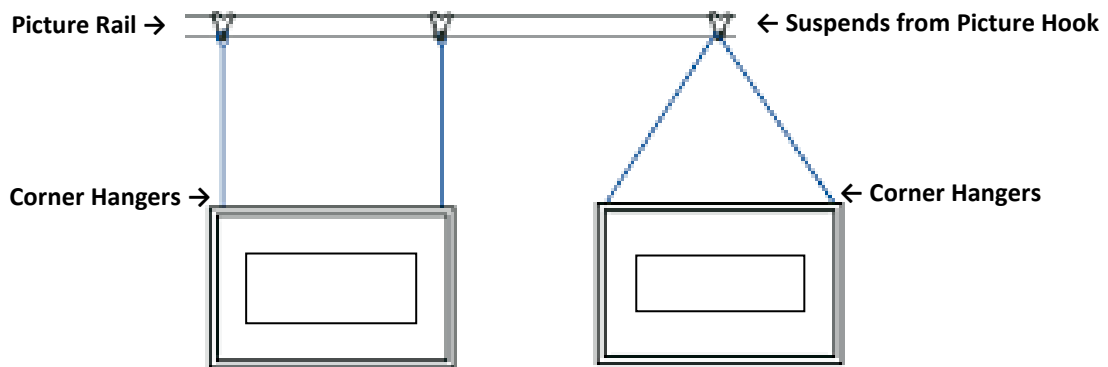
Quilts or Wall Hangings, hung against a wall, suspended from a Batten or Dowel



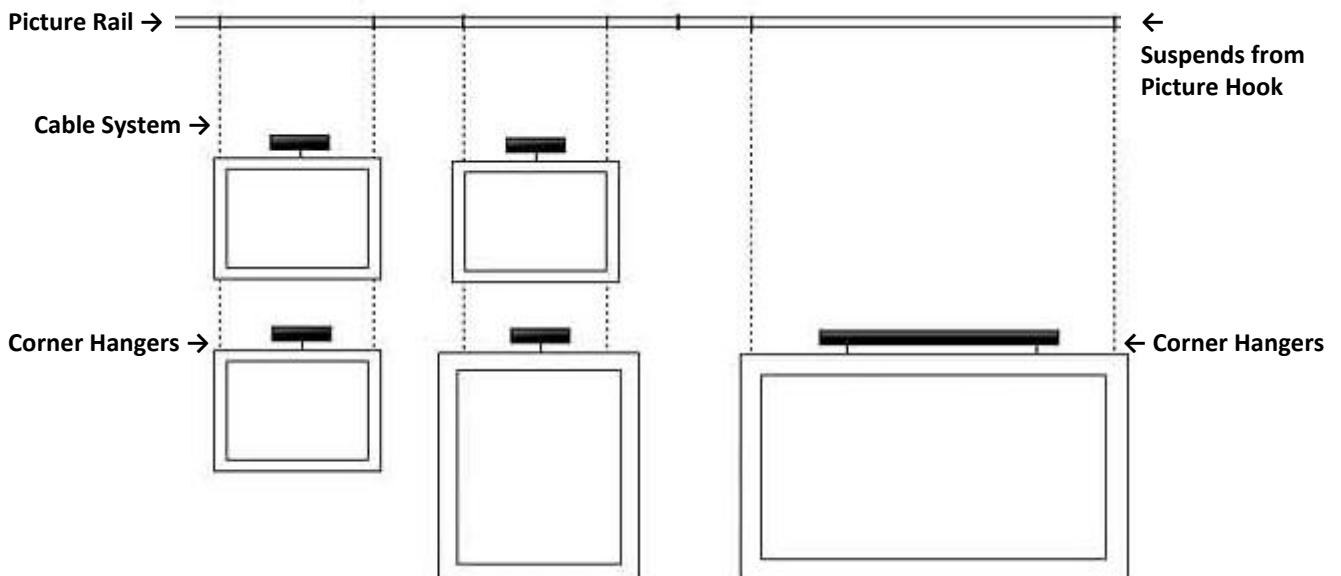
Explanation:

Most exhibition venues CTN show at do not allow work to be affixed directly to the wall (as we would at home) and instead use hanging systems to display work. This means the work is suspended from either a picture rail system or a cable hanging system. This exhibition is one of those venues.

1. PICTURE RAIL SYSTEM



2. CABLE RAIL SYSTEM



To allow for fairer hanging times for volunteers,
your work must be ready to hang before delivering it to the exhibition.

Below are instructions to help you do so.

HOW TO PRESENT YOUR WORK FOR HANGING

- Securely affix a hanging sleeve to your work (See instructions below)
- Use either a batten or dowel that is strong enough to support your work. (2x1" batten is generally strong enough to support most pieces)
- Use two hangers per piece - fix one hanger to each end of the batten or dowel



*Then your work can hang straight and flush to the wall
(this makes your piece look better in situ and reduces the chance of it being knocked off by passersby)*

WHAT KIND OF HANGERS TO USE

SUITABLE HANGERS

This hanger works with the hanging systems - the closed ring mean secure and safe hanging



UNSUITABLE HANGERS

These hangers are NOT suitable for the hanging systems - please do not present your work with them



HOW TO MAKE A SLEEVE

1. Cut an 8" piece of fabric the width of your piece.
2. Sew it into a tube and gently press the seam open.
3. Turn it right side out and make a hemmed edge on both sides, so the finished tube is 1"-1½" from each edge.
4. Crease the edge of the tube with an iron.
5. Pin the creased edge onto your work, about ½" from the top edge, then hand stitch in place.
6. Roll the tube so that you have an edge just below the top of your work, smooth the tube down and make a finger crease along the bottom edge of the tube.
7. Pin this edge and stitch down to create a gusset to accommodate the bulk of the hanging stick.

**Thank you for your co-operation
It will make a big difference to hanging times for volunteers**