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STEPS TO

# CREATING CUSTOM WALL ART

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## Find Your Inspiration

Whether it's a favorite art print, a family vacation snapshot or your child's first drawing - think about the piece - or a series of pieces - you want to showcase. Then let that guide you through the design process.

### Designer Tip:

Looking for unique prints? Check out collaborations like ArtBoja.com to find and support local artists.



## Decide on a Location

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Is your artwork fitting in with existing pieces, or will it be the focus of an entire wall? Will it get a lot of sunlight? Or is it going on the patio? Where you plan to hang the artwork can help you narrow down the best materials for the project.

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## Select the Surface



HD metallic photo paper



DiBond brushed aluminum

Think about step 2, then look at the content, colors and tone of the artwork. Dibond creates a cool and contemporary look and is especially durable outside. Consider UV cured ink for Dibond or Sintra prints that will see any sunlight. And metallic photo paper reflects light beautifully.

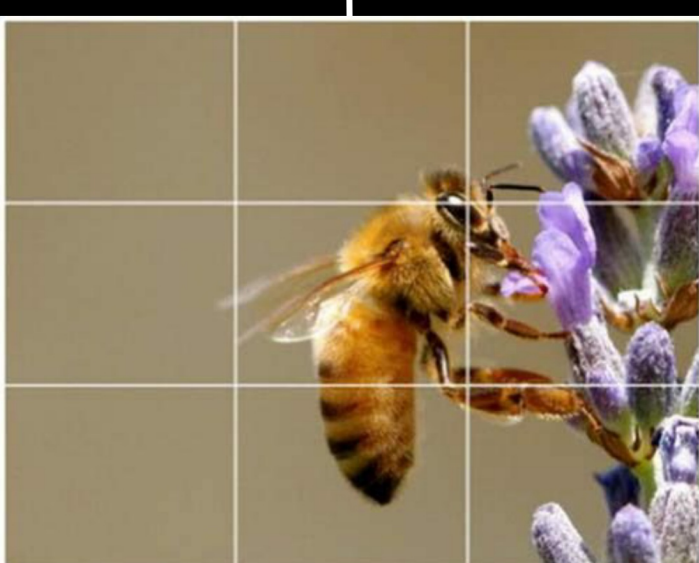
## Play with Arrangement

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Instead of one print, consider creating a cluster. Use three, six or the Power of 9 design technique to use one image across multiple prints. Or choose different prints and wall decor pieces with a common color scheme.

### Designer Tip:

Look for a printer with pre-set cluster and split packages.



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## Customize and Configure

Measure the space and order artwork that fits. Small pieces may be dwarfed in a larger space, but extra large wall art can make a small space feel bigger. Then customize the final details, like hanging and framing options.



Sit back and enjoy your custom wall art masterpiece!

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