

Artwork & Fine Art Removals: Protecting Your Valuable Collection

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Understanding Art-Specific Risks

Paintings can be vulnerable to canvas flexing, frame damage and surface abrasion. Sculptures and 3D pieces carry their own balance and structural considerations. Even paper-based works like prints and photographs need protection from moisture, light and pressure during transport.

Custom Crating for Valuable Pieces

High-value or particularly delicate artwork often benefits from custom crating rather than generic wrapping — a tailored solution built around the specific dimensions and vulnerabilities of each piece. This is especially important for larger canvases, framed works with glass, or sculptural pieces.

Climate and Handling Considerations

Temperature and humidity fluctuations can affect certain art mediums over time, particularly on longer interstate journeys. Discussing climate-aware handling with your removalist is worth doing for valuable pieces travelling any real distance.

Documentation and Condition Reports

Before moving valuable artwork, a condition report — noting the existing state of each piece — protects both you and your removalist. This documentation matters for insurance purposes and gives peace of mind that any pre-existing wear is recorded before the move begins.

Insurance for Fine Art

Standard moving insurance may not adequately cover high-value artwork. Ask your removalist about specialised coverage options, or confirm your own insurance policy extends to cover the transit of valuable pieces.

Trusting Your Collection to the Right Team

Fine art and artwork removals call for a removalist who treats every piece individually rather than applying a standard packing process. Look for genuine experience with art handling, custom crating capability, and a considered approach to documentation and insurance.