

Ideas for Instant Art

- Use empty picture frames of different sizes to create an interesting display. Spray paint them the same finish for a unified look.
- Find beautiful pictures in the pages of old books at your local library and color copy them. Frame them in inexpensive frames for a custom grouping.
- Stretch a beautiful fabric on a frame from an arts and craft store and hang.
- Do the same with a gorgeous piece of wallpaper for easy instant artwork.
- Create a display using plates and platters. Just don't use too many or ones that are too small as this will create a cluttered look.
- Scarves, blankets and other beautiful textiles can be hung on the wall using a drapery rod and clip rings.
- Leftover or scrap architectural pieces like old windows and decorative moldings look fabulous when hung on a wall.
- Use leftover wall color paint from the adjoining rooms and create your own "work of art". Your painting will match perfectly!
- Creating shadows on the wall can create unique and very beautiful artwork. Try using the shape of a bare tree in front of a [low wattage] light bulb.
- Large shallow baskets make great textural wall hangings.
- For an earthy look, try thin slices of tree limbs and trunks. Seasoned wood will have a silvery color. Coat with polyurethane for longevity.

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