

CUSTOM FRAMING PORTFOLIO



WORK ROOMS



Home Is Where The Art Is has been in the custom framing business for over 20 years. On the next few pages are items from our custom framing portfolio.

HIWTAI maintains the highest standards in workmanship and integrity. Our reputation is very important to us. We carefully execute each project and care for each piece of work entrusted to us as if it were our own.

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PROJECTS OF SIGNIFICANCE



Many items enter our studio, some of them touch your heart and stay forefront in your mind-here we have listed a few from over the years. It has been a privilege to work with the items listed below.

- Helen Keller Letters -Central Institute for the Deaf, Library of the Institute
- Letters from President Kennedy-Private Collector
- Woolies, (restoration, stabilization and re-framing), -Private Collector
- Antique Samplers, c.1600's, c.1800's
- Children's Costumes from India-Private Collector
- WWI and WWII Memorabilia-Private Collector
- Titanic, silverware and tickets-Private Collector
- Photos of Wyatt Erp and his wives
- MGM Studio Menu with signatures of the greats in movie history-Private Collector
- Signed photographs, MGM Studios-Private Client
- Wyatt Erp Display of Personal Items, Private Collector
- Collection Baseball Greats, photos, and cards, signed-Private Client
- Mark McGuire 500th home run items, St. Louis Cardinals, (signed within minutes of the moment)-Private Client
- Cebachrome Photographs-Scott R. Avetta, Photographer
- Miro, De-acidification, mold removal and preservation framing-Private Collector
- Heirloom Quilt-Private Collection
- Frame Reconstruction-Scroll Frame-Private Client
- 17th Century Oil Painting of Saint, lining, restoration and framing-Private Client
- Wedding Kimono, Japan Gold metallic hand stitched, c.17th Century-Collector
- Batik Collection, India, 6th generation inheritance, -Private Client
- Artistic Works by Miro, **HomeIsWhereTheArtIs.com**, Kadinski, Picasso, Dali, Albrecht Duerer among others





ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FRAMING AND PRESERVATION



Other items handled at Studio on a regular basis

- Frame recasting
- Oil painting Restoration-tears, in-painting
- Masks, Dresses, Shoes, Watches
- Photography including Cebachrome, silver, gelatin and tin types.
- Prints including Intaglios, Woodblock, etchings.
- Lithography stones
- Ephemera
- Collections
- Objects including guns, bullets, coins, paper money, tickets, human teeth, keys, jewelry. Cameos, Tack, Dinnerware, rocks, silver, feathers, flowers, clothing, shoes.
- Batik
- Needlepoint, stitched items
- Native American Collections
- Quilts
- Kimonos
- Ceramics, works in terra-cotta
- Collections of Sports Memorabilia
- Maps
- Objects of nature, collections
- Works on Silk
- Works in plaster, collectibles
- Paintings: Oil, Acrylic and Watercolor
- Painted animal skins
- Animal skins/furs

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CUSTOM FRAMING SHADOW-BOXES



- Childhood items of client's great-grandmother
Preservation Treatment
Approximate size: 18Hx30W



- Childrens Celebration Costume, India
Shadow Box
Hand wrapped linen liner and mat
Preservation Framing
Approximate size: 26Hx42W



- Dress and hand painted shoes, China
Child's only earthly possessions given to her by her grandmother before her plane trip to the United States for her adoption.
Approximate size: 31Hx24W and 13Wx16H

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FINE ART CUSTOM FRAMING



- Oil, Scene in Venice
Varnish Removal and
Old-World look Custom Framing
Approximate size: 11Hx14W



- Contemporary Painting on Paper
Handmade Frame with corners
Hand-wrapped conservation linen mat
Float Mount in shadow box with
hand wrapped linen liner
Approximate size: 18Hx41W



- Wood Block Print on Japanese Paper
Hand-wrap linen mats to replicate
outline on print
Museum Framing Treatment
Approximate size: 17Hx24W



- Woman and Child Oil
Cleaning
Custom Period-like Framing
Approximate size:
24Hx32W

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NEEDLE-ART CUSTOM FRAMING

- Award Winning Needlepoint
ANG-Competition
Hand-carved mat
Preservation Framing
Approximate size: 13Hx18W



- Deco-Needlepoint
Metallic matting
Handmade Frame with art-deco corners
Approximate size: 36Hx36W



- Needlepoint Competition Winner
ANG-Award Winning Piece
Preservation Framing
Approximate size: 13Hx13W



- Antique Stitched Map
c. mid 1800's
Repair to weak areas of linen, stitched to
hand dyed linen background to match
Museum Framing Treatment
Approximate size: 18Hx25W

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A Few Fun Examples



Custom Boxes
and Boards



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SPORTS AND MEMORABILIA PRESERVATION FRAMING



- Edmonds Signed Jersey
Jersey, collectors bat and ball
Shadow Box
Stitched, Preservation Framing
Approximate size: 32Hx41W



- Print
Signed, numbered and artist marked
Preservation Framing
Approximate size: 35Hx43W



- Scout Memorabilia
Approximate size: 30Hx30W



- Baseball Card Collection
Preservation Framing
Approximate size: 22Hx25W



- Signed Brett Hull Jersey
Shadow Box
Preservation Framing
Approximate size:
40Hx46W

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Conference Room - Law Office
Saint Louis, MO

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Framing of Archives

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AFTER



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FRAME RESTORATION

PRIVATE CLIENT

FRAME C. ABOUT 1890

PAINTING: MARY FAIRCHILD

“WOMAN WITH CHILDREN”

Damage: Humidity and Water damage from to frame. Prior poor retouching.

Services included:

Repair of Frame

Casting

Gesso replacement and Carving

22K gilding

Toning

Fitting of painting into frame with full museum conservation standards



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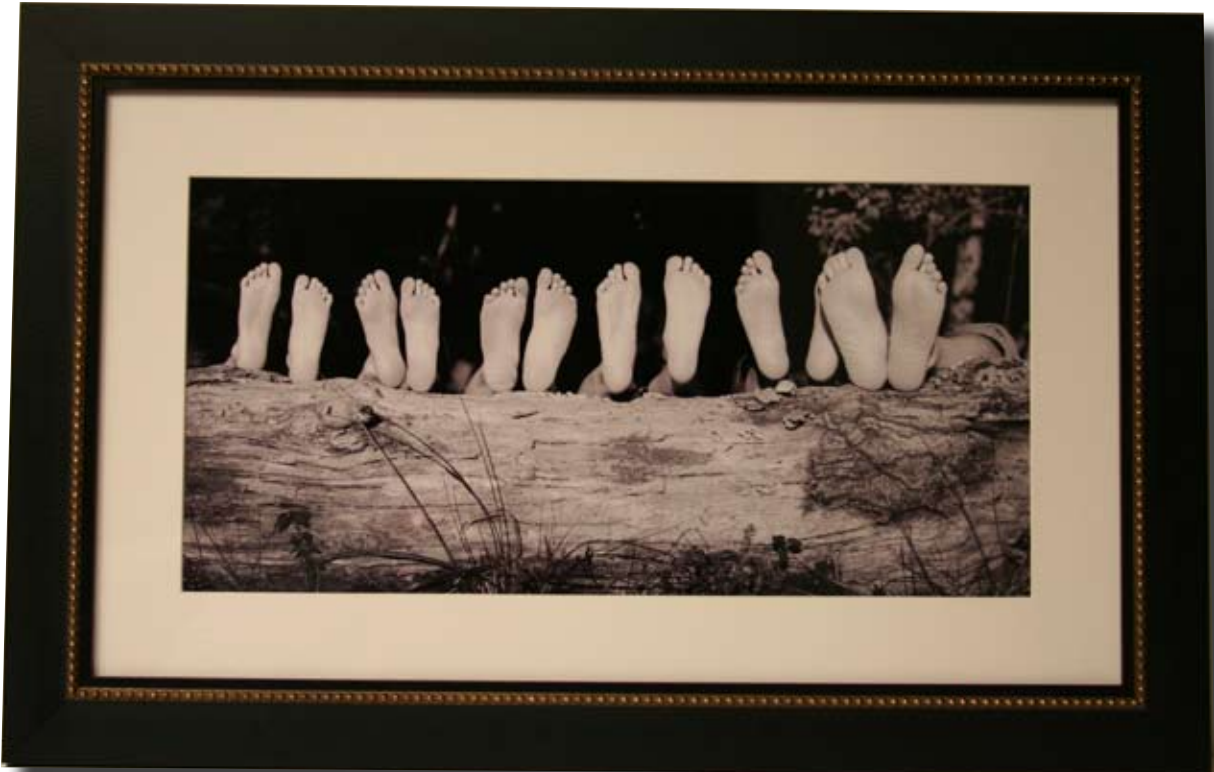
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RESTORATION OLD PHOTOGRAPHS



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