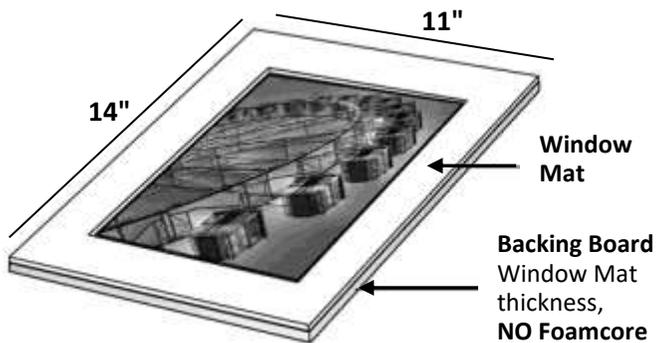


# Preparing Photographs, Digital Arts & Graphic Design (YOUTH) Entries for Exhibition

## Photographs & Digital Art

Photographs, Digital Art and Graphic Design must be printed on photo paper (gloss or matte), unless exhibited in Alternative Process. No photos printed on canvas.

All Photographs & Digital Art must be matted in a standard single weight black or white mat board. **NO Double Mats.** The finished size of the mat board must be 11" x 14" (outer dimension).



Print size(s) can be any size as long they can be matted to fit to the 11" x 14" mat. Odd size prints may need the mat window professionally cut to size.

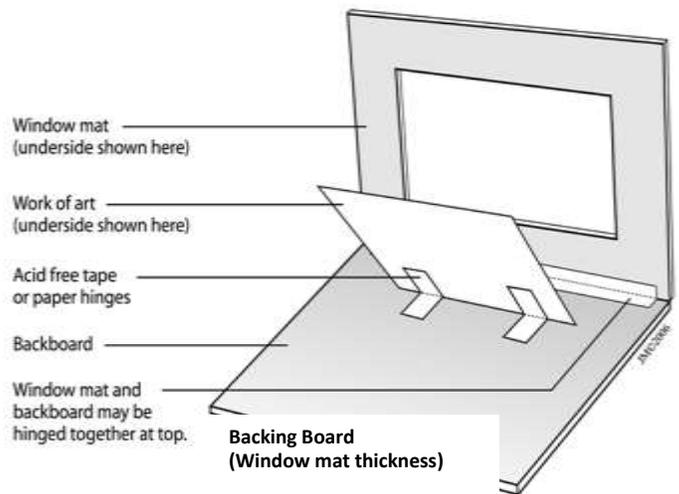
How the print gets attached to the mat is dependent on the type of pre-cut mat you purchase.

Prints can also be attached to a backing board (mat board or cardboard thickness – **NO Foamcore**) with a **hinge mount**; the method we recommend involves taping the print into place with folded hinges. Double stick tape can also be used to adhere the print to the backing board.

**All Photographs, Digital Art and Graphic Design must be labeled with the exhibitor's name on the back of the piece.**

## Sources for mat boards

Michaels, Hobby Lobby & Blick Art Supply all have pre-cut photo mats. **Redimat** is an online resource that has many sizes as well as custom mat cutting available.



**Note:** The Florida State Fair will be inserting your **Photographs & Digital Art** in clear sleeves to further protect them during the Fair. That is why No foam core should be used to back the print.

## Graphic Design

- **All artwork must be labeled with the exhibitors name on the back of the piece.**
- All drawings should be mounted on a mat board no larger than 18" x 24" (digitally scanned copies allowed). In addition, provide a project description and attach it to the back of the mat board.