

Fatana Baktash Arifi

Certified Picture Framing Expert



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Experienced picture framing expert with 20 years of working in the business with the reliable companies like Michaels, Aron Brothers, local businesses and individual picture framing galleries in the area, best experiences in customer service, knowledge of entrepreneurship in Picture framing business and management. Having a remarkable art background, noticeable knowledge in creating artworks, teaching and training, art materials and repairing and restoration of damaged paintings and artworks.

Other Capabilities

- Exemptional artistic background.
- Capability in Paintings Restoration and repairing of damaged oil, acrylic and other potential Artworks.
- Creating Painting and Drawing artwork.
- Arabic Calligraphy.

Silhouette Cutting Artist

Digital Skills:

- Computer: Microsoft Word, Office Publisher, Power Point, Sketch Book Pro, CorelDraw, Photoshop, krita, Blender, DaVinci Resolve, VSDC, Video Editing Apps.
- Graphic Design and Illustration: Books, Paper, Magazine, Logo illustration, Flyer, Website Designing, Digital art, 3D, Motion Graphics, Animation.
- Languages: English, Farsi, Persian, Pashto, Urdu and Arabic.

Fatana's Work sample, made by Fletcher Hand Cutters:



Silver and Gold Picture framing Certification.

Experiences:

- 2006-2020: Framing Designer and Specialist, Michaels Art and Craft Inc. VA, USA
- 2013-2016: Gallery and Picture framing Manager, Art Expo, VA, USA.
- 2004-2006: Senior Picture framer / Assist Manager, Michaels Art and Craft Inc., VA, USA
- 2001- 2004: Certified Picture Framer, Michaels Art and Craft Inc., VA, USA
- 2010- present: worked as freelancer Picture framer with the local businesses and individuals.

Training:

- 2001, 04, 06: Michael's Arts and Crafts Inc., Picture framing Certification programs, USA
- 2002-2004: Thompson College of Education Direct, USA, Artist & Framer Diploma
- 2000: Picture framing course, Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona, USA.

Framing Workshop:

- 2011: Michaels Store Inc, VA, USA
- 2005: Michaels Store Inc, VA, USA.

Design and Production Skills:

- Mounting:

Museum mounting, Dry mounting, Preservation mounting, Fabric mounting, 3D/ Shadow box.

Paper, fabric, canvas, glass, wood and all other type of art works.

- Mat Cutting:

Knows how to operate hand mat cutter and electronic wizard, Single mat, double mats, triple mats, multiple openings. Decorative mat cut.

Special mat cuts.

Oval and Circle Single, double, triple and multiple mat openings.

Oval and Circle Glass cut.

- Chopping Joining frames.

Can operate the chopping and V nailing electronic Machines.

I am a fast learner, easily comfortable to learn and operate the most advanced and modern chopping and joining machines also.

-Sales and Management

Ability in Supervising of art and framing gallery.

Good customer service experiences.

Knows Art sales procedure, record keeping,

Maintaining of the gallery, customer and public relations.

Has exceptional Art background.

Education

- University Graduate M.F.A Degree, AAU-CA-USA

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