

## **Ways to frame an art print, photograph, or other two-dimensional art piece.**

- Purchase a frame with a mat that fits your photograph, meaning the mat with the frame has an opening the size of your work. You'll need to insert your art into the back, and you're done!
- Purchase a frame the size you want, then purchase a mat or custom-make a mat to fit the frame, meaning you purchase a frame larger than your work, intending to create a custom mat to use.
- Custom frame your piece if you want a custom frame created to perfectly fit your exact piece of art. This is the most expensive option, but there is a significant value.

## **Framing**

- Support Local Framing Shops:  
Kit N Kabootle - <https://www.facebook.com/KitNKabootlePictureFraming/>
- Other frame resources:  
Facebook Marketplace, Goodwill, Habitat, Thrift Stores and Flea Markets, Hobby Lobby, Walmart, Target, TJ Max, Marshalls, Dollar Tree/Dollar Store

## **Matting**

- Many frames come with a matt; if your photo is a standard size, then the problem is solved.

Or you can go the custom mat route.

- It is more expensive than finding a frame with a mat already cut to your size; however, it is far more affordable than custom framing.
- It allows you to frame any piece in any frame because you can customize the outer size and the inner opening to fit precisely.
  - Bring your work and frame with you to ensure proper sizing.