

## Art Policy

The Brockton Public Library has a substantial collection of unique and valuable art pieces in its possession. The public is welcomed and encouraged to view and enjoy the artwork on display. The Library makes every effort to safely display and maintain them. The Library welcomes diversity in all of its collections.

Given the high insurance costs and the money needed to maintain the work, the Library's mission statement does not pretend to also serve as a museum. Donations will be selective and will be accepted on a case by case basis. Through the Board of Library Trustees and the Director, donations will be taken on the basis of appropriateness of the proposed donation. Consideration will be given to the ability to safely display and store the piece, the physical condition of the work, the diversity the subject or media will add to the collection, and donation restrictions. The Library cannot take custody of the piece until it is reviewed by the Board and the Director.

The Library and its Representatives will not discriminate against any creator or donor based on race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, veteran's status, sexual orientation gender identity or disability.

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