



Love & Care for your Brickworkz portrait

Congratulations on receiving your new Lego mosaic from Brickworkz! I had a great time building the piece and want to make sure that your mosaic art work stays happy too. Below are some suggestions for keeping your mosaic as happy as you are, for years to come:

Keep your new mosaic out of direct sunlight. Some like the “patina” look when white Lego parts turn a cream-like color because it makes portraits look more blended. If that’s not your style, just hang the mosaic away from direct sunlight and you’ll be enjoying your bold, crisp mosaic white colors for years.

Hang your mosaic on the wall with one (or two) standard picture frame hooks. My mosaics are over-engineered with 75-150lb test gauge framing wire. All you need though is a simple art hanger hook or a nail capable of supporting 25 or 50lbs. (typically less than a dollar at the hardware store) Double-up on the hooks for longer mosaics, especially if your mosaic hangs in a spot that might get bumped into.

For portable display, use an easel sturdy enough to hold the mosaic’s weight. It is safe to hang the mosaic just by its bottom “lip” but be sure the portrait is at an angle that will prevent tipping. We did this at my own wedding. I had made a mosaic portrait for my fiancé and we ended up incorporating it into the reception space at our wedding for a unique conversation piece. Just consider floor traffic and safety!

Your mosaic loves a cool, dry place. The wood used on your portrait’s frame has been structured to reduce warping, and I go to extra lengths to reinforce its shape. You can keep your mosaic happy by keeping your temperatures comfortable and avoiding extreme temperatures like in an attic or garage. While LEGO bricks can take the heat, the wooden base doesn’t love excess heat/moisture or excessive dryness for that matter. If you have long-term storage needs, reach out and I can offer some ideas.

If anything comes up, don’t hesitate to drop me a line. I’ve shipped these portraits all over the world and after eleven years have improved upon my designs to ensure long-lasting portraits, sturdier packaging for shipping and more. Just let me know if I can help with anything.

Thank you, and Play Well!

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