

Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre

Stories from Home

How to be a Curator in Your Own Home

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH AN ARTIFACT

Here are some tricks to capture a museum-worthy picture of an artifact!

LIGHTING

Make sure your artifact is well-lit. Natural light is great, or a bright indoor light. Try to avoid too much light behind the object, rather, it should shine directly on it! Then, take a picture with flash and without, to see what looks best.

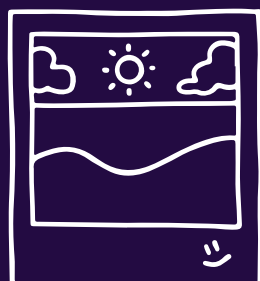
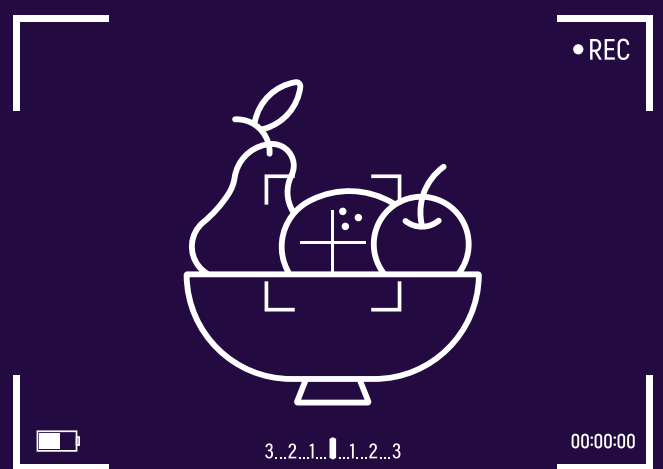


BACKGROUND

A single-colour background is best, but if that's not possible, you can just de-clutter the space around the artifact.

FOCUS

Centre the artifact in order to make it the star of the image!



OPTIONS

Take multiple shots and submit the one that best displays your artifact.

