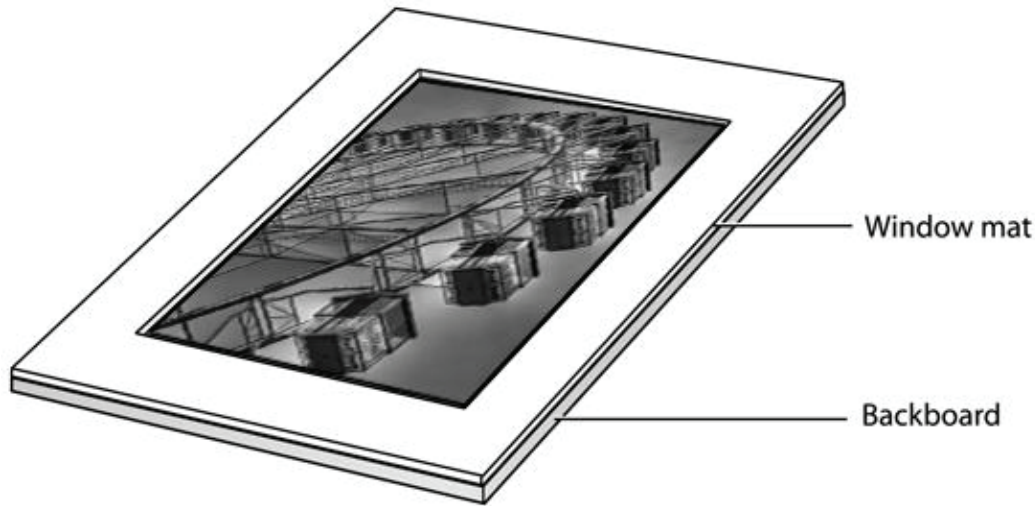


# Preparing Entry for Exhibition - Photography

- Photographs must be printed on photo paper (gloss or matte), unless exhibiting in Alternative Process.
- All photographs must be matted in a standard single weight black or white mat board. NO Double Mats. The finished size of the mat board must be 11 inches x 14 inches (outer dimension).



- Print size(s) can be any size as long they can be matted to fit to the 11 inches x 14 inches mat. Odd size prints may need the mat window professionally cut to size.
- How the print gets attached to the mat is dependent on the type of pre-cut mat you purchase.
- Prints can also be attached to a backing board (mat board or cardboard thickness – NO Foamcore) with a hinge mount; the method we recommend involve taping the print into place with folded hinges. Double stick tape can also be used to adhere the print to the backing board.

**Note:** *The South Florida Fair will be insert photographs in clear sleeves to further protect them during Fair. That is why no foam core should be used to back the print.*

- All artwork must be labeled with the exhibitors name on the back of the piece.

## Sources for mat boards

Michaels and Hobby Lobby all have pre-cut photo mats. Redimat is an online resource that has many sizes as well as custom mat cutting available.

