

## Professional Photo Examples



Professional photos: plain background, gourd clear and in focus showing all the details of the artwork, colors balanced and accurate, even lighting with no shadows or glare spots.

## Non-Professional Photo Examples

Non-professional photos: objects in background, image fuzzy and out of focus, poor and uneven lighting such as “hot spots” where the flash creates a glare, colors not accurate.

These 2 photos are high enough quality to submit, but they **do not qualify as professional photos** for the reasons listed:



No plain background; poor lighting with glare wiping out the detail



Poor lighting so fine art detail does not show well; heavy shadows at bottom (i.e. lighting uneven)

These 2 photos are poor quality and would not be accepted.



Out of focus, objects in background, poor lighting means the detail of the artwork cannot be seen.



Color balance way off; poor lighting with “hot spots” from the flash.