

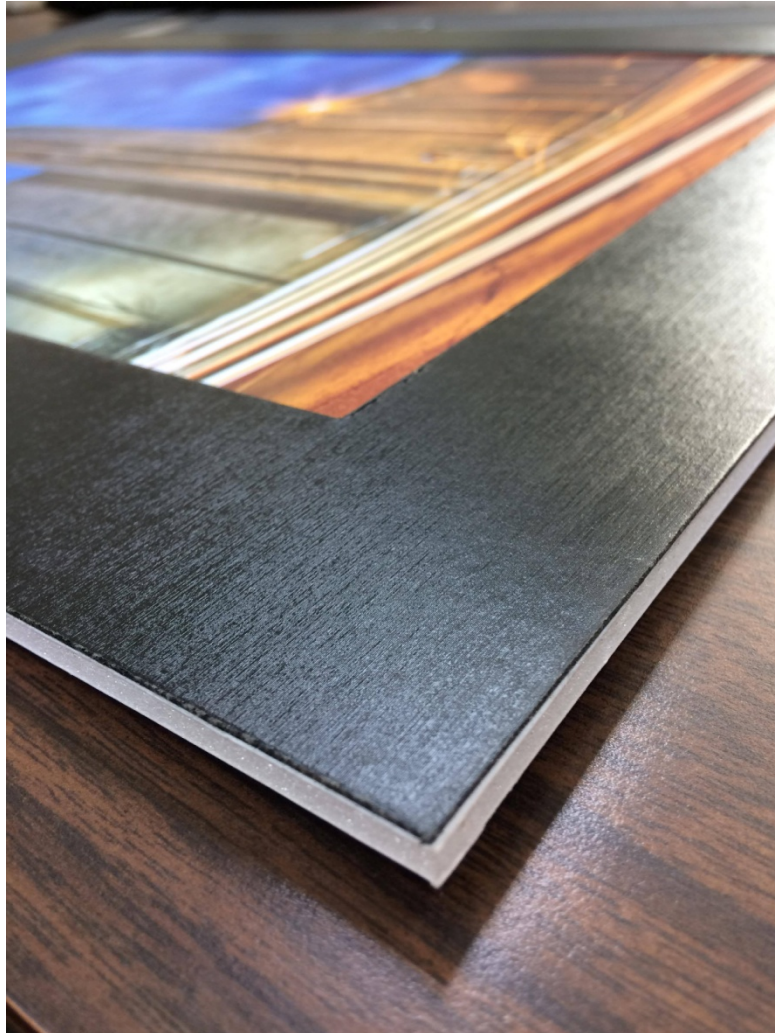
IN-Focus Matting Examples

There are several ways to mat photographs for this exhibition. The following are the two most used methods.

The photograph seen here is showing that the backing (typically foam core) has to be at least 16 x 20. The matted photograph seen here is slightly longer than 20 inches which is okay. There is no max size. The photograph itself has to be at least 5 x 7, which this one exceeds.



This image showcases the matting method. You can see the photograph has been mounted between white foam core and a black mat board with a window opening.



Although this entry is mounted correctly and the photograph is larger than a 5 x 7, the overall size of the mounted photograph (14 x 18) is too small. This entry would be disqualified.



This second method is commonly used by youth entrants, students simply adhere their photograph to a mat board. In this example the photograph is 7 x 10 and is adhered to a 16 x 20 mat board.

