



# Assembly and Installation

Congratulations on purchasing the RUE™ Wall Easel - the modern solution for making any space a painting place! Simply assemble your RUE™ Wall Easel and mount securely to the wall of your choice, slide out the easel base and begin painting! RUE™ Wall Easels adjust up to a 70 degree angle. These instructions will guide you through assembly and installation for each of three available models: Small 24", Medium 32" or Large 48".

**Carefully read through all instructions before proceeding. Helpful videos are available online - see reverse.**



Small 24" Model  
Maximum canvas height - 34"



Medium 32" Model  
Maximum canvas height - 40"



Large 48" Model  
Maximum canvas height - 60"

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# Parts & Hardware

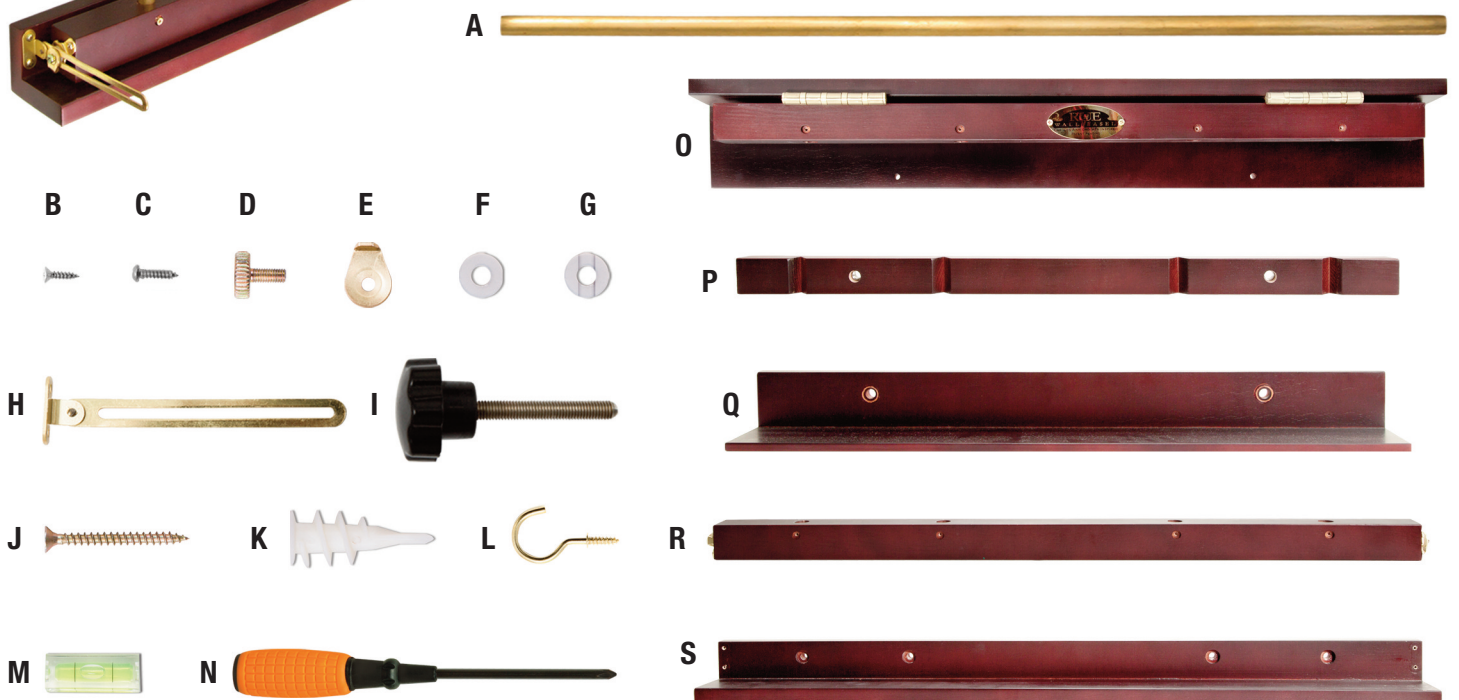
*Carefully check the contents of the box to ensure no parts are missing.*

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Brass support pole × 4<br>(24" model contains 2) | <b>J</b> Wall anchor screw × 4    |
| <b>B</b> ½" locking screw × 16<br>(24" model contains 8)  | <b>K</b> Nylon wall anchor × 4    |
| <b>C</b> ⅝" screw × 4                                     | <b>L</b> Cup hook × 4             |
| <b>D</b> Brass thumb screw × 2                            | <b>M</b> Level × 1                |
| <b>E</b> Brass locking washer × 2                         | <b>N</b> Screwdriver × 1          |
| <b>F</b> Nylon washer × 2                                 | <b>O</b> Top assembly × 1         |
| <b>G</b> Nylon grooved washer × 2                         | <b>P</b> Back canvas support × 2  |
| <b>H</b> Brass extension arm × 2                          | <b>Q</b> Front canvas support × 2 |
| <b>I</b> Black turn knob × 4<br>(24" model contains 2)    | <b>R</b> Bottom pole support × 1  |
|                                                           | <b>S</b> Base support × 1         |

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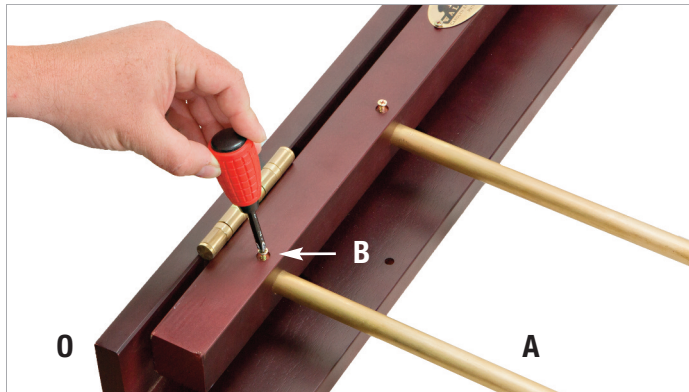
Medium 32"  
Model shown



# Assembly Instructions

## STEP 1

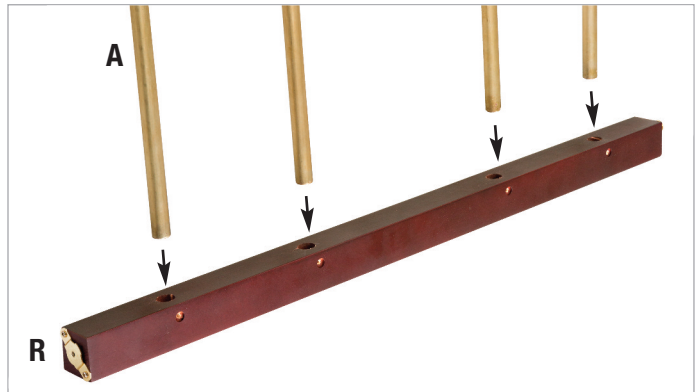
Lay out the easel parts **A**, **O** and **R** on the floor or soft surface. Insert each brass support pole (**A**) into the holes of the top assembly (**O**). It should be a tight fit so be sure to push each pole in as far as it will go - a rubber mallet or a lubricant will help. To ensure each pole is inserted fully, measure the depth of the hole and mark the end of the pole with a pencil or chalk. Secure each brass pole by using the provided  $\frac{1}{2}$ " locking screws (**B**) as shown. Be careful not to over tighten the screws.



## STEP 2

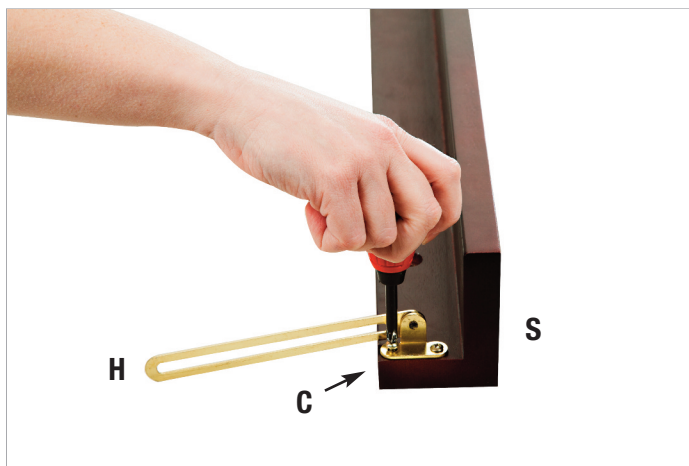
Align the brass poles (**A**) with each corresponding hole in the bottom pole support (**R**) as shown. Again be sure each pole goes all the way into each hole. Use a rubber mallet or lubricant to help with this. Secure all brass poles by using the provided  $\frac{1}{2}$ " locking screws (**B**) again being careful not to over tighten.

Set the assembly aside during step 3.



## STEP 3

Attach each brass extension arm (**H**) to each end of the base support (**S**) using the provided  $\frac{5}{8}$ " screws (**C**). Be sure to position each extension arm toward the inside as shown in the photo below.



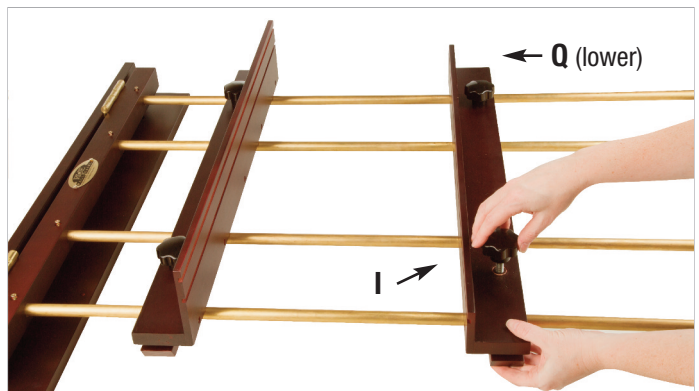
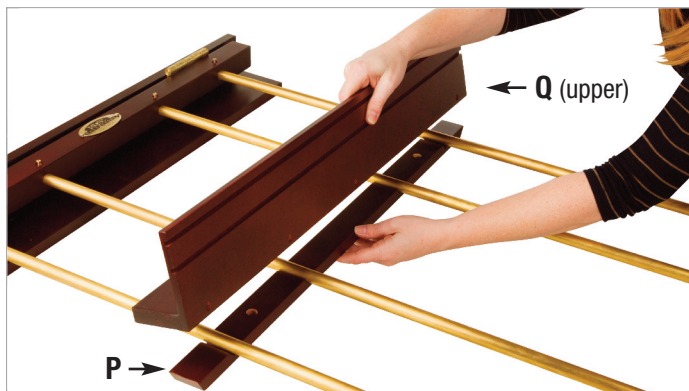
## STEP 4

Align the brass extension arms (**H**) with each end of the bottom pole support (**R**). Place the nylon washer (**F**) on one side of the brass extension arm and place the nylon grooved washer (**G**) on the other aligning the slot. The brass locking washer (**E**) should be positioned as shown. Use the brass thumb screws (**D**) to complete the assembly.



## STEP 5

One of the two front canvas supports (**Q**) features two grooves allowing the canvas or panel to be tilted while working. It is the artist's preference as to which piece is used as the upper and lower canvas support. Place one of the back canvas supports (**P**) behind the brass poles as shown. Choose one of the front canvas supports (**Q**) to be the upper and connect it to the back canvas support (**P**) using the black turn knobs (**I**). Position the other back canvas support behind the brass poles at a lower point (**P**) and connect the other front canvas support (**Q**) using the black turn knobs (**I**). This step can also be done after the easel has been mounted to a wall.



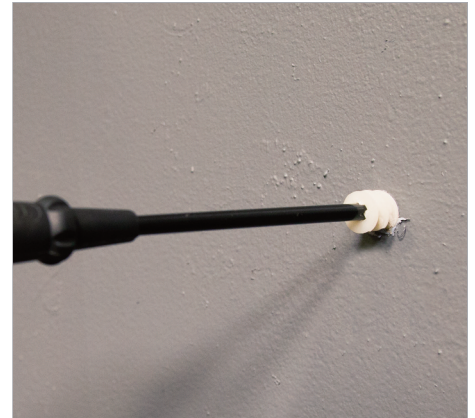
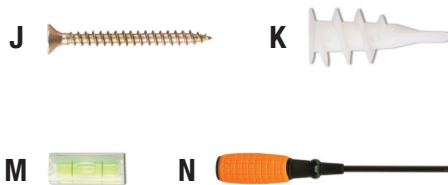
# Installation Instructions

The RUE™ Easel comes with mounting hardware for standard drywall or temporary hanging installations. There are a variety of ways to hang your easel. Be sure to follow the manufacturers instructions for any additional hardware used. **Make sure that any additional hanging hardware used is rated for a minimum weight allowance of 50 lbs. per contact point.** The larger models may require two people for installation.

## Mounting on Drywall

You will need:

- J** Wall anchor screw × 4
- K** Nylon wall anchor × 4
- M** Level × 1
- N** Screwdriver × 1
- Drill with ¼" drywall bit

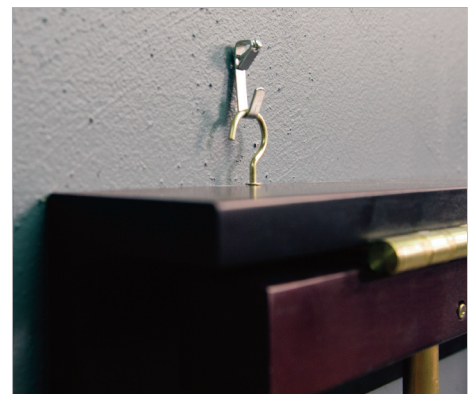


Hold the assembled easel against the wall to find the preferred height. Use the provided level for positioning (**M**) and mark the location of the holes with a pencil. You may need a helping hand. If the location of a screw is on a stud, then do not use a nylon wall anchor (**K**) for that screw. The wall anchor screw (**J**) can be screwed directly through the drywall into the stud. For the nylon wall anchors (**K**), use a ¼" drywall bit to drill pilot holes into the drywall, then screw in the nylon wall anchors (**K**). Secure the top of the easel to the wall through the pre-drilled holes using the wall anchor screws (**J**), by screwing into the wall anchors or studs. Loosen or detach the base support to allow access to the pre-drilled holes of the base support (**S**). Then secure the bottom of the easel to the wall by screwing through the pre-drilled holes on the base support (**S**) into the wall or wall anchors. Optionally, you can leave the bottom of the easel detached from the wall and instead add some small bumpers (sold separately) to the back of the base support (**S**) to protect the wall from marring.

## Temporary Hanging

You will need:

- L** Cup hook × 4
- M** Level × 1
- Heavy-duty picture hangers or other hanging hardware (not included)
- Hammer



To temporarily hang the easel on your wall, attach two brass cup hooks (**L**) to the pre-drilled holes along the upper edge of the top (**O**). Hold the easel against the wall to find the preferred height. If the easel is too heavy to hold, get a helper or use a carpenter's level or laser level instead. Use the provided level (**M**) and mark the wall where the cup hooks line up. Then, attach the other two cup hooks (**L**) to the pre-drilled holes on the upper edge of the base support (**S**) and mark the wall accordingly. Next, you will use the hanging hardware of your choice to hang on the wall. Follow the manufacturers hanging instructions for any separate hardware used. We recommend using heavy-duty picture wall hangers (not included) to hang the easel on the wall as shown. **A minimum weight allowance of 50 lbs. per contact point is required.**



Instructional videos for installing the RUE™ Easel to various types of walls are available on our website. Search keyword: RUEEASEL and click on the videos tab.



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