

VANCOUVER

Art for rent

Empty walls and extra white space can be a drag.

Why not try filling some of that insipid space with some of the finest work the Vancouver Art Gallery has to offer?

"I have from photo based work, to sculptures and as far as paintings go I have all the mediums," said art rental manager Miriam Aroeste.

Usually this extravagant work is reserved for the walls of the gallery itself, but with the rental program, you can pick up a variety of artistic pieces for your own partitions.

"Some people find it really fun and exciting for the sake of just renting a piece of art and having something different," said Aroeste, adding if you like

what you rent it's also available for purchase.

If the idea piques your interest but not your bank account, worry not, rentals are affordable ranging from \$8-120 per month.

Just ask ReMax Select Realtor, Peter Jensen who has not only used the art rental program for personal pleasures but also uses the rental program to sell houses.

"It (the art) takes the property to another level," Jensen said.

"Recently we had a property that sold for \$4,000 more than the previous sale and that was a high."

For more information check out the website at www.artrentalandsalesvancouver.com.

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