



# DOMINA CADRE



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- **CRAFT/PROFESSION**

Dominique GUIGUIN is a picture framer, a profession which requires great rigour, attention to detail and discernment in selecting colours.

Framing a picture to enhance, complement and protect an artwork is a highly skilled task.

Dominique bases her choice of framing method on the image or document concerned. She would never, for example, place glass directly over a pastel or a photograph for fear of damaging the artwork.

She first creates a mat to be placed between the artwork and the glass to provide airspace. She uses a sharp cutter or bevel cutter to cut the matboard (paperboard, chipboard, foamboard...).

She then cuts the glass and chosen frame to size and places them on the mat mounted artwork.

- **BACKGROUND**

Dominique started making frames at a recreational club in France. She has been framing pictures for 28 years. “I did training courses at different workshops to master a variety of techniques and broaden my skills, then I decided to set up my own business so I could pass on my knowledge to others and design

frames for customers looking for something different” she explains.

Dominique creates custom-made frames for all kinds of artworks and gives lessons in picture framing at her shop and studio at Maison des Artisans craft centre in Nouville where she has been based since 2003.

- **INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS**

Dominique gives her customers expert advice and designs frames to meet individual requirements.

Picture framing is a skilled craft which is highly attuned to trends in interior decoration.