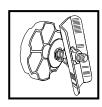


HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE Manhatten

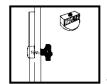
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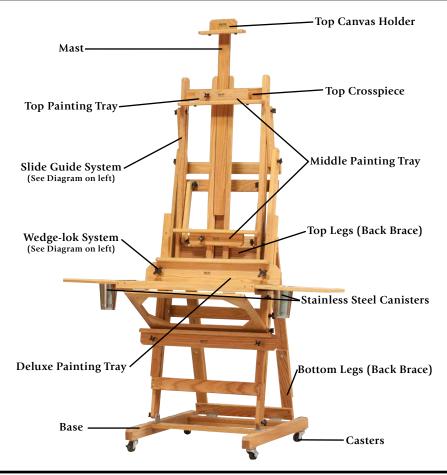
Height & tray adjustments unlock easily, yet lock into place & stay locked because of the Wedge-lok System. The metal

plate features wedge-cut edges that conform to the wedge-cut sections of the hardwood. When the knob is tightened, the inward tension pulls the metal plate snugly against the wood for a solid lock. In the event the bottom canvas holder will not tighten firmly, please contact a sales person at Jack Richeson & Co., Inc. 1-800-233-2404.



Slide Guides make angle and height adjustments on Best easels smooth. These circular

graphite impregnated plastic inserts are used wherever there is a slot in the wood of the easel. This part allows for smooth movement and protects the hardwood from the metal bolt.



Double laminated base for added stability.

Solid H-Frame construction. Hand-rubbed, oil-finished solid oak for beauty & longevity.

Front locking casters for easy mobility and stability.

Deluxe painting tray opens to 48" exposing a melamine mixing surface. Features rubber grips to hold painting securely.

A variety of tilt & height settings to meet all painting needs.

Easel Assembly - Manhatten

- 1.) Assistance is recommended for easel assembly. Set easel on base.
- 2.) Loosen Slide-Guide System on back legs. Adjust to desired angle and tighten.
- 3.) To determine tilt of easel, you will use the adjustable arms with the Slide-Guide System.
- 4.) To attach the painting trays, start with the longest tray first. You will be disassembling the **Wedge-lok System**, positioning tray, then reassembling the **Wedge-lok System**. This will be attached near the bottom of the easel just above the cross brace. (This is an additional support for the Deluxe Painting Tray.)
- 5.) Next you will be attaching the Deluxe Painting Tray. Once again you will disassemble the **Wedge-lok System**, position above lower painting tray, so that when the rectangle frame is put down for support, the Deluxe Painting Tray is at a 90° angle with easel frame. The two can be raised later to desired height. The last two painting trays can be put on in the same manner. Lastly, open the Deluxe Painting Tray and place the 2 stainless steel canisters in the pre-cut holes.