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Samsung TV Art Mode, The Frame and Ambient Mode explained

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Some Samsung TVs can show artwork, photos or soft backgrounds when you are not watching. Which of these your TV offers depends on the model.

The Frame and Art Mode

The Frame is a Samsung TV designed to look like a picture on the wall. It has an **Art Mode** that shows artwork or your own photos when the TV is off. Only The Frame models have Art Mode, so if you have a different Samsung TV, you will not find it.

On The Frame, Art Mode normally starts when you press the power button briefly. A long press on the power button usually switches the TV fully off. This can differ by year and model, so check your manual.

Ambient Mode

Some other Samsung TVs have **Ambient Mode** (or similar), which shows clocks, weather, photos or patterns. On models that have it, you may find it by pressing the **Ambient** button on the remote or in the **Home** menu. Availability depends on the model and year.

Show your own photos

On supporting TVs, the SmartThings app on your phone is often used to send photos to the TV. Look for an option such as **Art Mode** or **Ambient** in the app. Follow what it shows, as steps change between versions.

Settings that save energy

Art Mode and Ambient Mode use power. Look in the settings for options such as brightness, motion sensor or timer so the TV turns the display off when the room is empty or dark. Options vary by model.

If it does not work

- Update the TV software under **Settings > Support > Software Update**.
- Check the TV has internet.
- Restart by unplugging the TV for a minute.

Do not confuse it with a screen saver

Leaving a normal bright static image on a TV for hours can cause burn-in. Art Mode is designed for this use but regular models are not.

When to get more help

If your TV has no such mode in the manual, Samsung may not support it. Vision Tech can help you check your model's features.

Still stuck? Email admin@visiontech336.com and tell us what you can see on the screen. Menus and button names can differ slightly between versions and makes. If something does not match, stop and ask rather than guess. Please never send passwords or card details.