

PORTRAIT PROCEDURE AND FEE SCHEDULE

I work from life whenever possible or from photographs I take myself if sitters do not wish to schedule long session times for painting. It is possible to work from your photographs, but generally the portrait turns out better if I photograph the subject myself. I realize that sometimes this isn't possible, as in the case of posthumous portraits or surprise gifts. When you commission a portrait decisions about clothing, setting and the location of where the portrait will hang need to be made. All these variables will affect how the final painting appears so they need to be addressed up front. We can talk about this on the phone or in a consultation before the photo session.

Photo sessions last about an hour, although short sessions for young children and busy executives are possible. I usually take 75-100 photographs and I reserve the option to choose the photographs that will work best for your painting. Clients will be asked to approve a final composition before the painting begins. A 40% non-refundable deposit is required at this time.

Under no circumstances will the reference photographs be released or sold.

Delivery of the painting can vary based on size, medium, workload and weather. I will try to accommodate special occasions if I am made aware of them in advance.

My prices are very reasonable for the quality of the painting you receive. Most portrait painters charge four times what I do and in many instances the portraits are not as nice. I don't plan to offer entry level pricing forever, and more than likely my fees will rise as my work is recognized with more awards. I will need to approve any reference photos before accepting the order.



2008 PORTRAIT PRICE LIST

ONE SUBJECT (add 30% for each additional person)		OIL ON TRIPLE-PRIMED ARCHIVAL CANVAS	PASTEL ON ARCHIVAL PAPER (add 20% for pastel painted on hardboard)	CHARCOAL ON GRAY PAPER WITH CHALK HIGHLIGHTS
	SIZE	PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
	11 X 14	\$250	\$130	\$99
	12 X 16	\$260	\$140	\$115
	16 X 20	\$295	\$180	\$150
	18 X 24	\$360	\$195	\$175
	24 x 30	\$475	N/A	N/A
NEW FOR 2008	24 x 36	\$550	N/A	N/A
NEW FOR 2008	36 X 48 FULL-LENGTH PORTRAITS ARE GREAT ON THIS SIZE	\$750	N/A	N/A

Pets can be included in your portrait for an additional 25% each. Complex clothing and/or backgrounds included in the portrait are priced separately. Posthumous portraits that require special measurers may have additional pricing. Prices do not include framing, shipping, tax or travel, if required. Current prices and a place in the artist's portrait schedule can be held for one year with a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

Please call the artist's studio at 419.335.5110 to begin planning your portrait.

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