



2022 PORTRAIT PRICES (PEOPLE)

Thank you for your interest in a painted portrait. Given the attention to detail required to accurately portray a person, the pricing model for portraits of people is generally higher than most other types of commissions (pet, home, etc.). When you are ready to move forward, I promise it will be something you will love and cherish forever. Pricing lists are on page 3-5. Examples of what I consider “simple” or “complicated” subjects and “small” or “large” subjects can be found on pages 5-8.

- **SHIPPING:** All prices include FREE SHIPPING in the Continental U.S. or I will personally deliver locally (greater Indianapolis region)
- **FINISH:** All paintings are painted using archival material. The oil and acrylic works will be varnished (to ensure your painting will last for decades to come) and will come wrapped in glassine paper. Watercolor paintings will need to be framed before displaying (to protect from moisture).
- **FRAMES:** Prices below do not include framing. I am happy to provide framing options (but I don't require you to order from me). I also make canvas floating frames, as these are a more modern style that I have found can be difficult to find in stores. These frames are all wood and start at \$30 for an 8x10 and go up to \$150 for the largest sizes. Let me know if you would like a full pricing list.
- **TIMELINE:** Most portrait paintings take about 2-3 weeks to finish. If you have a specific “need by date” please reach out to me, and I can let you know how many paintings are ahead of yours and if I am able to move things around to get it done in time. Oil paintings usually take an additional 2 weeks to ship (because they take longer to dry before they can be varnished). For this reason, I recommend to start your order at least 2-3 months before you need it. If it is needed sooner, I can let you know how quickly I will be able to get it done. Not always, but in certain cases, rush charges could apply. Any painting that is a “rush” order would be painted with acrylic or watercolor paint, because it will dry and be ready the fastest.

- **ACRYLIC vs. OIL:** Both of these mediums will give you a traditional painted portrait look. Oil takes the longest to paint and dry. If you want the most traditional look, oil painting would be recommended.
- **WATERCOLOR/GOUACHE:** These mediums create a softer, more “airy” looking painting. Gouache is basically a thicker form of watercolor and is I use this in my watercolor paintings. These types of paintings can usually be done the quickest. These are done on a high quality watercolor paper, and will need to be framed with a standard glass picture frame (to protect from moisture).
- **PAYMENT:** Once you decide to move forward with a painting, a non-refundable deposit of 50% of the total agreed upon cost of the project is needed. If you have a change of heart and want a refund, one can be provided only if the project has not been started.
- **PRICING OPTIONS LISTED BELOW (pages 3-5)**

PRICING OPTIONS

Table 1 Standard Size Canvases: In order to frame these canvases, I suggest looking for “open back” frames or “canvas frames” or “canvas floater frames”. These sizes listed below are the more common sizes that, in general, are easier to buy frames for. Amazon, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Jerry’s Artarama (www.jerrysartarama.com), and Dick Blick art supplies store (www.dickblick.com/frames) are all good places to look for basic but nice frames. Custom framers can also make a frame of any size, if needed. Please note, the prices below are for unframed works.

Table 1 Standard Size Canvases (Oil or Acrylic)

Size (in inches)	Number of subjects (people) included in price (*see info below for additional subject pricing)	Base Price US \$ (not including tax) simple background	Complicated background or clothing (forest, water, etc).
5x7	1 large subject	\$70	\$90
8x10	1 large subject	\$160	\$200
9x12	1 large or 2 small subjects	\$200	\$260
11x14	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$250	\$325
12x16	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$310	\$375
16x20	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$380	\$450
20x24	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$490	\$580
22x28	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$660	\$790
30x36	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$1080	\$1295

Table 2 Gallery style canvases (below) These are thicker than average canvases. The sides of the canvas will be painted and no frame will be necessary. If a frame is desired, a canvas floating frame is the best frame for these types of canvases. I can make these frames at an additional cost or several sizes can be bought online or in stores.

Table 2 Gallery Styles Canvases (Oil or Acrylic)

Size (in inches)	Number of subjects (people) included in base price (*see below for additional subject pricing)	Base Price US \$ (not including tax) simple background	Price with more complicated background or clothing(forest, water, etc.)
6x6	1 large subject	\$70	\$90
10x10	1 large subject	\$180	\$220
12x12	1 large subject	\$260	\$310
14x14	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$295	\$360
16x16	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$330	\$400
20x20	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$440	\$520
24x24	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$630	\$750
30x30	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$900	\$1080
36x36	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$1200	\$1440

Table 3: Watercolor/gouache paintings

If you would like me to frame these, I provide simple matted, black glass frames for local orders.

Size (in inches) (unframed)	Number of subjects (people) included in base price	Base Price US \$ (not including tax)	Complicated background or clothing (forest, water, etc).	Smallest frame size needed (in inches)	Cost of frame
5x7	1 subject	\$60	\$80	8x10	\$20
8x10	1 large subject or 2 small subjects	\$130	\$160	11x14 or greater	\$30
11x14	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$250	\$325	16x20	\$50
13x19	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$380	\$450	18x24	\$70
18x24	1 large or 2-3 small subjects	\$500	\$600	24x36	\$90

Additional pricing information applies to Oil, Acrylic and Watercolor paintings (see subject examples on last pages):

-Each additional large subject for paintings up to 20x20 size is an additional \$50 (\$40 for watercolor)

-Each additional large subject for paintings above 20x20 are an additional %12 of base painting price (i.e. a 24x24 painting with basic background and an additional large subject is

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-Each additional small subject: For paintings up to 20x20 an additional \$10 is charged for each additional small subject.

-Each additional large subject for paintings above 20x20 is an additional charge of 4% of the base painting price (i.e. a 24x24 painting with basic background and 4 small subjects

$$= 630 + 25 (4\% \text{ of } 630) = \$724.50 \text{ (plus tax)}$$

Examples of complicated vs. simple backgrounds and clothing and small vs. large subjects. Please note, even if your reference photo has a complicated background or very complicated detail (such as clothing), we can discuss options on how to simplify it but still keep the essence of the photo and the individual unchanged, if you'd like to keep your price lower:

1 large subject, simple background,
simple clothing (16x20 inches, acrylic
painting)



1 large subject, simple background,
simple clothing (8x10, oil painting)



1 large subject, complicated
background, complicated clothing
(12x12 inches, oil painting)



2 small subjects, simple
background, complicated clothing
(12x16 inches, acrylic painting)



2 small subjects, complicated background, complicated clothing (8x10 inches, acrylic painting)



1 large subject (plus 1 pet), simple background, simple clothing (16x16 inches, acrylic painting)



2 small subjects, simple background, simple clothing (8x10 inches, watercolor and gouache painting)

