

Portrait Commissions

Portraits are always a challenge and as hard as I try I never achieve a perfect likeness the way a photograph would. However, an original oil painting has a certain quality and presence that no photograph can have and can literally be enjoyed for hundreds of years and passed down from one generation to the next. My portrait commissions have included two prime ministers and two governors general, among others. If you are interested in commissioning a portrait I will need to be able to take my own photos. Occasionally exceptions can be made when this is not possible if a very good photo can be provided (no snapshots, no flash lighting, no big smiles, etc. the reason for this is that snapshots and photos with big smiles have a frozen quality unsuitable for a painting which will be hung on a wall and looked at for years. For this, a pose and expression in which the subject is at rest and in a moment of thought yields the best results.)

Non-portrait Commissions are also accepted.

8x10" profile-	US200
8x10"	US275
9x12" profile-	US295
9x12"	US325
11x14" profile-	US320
11x14" one person	US375
11x14" two people	US450
16x20 one person	US550
16x20 two people	US675
16x20 three people	US800
18x24 one person	US825
18x24 two people	US900
18x24 three people	US1000
20x30 one person	US900
20x30 two people	US1100
20x30 three people	US1300
20x30 four people	US1500
24x36 one person	US1100
24x36 two people	US1300
24x36 three people	US1600

24X36 four people	US1900
24x60 one person	US1500
30X72 one person	US1750
30x40 one person	US1700
30x40 two people	US1900
30x40 three people	US2300
30x40 four people	US2650
30X40 five people	US3000