

Fine Art Portraiture

Fine art portraiture reflects the relationship between the artist and the subject. In a creative and artistic manner, the artist captures the essence of the subject, going beyond a camera's lens.

Portraiture has long been used to commemorate leaders of all kinds, from corporate to religious, judicial to political. Beloved family members and pets are immortalized by a skilled portrait artist.

In the time-honored tradition, portraits are carried down through the generations.

Selecting a Fine Art Portrait Artist

There are as many artistic styles as there are portrait artists. Whether it is painted, drawn, or modeled in clay or bronze, each artist has developed their unique artistic style through the subject that has inspired them.

Selecting a portrait artist comes from knowing your own style. Review artist's specialty mediums, their client's reviews and artistic awards. Portrait procedures vary with each artist. Some artists work strictly from life, which require client sittings. Some artists work from photographs they take themselves; others will work from suitable client photos. Whatever method or process fits your schedule and need, the artist will help you to understand all the details required.

Confidence in your chosen artist will provide you with a fine art portrait you and others will cherish for years to come.

Membership

The membership of PAOA includes artists at all levels: student to professional, nationally acclaimed, award-winning, and instructors. Their portraits are created using various mediums, e.g. charcoal, pastel, graphite, watercolor, colored pencil, acrylic, and oil.

For those interested in joining PAOA, we meet once a month for either a General Meeting or a Portrait Studio session with costumed models. For complete membership benefits and application form please visit our website.

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PAOA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to the support and encouragement of fine art portraiture through educational programs and events, art critique, work sessions, and portrait exhibitions.



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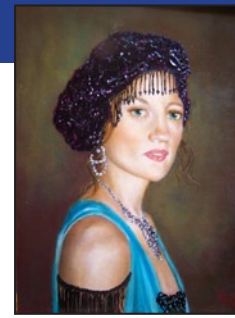
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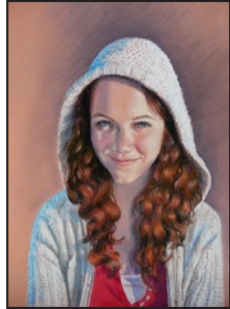
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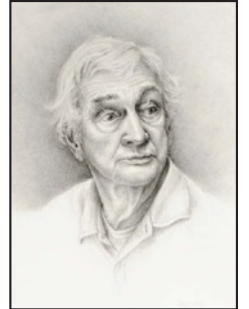
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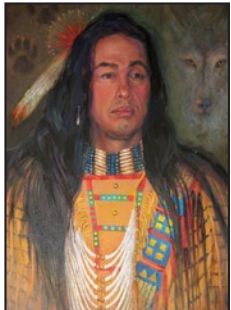
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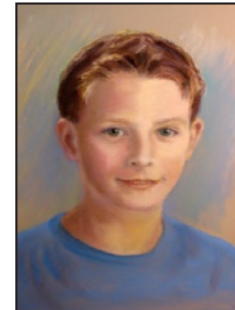
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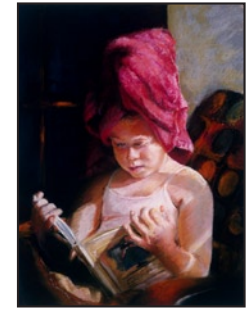
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