



Portraits from Picture
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Pencil Portraits



Portrait Size*	Single Portrait Price**	Group Portrait Price***	Portrait Presentation
8" x 10"	\$200	Add \$75 per person/pet	Matted with a white mat fitting a frame with an 11" x 14" opening
11" x 14"	\$350	Add \$100 per person/pet	Matted with a white mat fitting a frame with an 16" x 20" opening
12" x 16"	\$450	Add \$125 per person/pet	Matted with a white mat fitting a frame with an 16" x 20" opening

Prices are in Canadian dollars (\$CAD). Frames are NOT included for pencil portraits.

*Custom portrait sizes can be arranged.

**Same pricing applies for a person or a pet portrait.

***A group portrait price is calculated by adding an extra amount to the single portrait price. For example, for an 8" x 10" portrait with 2 persons/pets, the price is \$200 + \$75 = \$275. If you desire a group portrait with more than 2 people/pets, please contact the artist to [Get a Quote](#), as this might qualify for a price reduction. This reduction would depend on the number of people/pets to be included, on the size, and on the level of details and complexity.

What you will get

- The portrait will be a realistic black & white pencil drawing of one or more person(s) or animal(s) from a photograph that you supply.
- Only the best professional quality drawing paper such as Strathmore or Canson will be used. These are acid-free papers that will not yellow with time.

- High quality graphite and charcoal pencils will be used for the drawing
- The drawing background will be white or black, depending on your preference. The table above shows the base prices for portraits showing **head and shoulders only and a white/black background**. Half body (including hands) or full body portraits, as well as detailed backgrounds might need additional charge. Please use the [Get a Quote](#) form to inquire about extra pricing, if applicable.
- A proof image file of the nearly finished drawing will be emailed to you for approval. At that time, you may ask for changes or retouches until it meets your satisfaction.
- **Pencil portraits do not include the frame.** Instead, the portrait will be matted with a white mat. These are standard size mats, compatible with commercial frames easily available in most stores where frames are sold.

Your Photograph

Your photograph in digital format (JPG or PNG) must be as high-resolution as possible, at least 1000 pixels on the long side, with the features of the face well visible. The artist reserves the right to refuse a commission where a poor-quality photograph has been supplied. The photograph must either have been taken by yourself or you must have been given permission from its creator to use it.

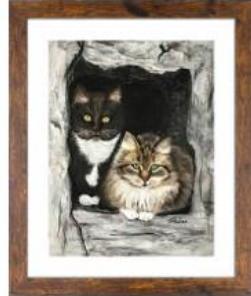
Payment

- Full payment is not required before the start of the drawing. However, the artist does require a **non-refundable deposit of 40%** of the portrait price to be paid **in advance**.
- If you are outside Canada, the currency exchange rate can be checked with [XE Currency Converter's Live Rates](#). If you are paying by PayPal, those exchange rates are automatically calculated and converted into \$CAD by PayPal.
- Payments can be made by PayPal, Interac eTransfer, cryptocurrency (Bitcoin) or cash (locals from the Ottawa area only). Visit the [Payment](#) page for more details.

Shipping

- Shipping charges are extra to the prices in the table. The artist will let you know the shipping charges (if applicable).
- Word-wide shipping will be done through Canada Post services.

Pastel Portraits



Portrait Size*	Single Portrait Price**	Group Portrait Price***
8" x 10"	\$350	Add \$100 per extra person/pet
11" x 14"	\$450	Add \$125 per extra person/pet
12" x 16"	\$550	Add \$150 per extra person/pet

Prices are in Canadian dollars (\$CAD) and include framing.

* Larger sizes are also available, but they will not be framed, and they will require custom framing.

** Same pricing applies for a person or a pet portrait.

*** A group portrait price is calculated by adding an extra amount to the single portrait price. For example, for an 8" x 10" portrait with 2 persons/pets, the price is \$350 + \$100 = \$450. If you desire a group portrait with more than 2 persons/pets, please contact the artist to [Get a Quote](#), as this might qualify for a price reduction. This reduction would depend on the number of persons/pets to be included, on the size, and on the level of detail and complexity.

What you will get

- Note that pastels drawings are considered paintings if the artwork covers the entire surface.
- The portrait will be a realistic representation in colour of one or more person(s) or pet(s) from a photograph that you supply.
- The background colour and any details will be discussed. The table above shows the base prices for portraits showing **head and shoulders only and a one-colour background**. Half body (including hands) or full body portraits, as well as multi-coloured or detailed backgrounds might need additional charge. Please use the [Get a Quote](#) form to inquire about extra pricing, if applicable.
- Only the best professional quality paper such as Clairefontaine Pastelmat will be used, which is an acid-free reinforced paper specifically designed for works in pastel.
- High quality pastel pencils and sticks will be used for the painting
- A proof image file of the nearly finished painting will be emailed to you for approval. At that time, you may ask for changes or re-touches until meets your satisfaction.

- **Pastel portraits are delivered with a white mat and framed with a glass (or plexiglass) protected frame, all included in the above price.** The frame colour might vary, depending on its availability.

Your Photograph

Your photograph in digital format (JPG or PNG) must be as high-resolution as possible, at least 1000 pixels on the long side, with the features of the face well visible. The artist reserves the right to refuse a commission where a poor-quality photograph has been supplied. The photograph must either have been taken by yourself or you must have been given permission from its creator to use it.

Payment

- Full payment is not required before the start of the portrait. However, the artist does require a **non-refundable deposit of 40%** of the portrait price **in advance**.
- If you are outside Canada, the currency exchange rate can be checked with [XE Currency Converter's Live Rates](#). If you are paying by PayPal, those exchange rates are automatically calculated and converted into \$CAD by PayPal.
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For more info or if you have any questions, see the [FAQ](#) page or [contact the artist](#).

To place a Portrait Order, follow these easy steps:

Step 1: Pick your desired portrait type, medium, and size. Follow the links below to see available sizes and their prices. Note that both people and pet portraits have the same price for the same medium (pencil or pastel).

- **Graphite & charcoal pencil drawing (black & white) on paper**
- **Pastel painting (in colour) on Pastelmat paper**

Step 2: Submit your photo(s) by either of these options:

- **Get a quote for your desired portrait and /or submit your photo(s) with the online form**
- Email the photo(s) to commissions@portraitsfrompicture.com

Step 3: IMPORTANT: Wait to hear back from the artist. The artist usually replies the same day or within a couple of days.

Step 4: [Pay the required 40% non-refundable deposit fee](#) (if the artist accepts the commission).

Step 5: Wait for the artist to complete the portrait and send you a photo for your review and approval.

Step 6: Review the portrait photo and request any changes to the portrait, if needed

Step 7: If you are satisfied with the portrait, [pay the remaining balance and shipping charges](#). The artist will let you know the remaining amount to pay.

For more info or if you have any questions, see the [FAQ](#) page on [PortraitsFromPicture.com](#) or [contact the artist](#).

The image contains two side-by-side promotional banners for "PortraitsFromPicture.com".
The left banner features a portrait of a young girl with blonde hair and blue eyes. Below the portrait, it says "By Erika Farkas Art". A large red text box in the center reads "Get a Realistic Portrait From Your Picture!". Below this, it says "Coloured (pastel) or B&W (pencil) portraits available". At the bottom, there are icons for "people" and "pets", and the text "Makes a great gift for birthdays, holidays, weddings, anniversaries, etc... or for yourself!". The website address "PortraitsFromPicture.com" is at the bottom.
The right banner features a close-up of a dog's face, specifically its eyes and nose. Below the image, it says "About the Artist" and describes Erika Farkas as an Ottawa-based award-winning artist specializing in realistic figurative art with pastel and graphite pencils. It also says "Affordable Prices for Single or Group Portraits" and provides the email address "commissions@PortraitsFromPicture.com". The website address "PortraitsFromPicture.com" is at the bottom.