

HOUSE PORTRAIT SPECIFICATIONS

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs,
and returns home to find it.

– George Moore



Thank you for your interest in the opportunity for me to create a beautiful portrait of your home, business, camp, etc. I have always loved architecture, and I thrive on detailed work. It's the perfect marriage for me and I am blessed to get so much enjoyment from this work.

I want you to enjoy this keepsake even more. It's my hope that this spec sheet will provide you with the information you need to make your decision about whether I might be a good fit for crafting this special gift for you. For additional information that I have not provided here, I welcome you to call me and we can talk about your specific needs.

Every artist has their own unique style and I encourage you to visit my website and view some of my past work that will give you an indication of what my work is like. It's important that I meet your expectations and knowing what your finished piece will look like will provide you with added comfort and anticipation about receiving this personalized artwork.

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DETAILS

ILLUSTRATION: Includes the structure of the home with architectural details and landscaping that surrounds the home.

FEE: Fees start at \$300 and includes shipping. Typically, the standard size is on 15" x 11"

PAPER: Strathmore 140 lb. 300 Series, cold-press watercolor paper

MEDIUM: Watercolors, graphite pencils, colored pencils and micron pens

LEAD TIME: Determined after you contact me, and shipping is approximately 4-7 days. Local customers' orders will be hand delivered to their home.

TIPS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR HOME

To create the portrait I will need **clear, hi-res, sharp photos of the home in its entirety.** The images that you provide are the best tools I use to make your home as specific to the original as possible.

Perspective is critical. Stand at the end of the driveway, or across the street from your home and take the photo straight on, not from an angle. As you look into your viewfinder, continue to move towards your home until the edges of what you want included are still visible and then take the shot.

Color of siding, brick, stucco and other surfaces are not always clear from the photo. Additional photos of a detailed shot of those elements (approximately 3'-4' away) will help me to create an accurate color match.

Remove any items, lawn furniture, kids' bikes/toys, vehicles, empty flower pots, etc. prior to taking the photos, unless you think those items will enhance the finished piece.

Seasonal shots are super important! I can only create portraits from images without snow coverage. I can add vegetation if you want, but it will not be specific.

If your home is an apartment, condo, townhouse, or any type of structure that abuts another, it's probably not going to work. Historical brownstones sometimes have clearly defined edges that I can work with, but adding/deleting rooflines, porches, entrance doors and second stories is not something I can successfully create.