



Portrait painting from life



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PORTRAIT AND FIGURATIVE ARTIST

*“My goal is to create a portrait that honours the person that I am painting.”
-Alex Kasyan*

A portrait painting is a long-term investment that can serve as means to remember its subject’s legacy and show appreciation towards the contribution they have made or continue to make in their community and environment. It is a timeless piece of art that remains in the history of a family or institution.

The Process of the portrait: what can be expected from start to finish.

As a first step, a meeting between the artist and the client is booked to discuss the vision of the final artwork, its dimensions, who will be featured in the painting as well as the budget. Kasyan’s goal is to understand his client’s vision. His objective is to provide the best options to his clients that will allow him to create a timeless representation of the subject(s) featured within his portrait paintings. Once the direction of the portrait painting is approved by the client, a live session is booked between the artist and the subject(s) of the painting. If the client prefers not to participate in a live session for the portraiture, a photograph can be used instead. In this scenario where a client is unavailable to pose from life and chooses to have their portrait done from a photograph, a photo session will be arranged between the artist and the subject being painted at the location of the client’s convenience. This photo session uses top of the line photography equipment to assure the best quality reference photo for Kasyan to work from. During the photo session, the subject(s) of the painting will be asked to pose in multiple angles (as seen in the example to the right) to find the poses that best suit the vision of the client. Once a reference photograph is approved, Kasyan begins to create the artwork. Upon completion of the artwork, the client will receive a digital photo for their final approval. In the option where the client chooses to have their portrait done from life, a painting session will be booked.

Length of the Process: timeline and delivery of the artwork

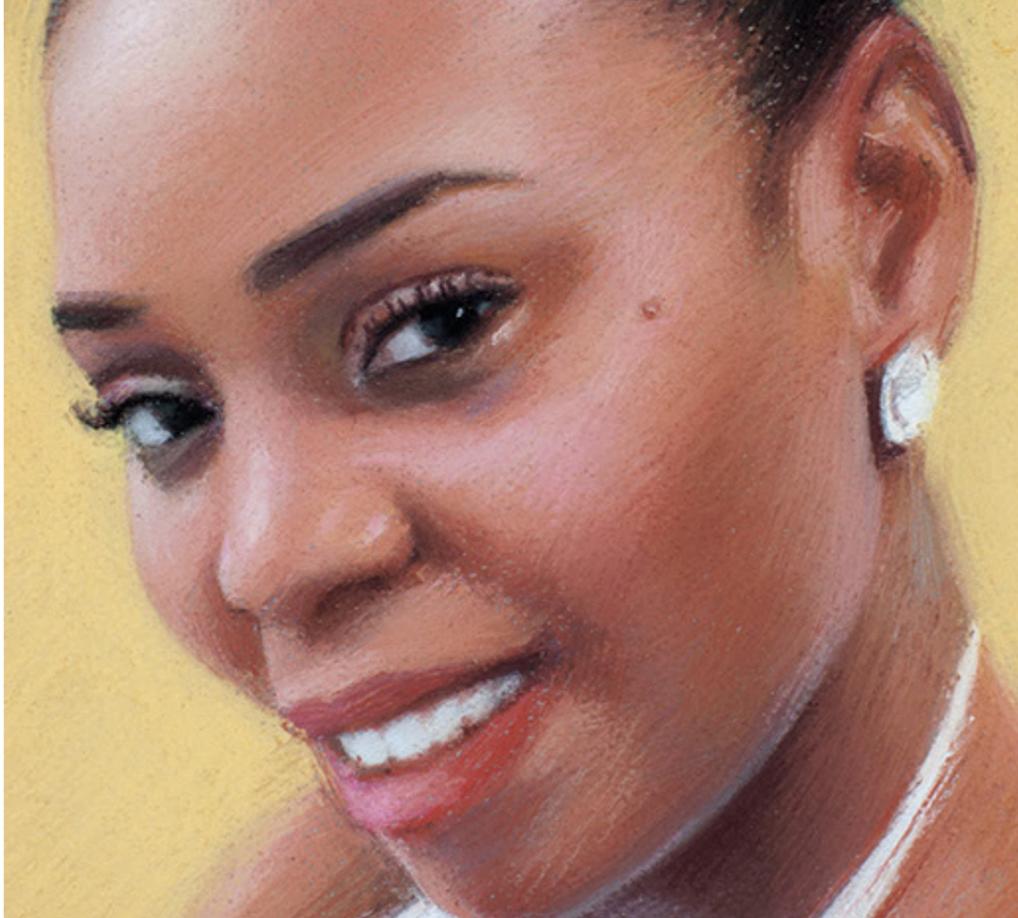
The time required to complete the portrait painting depends on its complexity, dimensions and the number of people featured within it. As an estimate, clients can expect to have their portrait painting completed anywhere between five hours to one month. Please note, that if the subject(s) select to pose in person they will be able to witness the progress of the artwork firsthand and get to know Alex Kasyan personally. With both options, once the painting is fully dry and varnished, it is carefully packed and delivered to the client. In addition, Kasyan can assist his clients with framing options for the artwork to provide frames that complement the artwork as well as suit space within which it will be hung.

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Portrait Drawing
11x14 Graphite
\$ 1,500

extras:
Additional person \$500
Advanced Background \$1.000



Portrait Head and Shoulders
Pastel or Oil Painting
11x14 +
\$ 3.000

extras:
Additional person \$2.000
Advanced Background \$1.000



Portrait Head and chest, no hands
Pastel or Oil Painting
18x24
\$ 7.000

extras:
Additional person \$3.000
Advanced Background \$1.000



Portrait Half Body
Oil Painting
30x40
\$ 12,000
extras:
Additional person \$7.000
Advanced Background \$2.000



Portrait Full Length
Oil Painting
\$ 20,000
extras:
Additional person \$10.000
Advanced Background \$4.000

*Prices are in USD
*Framing and shipping is not included

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