

Choosing the Perfect Photo

For your custom painting



Creating a custom painting starts with the perfect photo! This guide will help you choose an image that translates beautifully into a cherished work of art. We'll cover essential aspects to ensure your painting captures every detail and emotion you desire.

The images shown above are a visual guide to the kind of photos you should aim to use for your custom painting.

- A clear, well-lit image is ideal, and the subject in the image should be in color and in focus.
- The bad image is dark, blurry, black and white, and out of focus making it difficult to produce a painting with good details.

Key Considerations

- **Lighting & Clarity:** Good lighting is crucial. Avoid harsh shadows or blown-out highlights. Ensure the photo is clear and in focus. Blurry photos lose detail in the painting process.
- **Composition & Cropping:** Can you see all of the parts of the subject that you would like to have captured in the painting? The subject should fill the frame as much as possible, not be taken from too far away.
- **Resolution & Quality:** Higher resolution photos result in more detailed paintings. Avoid using very small or heavily compressed images. If unsure, send us the original photo file – don't just screenshot it.
- **Expression & Emotion:** Choose a photo that captures the desired mood and emotion. Genuine expressions create more meaningful paintings. Candid shots often work well!

Tips for Success

- **Original is Best:** Whenever possible, provide the original photo file instead of a downloaded or screenshot version.
- **Tell us what you love:** Does your pet have a special freckle, nipped ear, or something else that you want to see in the final portrait? Let us know! We strive to represent your pet as accurately as possible, and we want you to love what you see.
- **No professional photos:** We are unable to completely copy another artist's work, so please no professional portraits
- **Don't be Afraid to Ask:** If you're unsure whether a photo will work, send it to us! We're happy to provide feedback and suggestions.



By following these guidelines, you'll significantly increase the chances of receiving a custom painting of your pet that you'll absolutely love. The better the photo, the more heart we can capture in your portrait. A clear, expressive image helps us turn your memories into a lasting work of art –one that truly honors your beloved pet.