



Portrait Tips

Wardrobe

Choose clothing that is subtle and fits properly. Long sleeves work better than short. We recommend colors that are darker than your skin tone, or a light colored shirt under a darker jacket or sweater. Avoid strong patterns and busy accessories. Work for balance, harmony and color coordination.

Glasses

If your glasses are not the non-glare type or if you have a heavy prescription that strongly distorts your face line, please borrow an identical pair of frames without lenses from your optician. This helps to avoid unnecessary reflections and distortion from your prescription.

Women

Wear your normal makeup. Wear your hair in a style that you like and are comfortable with. As with clothing, keep jewelry simple.

Men

Be sure to shave just prior to your appointment. Have your hair cut approximately one week before your appointment.

Retouching

Typically we will remove blemishes and soften facial lines. Please let us know if you have any specific requests such as removing or toning down moles or scars, or if you prefer no retouching.

Questions

Please mention any questions you wish to discuss. The secret to successful portraiture is full communication on both sides of the camera. We are here to help you. Our objective is to create a portrait that you will be happy with.