COMMISSIONING A
Pet Portrait
WITH SAMANTHA MATTHEWS

Getting Started
This document covers the following points that are important considerations for your portrait:

- Selecting the right image for your portrait
- Choosing your canvas
- Pricing
- Shipping

Choosing your image
The image you choose is the most important step.
Here are a few dos and don'ts for choosing the best image for your painting.

Do
- Take an image that is high resolution.
- Make sure the face is well lit. I like to opt for natural light, hitting the face from the side or front.

Don't
- Take a blurry photo.
- Take a photo with a flash. The flash will flatten the image and wash out the details.
- Take a photo in a dark room/area.
Choosing your *space*

Knowing where you’ll hang the painting is useful in choosing the correct size, as well as matching the portrait to look and feel of the space.

There may be situations where you don’t know where the portrait will be installed – for instance, when you gift a portrait to a friend – and that’s okay! This is a nice-to-know, but not an essential.

Most importantly, consider the size of the wallspace available, and how much you would like taken up by the artwork. Also, think about surrounding features and if they have colours/elements you’d want to bring into the painting.

### Sizes & *Pricing*

Pricing is laid out according to standard paper sizes (opposite).

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None of these sizes suit your needs? No problem! Let me know what size you’re looking for and I’ll quote accordingly.

### Shipping

Shipping time varies based on location. Please factor in your location if requesting your portrait for a specific date.

All artworks are shipped from Cape Town, South Africa.