

Digital Photography

Part II: The Portrait

Link to portrait website

Cosmetic Portraits:

- http://www.andyfreeberg.com/port_col.html
- Enviromental Portraits:
- http://www.andyfreeberg.com/port_viva.html

What Makes A Good Portrait?

A good portrait attempts to portray the subject's feelings, personality or character.

This is achieved by putting your subject at ease.



Portrait Mechanics:

- Lean subject slightly toward the camera.
- Take charge of the subject – let them know how to pose.
- Angles & lighting conditions can change the ‘presentation’ of the subject.
- Plain cloths & backgrounds – remove anything distracting from the subject’s face.



Portrait Types

Environmental:

- Shows people in their space
- Portray lifestyle, interests, & Taste

Cosmetic:

- Intended to be flattering to the subject.
- ‘Eyes are windows to the soul.’



Portrait Practice

Collect a series of compositions that demonstrate knowledge of the use of:

1. Environmental (2) & Cosmetic portraits. (2)

Each photo will be copied into word & include an explanation of your composition.